

## Franklin Township Board

### MINUTES

August 18, 2022

#### Present:

Bob Abbott

Todd Colip

Paige Davis, Chairman

Maureen Zimmerman, Secretary

Donald Brunson, Trustee

Brandon Robbins, Reedy Financial

Vicky Smith, Reedy Financial

#### Proceedings:

- Paige Davis called the meeting to order at 5:30.
- The group led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A moment of silence was held in honor and remembrance of Debbie Civils for her dedication to the Franklin Township Trustee's Office.

#### Approval of the Minutes:

- The August 4, 2022 minutes were circulated among the Board members.
- The August 4, 2022 minutes were approved as circulated.

#### Presentation of the 2023 Budget

- Brandon Robbins shared an overview of the proposed 2023 budget.
- The budget reflects a tax rate decrease.
- The Township Assistance budget includes an increase to reflect the information rates.

#### Franklin Township Budget Public Meeting

- Paige Davis opened the meeting to residents for public comment, but no residents were present in the audience.
- Board members had an opportunity to review notes and pose questions to Township Trustee Brunson.
- Maureen Zimmerman moved to close the public meeting, Todd Colip seconded the motion, and the Board agreed unanimously to close the public meeting.
- Bob Abbott moved to accept the First Reading of the 2023 Budget. Todd Colip seconded the motion. The Board passed the motion 4-0.

#### New Business:

- Trustee Brunson provided an update regarding staffing. He is in the process to hire a Township Administrator.
- Trustee Brunson discuss the need to cross-train employees in order to be prepared for co-workers to provide support when an employee is absent.
- Trustee Brunson shared that Township Assistance requests are up 40.8% at this time compared to 2021.