

May 19, 2026

Regular Meeting of Franklin Township Supervisors

A regular meeting of the Franklin Township Supervisors was called to order, by Vice Chairman Robert Simonelli, at 7:00 pm and took place at the Franklin Township Municipal Township Building.

Members present were Supervisors Robert Simonelli, Ernest Robinson, Secretary Ramona Junkins, and Solicitor Gery Nietupski (Visitors 5)

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM – None

Ernest Robinson moved to approve the consent agenda which includes Supervisor minutes of April 28, 2026, invoices to May 19, 2026, for a total of \$87,179.90, payrolls 9 & 10, and the Treasurer's report dated April 30, 2026, second by Robert Simonelli and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

REPORTS/COMMITTEES/FIRE DEPARTMENT/ROAD REPORTS

Ernie Robinson gave his Roadmaster report as follows: cleaned municipal property, graded, and applied cold patch on various township roads.

Robert Simonelli moved to authorize Ernest Robinson, Roadmaster, to take the appropriate action necessary regarding the newly appointed Senior Laborer, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Robert Simonelli moved for an Executive Session, shall take place at the end of the meeting to discuss a personnel issue, seconded by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Robert Simonelli reported that CECPA is currently responding to 70% of their calls.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dennis Howard reported that he is meeting with Architect regarding the new municipal building.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Simonelli moved to ratify public notice that the Agricultural Security Act in accordance with Act 43 of 1981, second by Ernest Robinson and passed by unanimous roll call vote.

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

RESOLUTION 8 - 2026

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Officials of Franklin Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania, in regular session, do hereby make application to the County for an allocation of County Liquid Fuels tax Funds.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Cold Patch on various township roads.

ALLOCATION Requested: \$ 10,578.00

DULY ADOPTED ON May 19, 2026

Attest:

By the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors

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Ramona Junkins

Robert Simonelli, Vice Chairman

Ernest Robinson, Supervisor

CORRESPONDENCE - None

Bob Simonelli reported that complaints were received regarding gunfire and explosives being let off.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Alan Hauser - bid process for the new building.

Dee Engel noted that she loves our small rural community where everyone knows everyone and is friendly,
Calvin Lydic – Clairwright Road complaint.

It was noted that the Executive Session began at 7:20 p.m.

The regular meeting reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no objections the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Junkins, Secretary