

February, 17th 2026

The Franklin Township Supervisors met on the above date at the Franklin Township Administration Building located at 889 Fairyland Road. Township Officials present were Supervisors Nic Storm, Fred Kemmerer, and Secretary-Treasurer Cady Guy. Chairman Nic Storm called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the January 20th 2026 minutes. Nic Storm seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Report

Cady Guy stated the following. The Township of Franklin will hold the following Organization Meetings at the Administration Building, 889 Fairyland Road, Lehigh, Pa. Elizabeth Grodis and Cady Guy will have continued training with instructor for G-Works garbage and sewage accounts. Nic Storm explained G-Works is the company used to facilitate the garbage and sewage bills. Both secretaries will have continued training with instructor from numbers made easy for QuickBooks. Elizabeth Grodis coordinated a meeting with Jill Renfrew to gather information needed to restart the recycling program. Elizabeth Grodis met with Amy Bovaio from H.A. Thompson in regards to property 570 interchange road PIRMA (PA intergovernmental risk association), insurance policy coverage for new building. Both secretaries meet with Liquid Fuels Audit on February 17th and will be meeting again on February 18th. Both secretaries will meet with Anh Nguyn from Bocno Lisicky and Co. on February 23rd for Franklin Township 2025 Audit.

The Building Committee's next meeting will be on March 3rd at 6:30pm.

The Board of Supervisor's next meeting will be on March 17th at 6:30pm

The Planning Commission's next meeting will be on March 12th at 6:30pm.

Jill Renfrew asked a brief question in regards to the budget for 2026. Nic Storm stated the budget was approved, everything has been looking good in regards to the budget.

Secretary Report - Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the secretary report. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Report - Nic Storm made a motion to table the Zoning Officer Report. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

UCC Building Code Official Report – Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to table to UCC Official Report. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief/Fire Police Report – Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the Fire Chief and Fire Police Report. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Police – Nic Storm made a motion to approve the Police Report. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Road Crew – Nic Storm asked Troy Williams, RoadMaster, about if there was any updates on anything. Troy Williams said everything is running smoothly. Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the Road Crew Report. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Central Carbon Municipal Authority - Fred Kemmerer spoke about the new pump being installed on main road. Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the C.C.M.A. Report. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

SEO Report – Nic Storm made a motion to approve the SEO Report. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications – None

Citizen Participation – Anthony Roberti discussed with the Supervisors about the parcels at The Paul and David Snyder Tree Farm on Route 209. 2 parcels were not parceled off. There was a discussion and there was an approval of getting 2 separate parcel numbers. Nic Storm made a motion to approve this. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business -

Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve Parker Green as part-time road crew at \$17 an hour. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Nic Storm made a motion to approve Beaver Run and Gun Club to use Phifer's Fishing Pond for a fishing tournament on May 23, 2026. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve the use of the upper pond for thirty (30) days, beginning Friday, May 1st at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) through Monday, June 1st at 12:00 p.m. (noon), and restrict fishing at the dams during this period to children less than sixteen (16) years of age only. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Fred Kemmerer Jr. made a motion to approve of Franklin Township Athletic Association's (FTAA) request to hold their 2026 monthly meetings at the Township Administration Office on the following dates: Third Sunday of each month 02/15/2026, 03/15/2026, 04/19/2026, 05/17/2026, 06/21/2026, 07/19/2026, 08/16/2026, 09/20/2026, 10/18/2026, 11/15/2026, 12/20/2026. Nic Storm seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a discussion to approve Cady Guy and Elizabeth Grodis to attend PSATS in Hershey, PA on Monday, April 20th 2026. Troy Williams will be attending PSATS conference as well. Nic Storm made a motion to approve this attendance to the conference. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizens Questions –

Anthony Roberti asked a question in regards to the parcel numbers. Anthony would need approval from the supervisors for a new tax number parcel. A short letter on a letter head would need to be created and given. Nic Storm made a motion to approve the letterhead. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Jill Renfrew asked about putting on the website when the office is closed.

Jill Renfrew made a mention about Detective Dave Roberts and wanted to say thank you. She felt she was much safer now and was proud of him.

Nic Storm made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Fred Kemmerer Jr. seconded this motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.