

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 18, 2025**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: February 18, 2025 Township Meeting

Reports of Officers:

1. Secretary –

REMINDER, Saturday, April 5, 2025– E-Cycling Event 9 a.m.-11 a.m. at the parking lot where the recycling center was located.

Reminder to Residents there will be a change for the Garbage Collection day for Good Friday, April 18, 2025. The Garbage will be collected on Thursday, April 17, 2025

2. Treasurer

3. Zoning Officer

4. UCC Building Code Official

5. Fire Chief/Fire Police – February 2025

6. Police Reports

7. Road Crew

8. Seo Report

9. Central Carbon Municipal Authority – 1/20/25 Minutes

Communications -

Citizen Participation –

Unfinished Business –

New Business –

1. Appointment to fill vacant Supervisor position.

2. Opening of Bids to Purchase 10,000 gallons (more or less) 87 Octane No/Lead Gasoline (Prices are to be in effect on March. 14, 2025; Escalator Clause in effect)

3. Motion to approve the purchase of gasoline at Frank's Service Center in Franklin Township.

4. Motion to set a hearing date for the proposed Cable Franchise Agreement between Franklin Township and Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc.

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New Business Cont'd

5. Motion to accept the current Township Secretary-Treasurer's retirement letter effective March 31, 2025
6. Motion to appoint Mary Fairchild as the new Township –Secretary-Treasurer (Training began March 3, 2025
7. Motion to accept the current Assistant –Secretary's resignation letter effective March 7, 2025
8. Motion to appoint Francesca Pope as the new Assistant Secretary Treasurer (Training began February 24, 2025
9. Approve the additional member to the Teamsters #773 Union
10. Motion to place Employee #111 on administration leave for thirty (30) days retroactively effective March 13, 2025 through April 14, 2025.
11. Motion to approve the Franklin Township Athletic Association's (FTAA) request to hold their 2025 monthly meetings at the Township Administration Office on the following dates: Third Sunday of each month
March 16, 2025, April 13, 2025, May 18, 2025, June 15, 2025, July 20, 2025, August 17, 2025, September 21, 2025, October 19, 2025, November 16, 2025
12. Motion to approve Fishing Day Events for the following Clubs:
Franklin Township Lions Club- May 3, 2025
Pohopoco Rod and Gun Club – May 10, 2025
Beaver Run Rod and Gun Club – May 17, 2025
13. Motion to approve fishing at the Two Primary Phifer Ice Dams beginning at midnight (12:00 a.m. and ending at noon 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2025 (30 days) be limited to individuals under the age of 16.
14. Motion to approve the request from Fire Chief Lynn Diehl to apply for the 2025 LSA Monroe County Grant for the purpose of purchasing digital radios for both the fire company and police department.
15. Motion to approve the request from Palmerton Borough to have the Franklin Township Fire Police to assist with traffic control for the following two dates:
Airing of the Quilts – Saturday, May 3, 2025- 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Raising the House 5K Races- Saturday, May 10, 2025- 7:30 p.m.
16. Motion to discuss the Waiver request received from Jude Colwell regarding a waiver from the requirement of the Stormwater Management Ordinance for the proposed Kulig residence on Green St.

Citizen Participation/Questions

Questions from the Press

Adjournment