

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2026

The Trustees of Franklin Township met in regular session on Thursday February 12, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at Franklin Township Hall. Trustees present: Chad Bonifant, Dan Donato and David Jones. Also present: Brent Metzger, Fire Chief Jason Ely and Tom Spidell. The minutes from the January 11, 2026 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.

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

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

David – Yes

Dan Donato made a motion and David Jones seconded those payments with check numbers 1321-1337 be allowed and paid in the usual manner. All trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

David – Yes

Fire Chief Jason Ely gave the fire call report. A copy is filed in the Township Office. Fire Chief informed Trustees that Synergy will be putting decals on the brush truck. Discussed new lights on the tanker truck. Upgraded light quote is around \$7300. Fire Chief let Trustees know that there will be a live fire training on Zeltman.

Dan made a motion to pay 50% of ODNR fire gear and lighting for the tanker as long as the Village of Strasburg will pay the other 50%. Dave seconded the motion. All trustees voted yes. Fire Chief will talk to Village next meeting.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Dave- Yes

Tom Spidell discussed the county wide paving bids. Trustees decided to submit 4-5 miles of roads in the bid. Even if we bid, we do not have to accept what is presented from the County.

Chad informed the trustees that our new mower should be delivered soon. They will call with an exact date of delivery.

Dan gave the Trustees a Right of Way Permit Requirements that he wrote up for the Township. Trustees are going to look it over and make any changes before they vote on it next month.

Brent discussed cybersecurity. Informed the Trustees what needs to take place in the next couple of months.

Brent discussed the EMA State of Emergency for snow removal. Brent sent the forms into the State.

Brent informed the Trustees that Ahola will have a 5% increase in charges this year.

Trustees discussed looking into spot zoning. They will continue to discuss.

Chad made a motion to adjourn and Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

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Fiscal Officer