

Meeting Minutes of the Franklin Township Board
Franklin Township, Marion County, Indiana
9.25.25

Present:

Board Member District 1	Andy Backus
Board Member District 2	Todd Colip
Board Member District 3	Chris Brown
Board Member District 4	Paige Davis
Board Member District 5	Shannon Young Davis
Township Trustee	Danny Meador
Township Trustee's Office Administrator	Roberta Pfeiffer
Township Assistance	Cheryl Braunagel
Township Assistance	Meredith Whittaker
Township Financial Advisor	Vicky Smith
Township Attorney	Brian Bosma

The meeting was called to order by Paige Davis followed by the pledge of allegiance.

The board reviewed and accepted the minutes from the previous meetings of: 1.7.25 and 2.13.25.

The board heard from Vicky Smith a financial advisor from Reedy Financial regarding a transfer of funds in the amount of \$145,770.46 from the general fund to the township assistance fund. The transfer is to appropriately account for some funds from a property tax settlement of a prior year that belong in the township assistance fund. A motion to accept the resolution was introduced by Todd Colip and seconded by Andy Backus followed by a vote of 5-0 passing the motion and concluding the matter.

A public hearing for the township's Capital Improvement Plan was commenced. Township Attorney Brian Bosma spoke on the significance of the Capital Improvement Plan with regard to recent legislation from the state in the form of a road funding bill. Vicky Smith also spoke on this topic and some of the compliance involved in creating a road fund. The plan is currently designed such that the township does not have to forfeit any money to the City of Indianapolis/Marion County. The plan must be adopted by September 30th each year. An opportunity was opened to anyone in the public to offer comment. No comment was offered by the public.

The public hearing was closed and a motion to accept the resolution adopting the capital improvement plan was offered by Chris Brown and seconded by Shannon Davis. The motion passed 5-0 and the matter was concluded.

A proposal of the Township's salary resolution was presented by Township Trustee's office manager Bobbie Pfeiffer. The salary resolution calls for a 4% salary increase for township employees. A motion for a short recess to review the pay of board members in other Marion County townships was made by Shannon Davis and seconded by Chris Brown with Unanimous agreement by the board.

After a brief recess Paige Davis called the meeting back to order. Todd Colip made a motion to adopt the salary resolution that did not include an increase in pay for township board members and a 4% salary increase for all other employees of the township. Chris Brown seconded the motion. A vote of 5-0 approving the motion concluded the matter.

Vicky Smith offered a review of the proposed budget for 2026.

The floor was opened to any public comment on the proposed budget for 2026.
No comments from the public were offered.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next board meeting of the Franklin Township Advisory Board is 10.16.2025 at 5:30pm.

Paige Davis
Chair

R. A. Backus
District One