

April 28, 2026

Regular Meeting of Franklin Township Supervisors

A regular meeting of the Franklin Township Supervisors was called to order, by Chairman Dennis Howard, at 7:05 pm and took place at the Franklin Township Municipal Township Building.

Members present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, Ernest Robinson, and Secretary Ramona Junkins. (Visitors 4)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM – None

Dennis Howard moved to approve the consent agenda which includes Supervisor minutes of March 17, 2026, Invoices to April 28, 2026, payrolls 6, 7, & 8, and the Treasurer's report dated March 31, 2026, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

REPORTS/COMMITTEES/FIRE DEPARTMENT/ROAD REPORTS

Ernie removed all plows, wings spreaders, oiled them, 104 & 115 are ready for inspection, with all the high winds we cleaned up trees, graded all dirt roads, hauled 80 tons of material to Carbury Road, 132 tons to Mohawk Road, 160 tons to Silverthorn Road, 80 tons to Eureka Road, 58 tons to Francis Road, 20 tons to New Road, 200 tons to West Stancliff and 40 tons to Shadduck Road.

Reviewed Planning Commission minutes we need to look at Data Centers and how they would affect our area.

Robert is going to call Dan Netzler and discuss use of the Training Facility.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dennis Howard moved to ratify the execution of the architectural services proposal of Michael Grab at an estimated cost of \$29,050.00, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to ratify the execution of the LSA grant in the amount of \$486,000 for the municipal building replacement project, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Dennis Howard moved to warrant the Tax Collector to collect for 2026 tax year of \$336,020.59 Real Estate taxes with adjustments as authorized through the Erie County Assessment Office by means of interim tax billing, exonerations, and refunds, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

It is noted that bids were opened on March 26, 2026, at the Harborcreek Township Municipal Building for 2026 Asphalt Seal Coat Project. Two bids were received as follows: Suit-Kote Corporation, Meadville PA at a unit price of \$1.999 per SY for single seal asphalt seal coat and \$3.020 per SY for asphalt seal coat over millings, modified fog seal at a unit price of \$0.699 per SY. Russell Standard, Mars, Pa at a unit price of \$2.730 per SY for single seal asphalt seal coat and \$4.070 per SY for asphalt seal coat over millings, modified fog seal at a unit price of \$0.950 per SY. Dennis Howard moved to award the bid to Suit-Kote Corporation, Meadville, Pa for single asphalt seal coat at a unit price of \$1.999 per SY for approximately 35,787 SY; asphalt seal coat over millings at a unit price of \$3.020 per SY; and modified fog seal at a unit price of \$0.699 per SY, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to enact the following resolution, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 6 OF 2026

A Resolution to Approve the Gas/Diesel bids for a three-year period starting June 2026

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WHEREAS, Franklin Township, Erie County is a member of the Erie Area Council of Governments (EACOG); and

WHEREAS, the EACOG has placed out to bid gas/diesel bids for a three-year contract starting June 2026; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Franklin Township Board of Supervisors, Erie County, Pennsylvania that the bids are approved for the calendar year 2026.as follows:

Bid Number	Vendor
2026-22 Gasoline and Diesel Fuel 3 Year contract	Melzer's Fuel Service
	Colonial Oil Industries, INC.

ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS:

Ramona Junkins, Secretary

Dennis Howard, Chairperson

Robert Simonelli, Vice Chairperson

Ernest Robinson, Supervisor

Dennis Howard moved to enact the following resolution, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

RESOLUTION 7 OF 2026

A Resolution to Approve the Annual Road and General Material bids for 2026

WHEREAS, Franklin Township is a member of the Erie Area Council of Governments (EACOG); and

WHEREAS, the EACOG has placed out to bid Road and Street Materials and General Materials for the 2026 calendar year; and

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Franklin Township Board of Supervisors, Erie County, Pennsylvania that the bids are approved for the calendar year 2026 as follows:

Bid Number	Vendor
2026-01Aggregate and Rock Material	Hasbrouck Sand & Gravel INC.
	Erie Sand & Gravel Carmeus
	National Lime and Stone Company
	Girts Sand & Gravel
	Erie Aggregates INC.

	Wilkinson Aggregates INC.
	Allegheny Aggregate INC.
	ACA Sand & Gravel LLC.
	Safford Sand & Gravel LLC.
2026-02 Asphalt Emulsions	Seal Master
	Russell Standard
	Suit-Kote
2026-03 Sealing Pavement	Suit-Kote
2026-04 Paving & Patching Materials	Seal Master
	Lindy Paving
	Russell Standard
	O Cross Paving
	Joseph McCormick
	Suit-Kote
2026-06 Culvert and Drainage Pipe Couplers	Green Distributors
	Chemung Supply Corp.
2026-07 Breakaway Signposts	PA Municipal INC.
2026-08 Precast Concrete Basins, Risers	Green Distributors / Waterford Precast
2026-10 Flexible Delineators	Main Stream Industries
	Lightle Enterprises of Ohio
2026-11 Guardrail Vegetation Control	Team Turf
2026-14 Ditch Digging	Dirt Worx Excavating LLC.
2026-15 Street Signs	Lightle Enterprises of Ohio LLC.
	Osburn Associates INC.
	Sign Solutions USA
2026-17 Office Supplies	Quill
	W.B. Mason
	Lakeshore Learning Materials LLC.
2026-18 United States Flags	Rocky Mountain Flag Company
	Con Serve Flag

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Ernest Robinson moved to approve a 30' 24 "pipe delivered to the homeowner at 8340 Old State Road, at no charge The homeowner is responsible for the installation, second by Dennis Howard. Discussion followed as it is for access to the dry hydrant for the fire department. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to employ Michael Nowlin as a full time Senior Laborer at an hourly rate of

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\$21.53 contingent upon obtaining a CDL license by the end of May, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous call vote.

Robert Simonelli moved to ratify the appointment of Brian Tinko as temporary Assistant Roadmaster at an hourly rate of \$26.91 effective 3/22/2026, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Robert Simonelli moved to increase the hourly rate of Laborer William Haggerty to \$18.30, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to advertise for bids to pave certain intersections in Franklin Township, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

It is noted that the Roadmaster could only obtain one quote for milling screening.

Ernest Robinson moved to hire Dwyer Plumbing & Excavating Company to screen township millings at a cost not to exceed \$24,000.00, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

It is noted that the Roadmaster obtained 3 quotes for trucking of millings

Dennis Howard moved to hire Cindy Glover Trucking at \$115/hour per truck with operator to place millings on Francis Road at an estimated cost not to exceed \$24,000.00, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to purchase drainage pipe material and possible equipment rental for portions of Francis & Mohawk Roads, second by Robert Simobnelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to dispose of the brine tank in accordance with the Second-Class Township Code, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Dennis Howard moved to approve the purchase of a Kubota zero-turn lawnmower in the amount of \$11,308.72 through A.R. Beatty from the Sourcewell contract, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

CORRESPONDENCE

Buseck, Barger, Bleil & Co, Inc – Annual Audit & Financial Statement December 31, 2025
PA Dept. of Auditor General – Compliance Audit FTVFD
BCD Properties, Inc. - Notification to deepen Danylko #4 gas well at 10195 Osborne Rd.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tara Miller – reported a dent in the can cage.
Bob Herman – noted difficulty paying real estate taxes online.

ADJOURNEMENT

With no objections the meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Junkins, Secretary