

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026

The Trustees of Franklin Township met in regular session on Thursday April 9, 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 March 18, 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 1337-1352 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.

Tom Spidell discussed paving and chip and seal with Trustees. Trustees decided to asphalt 2nd layer to Central, Yackey, Cherry Hill and part of Sunset. Chip and Seal will include rest of Sunset, Rockhill and Zutavern Church.

Fiscal Officer will get bids put in Bargain Hunter.

Tom discussed the amount of salt the Trustees want to have ordered for next year. The amount needs to be in by May 1st. Trustees decided to order 200 ton.

Tom informed the Trustees that Jacobs truck is in need of new tires. Trustees all agreed to go get them.

Fiscal Officer asked Trustees how much money should be transferred to Star Ohio. Trustees agreed that \$340,000 could be transferred over.

Dan Donato informed about House Bill 227. You must call before you dig starting June of 2026.

Dan called County and informed them that we are permitted and asked them to send driveway permit examples.

Dan informed that our website needs updated. It does not have Dave as a Trustee and the last couple of months minutes are not showing. Brent Metzger will call and get updated.

Dave Jones informed that we need to send bills for upgrading the recycling lot to get reimbursed thru a grant.

Brent Metzger presented a compensation agreement with the school. Dan made a motion to accept the agreement. Dave seconded. All Trustees voted yes.

Chad – Yes

Dan – Yes

Dave – Yes

Brent presented a two-year agreement with Trebel for aggregation in the Township. Dan made a motion to accept the agreement. Dave seconded. All Trustees voted yes.
Chad – Yes
Dan – Yes
Dave – Yes

Brent discussed what is happening with the JEDD.

Brent discussed Pioneer 360 contract. It will cost the Township \$425/mo for cybersecurity.

Chad made a motion to adjourn and Dave seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

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Fiscal Officer