

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2025

The Trustees of Franklin Township met in regular session on Thursday October 16, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Franklin Township Hall. Trustees present: Chad Bonifant, Dan Donato and Brent Metzger. Also present: Tom Spidell, Fire Chief Jason Ely, Jeremy Bleininger and Phil Reifenschneider. The minutes from the September 11, 2025 meeting were read and approved. The checks 1243-1257 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.

Brent Metzger made a motion to approve the October minutes and accept the financials. Dan 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

Jeremy Bleininger was at meeting to discuss the possibility of the Township going to a different company for truck repairs. Jeremy had sent a \$54.89 late fee for an invoice that had accidentally been missed by a trustee. Brent Metzger had contacted Jeremy and asked that the fee be waved and Jeremy refused. Jeremy said he could not wave the fee for us or he would have to do it for all of his customers. The Township has been using Jeremy for over 20 years.

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

Tom Spidell reported that they have finished berming. Central is now ready for paving. Newtons Asphalt should be paving in next couple of weeks.

Tom Spidell reported a complaint from Dale Miller. No one obeys the stop signs at the bottom of Mt Healthy. Not much Township can do about it. The County is patrolled by two sheriffs. They can't be everywhere in the County.

Brent made a motion to accept the amounts and rates presented by the County for the year 2026. Dan seconded motion. All trustees voted yes to pass resolution 2025-7.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Brent – Yes

Brent Metzger gave the JEDD report. A 14-day notice was given to Strasburg Schools and Buckeye Career Center about the TIFFs. Seeberger found out it should have been 65 days so not sure what will happen at this point.

Brent Metzger talked about SSB Bank wanting to sit down and talk to us about investing our money thru them. Township currently uses Star Ohio and is happy but may discuss at a later time.

Brent Metzger presented a cybersecurity policy to the other Trustees. Brent made a motion to accept the policy. Dan seconded. All trustees voted yes to pass resolution 2025-8 accepting the cybersecurity policy.
Chad – Yes
Dan – Yes
Brent – Yes

Brent informed of November 18th meeting between the Township and the Village to bring Miller Electric into the JEDD.

Trustees discussed the need to move the November meeting to Wednesday, November 11. The website and a note on front door will inform public of the meeting change.

Brent made a motion to adjourn and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm

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Fiscal Officer