

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
**TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**  
**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

The Trustees of Franklin Township met in regular session on Thursday September 11, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Franklin Township Hall. Trustees present: Chad Bonifant, Dan Donato and Brent Metzger. Also present: Tom Spidell and Fire Chief Jason Ely and JoAnn Fox. The minutes from the August 13, 2025 meeting were read and approved. The checks 1226-1242 were approved.

The Fiscal Officer presented The Fund Status, Cash Journal, Appropriation Summary, Revenue Summary, Fund Summary, Payment Report, Bank Statement and Bank Reconciliation for review.

JoAnn Fox expressed concerns for goats on Strasburg Dundee Rd. A resident on that road lets goats roam all over and they go out onto the road. She is concerned about a traffic accident. Trustees informed her that we do not have zoning in the Township. Chad is going to talk to the resident and express concerns.

Fire Chief Ely gave fire report. Fire report is filed at Township.

Fire Chief gave a quote for decals, grill guard with winch mount on brush truck. Chad Bonifant made a motion to get these items put on brush truck. Dan Donato seconded the motion.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Fire Chief presented quote for light bar to be added to brush truck. Brent made a motion for the light bar. Dan seconded.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Fire Chief presented quote for 4 Water Hand Pumps. Chad made a motion to get the pumps. Brent seconded the motion.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent Metzger made a motion and Dan Donato seconded that September minutes be approved. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent Metzger made a motion and Dan Donato seconded those payments with check numbers 1243-1255 be allowed and paid in the usual manner. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Tom Spidell reported that chip and seal is completed. He is happy with how the roads turned out. They are now working on the culvert on Central Road.

Brent Metzger gave the JEDD report and discussed the next JEDD meeting.

Brent Metzger informed that he may accept the invite to get on the Regional Planning Board.

Trustees discussed health insurance. Discussed where we could get it and if it would be something we should offer to Trustees and Fiscal Officer. Will continue to discuss in the future.

Chad informed that he has complaints from Jerry Slankard regarding Bennett property, Beaver property and Weaver property on Strasburg Bolivar Rd. He complained of jake brakes, washing of semi-trucks, semi-trucks idling and semi-trucks in the sight lines of road. Chad informed Jerry that we do not have zoning so people can do what they want on their own property. All 3 Trustees went to see if there was a problem with the semis causing sight line problems and they did not see any problems.

Brent made a motion to adjourn and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next meeting October 16, 2025. This is a week later than our usual meeting time. A sign will be put on front door and our website will be updated with the meeting change.

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