

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
THURSDAY DECEMBER 11, 2025

The Trustees of Franklin Township met in regular session on Thursday December 11, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Franklin Township Hall. Trustees present: Chad Bonifant, Dan Donato and Brent Metzger. Also present: Dave Jones and Fire Chief Jason Ely. The minutes from the November 12, 2025 meeting were read and 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.

Brent Metzger made a motion to approve the minutes and accept the financials. Dan Donato seconded. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent Metzger made a motion and Dan Donato seconded those payments with check numbers 1258-1266 be allowed and paid in the usual manner. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Fire Chief Jason Ely gave the fire call report. A copy is filed in the Township Office.

Chad Bonifant said he received a call from a resident that stated Zutavern Church Rd had not been plowed until after 9:00 A.M. Chad said he would follow up with Tom on this matter.

Chad discussed hiring a part time Township Administrator. Dan made a motion to advertise for an administrator. Brent seconded. All Trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent informed the trustees that the JEDD would be giving out the yearly dividend. Brent made a motion to accept the \$150,000 from the JEDD. Dan seconded. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent made a motion to accept resolution 2025-9 that allows Miller Electric to come into the JEDD. Dan seconded. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Trustees discussed the January Township meetings. Township will have two meetings in January. The first one will be a special meeting on January 8th to open bids for mower. The second meeting will be January 15th which will be our normal meeting.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Trustees discussed increases in pay for employees. Brent made a motion for a 3% increase. Dan seconded. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Increases are as follows:

Tom from \$28.40 to \$29.25

Jacob from \$22.28 to \$22.95.

Trustees and Fiscal Officer pay is set by State of Ohio and is as follows:

Dave and Chad \$14,792 annually

Dan \$14,334 annually

Tammy \$25,088 annually

Trustees also discussed the pay for new administrator. Dan made a motion to pay \$700/mo. Brent seconded. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent informed trustees about the JEDD. County Commissioners have rejected TIFF proposal until further investigation. Brent is trying to set up meeting to see what info they need to pass the TIFF.

Brent made a motion to adjourn and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm

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Fiscal Officer