

## Meeting Minutes Franklinton Borough September 3, 2025

Meeting called to order by Council President M. Adams at 7:00 PM

Elected Officials present: President M. Adams, D. Swab, D. Bible, Mayor J. Adams, K. Metzger, G. Franks, and D. Steidler

Elected Officials absent: D. Isenberg

Borough Staff and Appointed Officials Present: Solicitor D Dethlefs, Engineer P. Brath, Water Operator J. Scrivens, Secretary/Treasurer K. Taylor

Visitors: Isabelle Harman- guest; Jon Yinger- Trash bid opening; Charlie Dove – observer; Teresa Adams- P&R Board Report

Upon opening the meeting, the Borough President Matt Adams opened 4 trash bids as follows:

Options	Contract Year	Republic	Penn Waste	Casella	ESC/Goods
A1	1/1-12/31/2026	0.00	0.00	129442.80	109300.00
A1	1/1-12/31-2027	0.00	0.00	135317.76	114765.00
A1	1/1-12/31/2028	0.00	0.00	141486.17	120503.00
A1	1/1/12/31/2029	0.00	0.00	147963.61	126528.00
A1	1/1-12/31/2030	0.00	0.00	154764.61	132854.00
A2	1/1-12/31/2026	103343.00	98366.40	123148.20	103300.00
A2	1/1-12/31-2027	108510.15	103291.20	128708.43	108465.00
A2	1/1-12/31/2028	113935.66	108449.28	134546.67	113888.00
A2	1/1/12/31/2029	119632.44	113866.56	140676.83	119583.00
A2	1/1-12/31/2030	125614.06	119568.96	147113.49	125562.00
B1	1/1-12/31/2026	0.00	0.00	129442.80	109300.00
B1	1/1-12/31-2027	0.00	0.00	135317.76	114765.00
B1	1/1-12/31/2028	0.00	0.00	141486.47	120503.00
B1	1/1/12/31/2029	0.00	0.00	147963.61	126528.00
B1	1/1-12/31/2030	0.00	0.00	154764.61	132854.00
B1	1/1-12/31/2031	0.00	0.00	161905.70	139498.00
B1	1/1-12/31/2032	0.00	0.00	169403.80	146472.00
B2	1/1-12/31/2026	103343.00	98366.40	123148.20	103300.00
B2	1/1-12/31-2027	108510.15	103291.20	128708.43	108465.00
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B2	1/1-12/31/2031	131894.76	125547.41	153872.00	131840.00
B2	1/1-12/31/2032	138489.50	131824.84	160968.40	138432.00

Discussion happened regarding the trash bids that were opened. The lowest bidder was Penn Waste. Council discussed the trash contract, who would do the billing, and which option year would be best. Council wishes to award the contract at the earliest, the October 1, 2025, meeting

POLICE AND FIRE REPORTS: Police & Fire reports were in packets. Brian Rodgers updated on Wellsville Carnival events. New fire truck is coming soon. Gun dinner coming up on October 25, 2025.

Dan Bible made a motion to make Halloween Trick r Treat night October 30<sup>th</sup> 6- 8pm. D. Swab seconded the motion, and it carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Isabelle Harman, just here to learn about the community.

PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES. D. Bible made a motion to approve August meeting minutes. D. Swab seconded the motion, and it carried.

ENGINEER REPORT- P. BRATH – Discussed Archie Hess project status. We should see grading of driveway and parks area next week. Also discussed getting permits for the Speed Limit alert signs recently purchased.

SOLICITOR REPORT – D. DETHLEFS

STREET COMMISSION- D. BIBLE

WATER AUTHORITY REPORT – Report in packet

TREASURER REPORT – K Taylor provided within packets. D. Bible made a motion to approve the August 2025 treasurer report subject to audit. M. Adams seconded the motion, and it carried.

K. METZGER made a motion to pay the bills. D. Bible seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

PARK COMMITTEE – update by Teresa Adams. Distributed Park Meeting minutes to the board. Trail clean up from 9 am to Noon, Saturday, September 20, 2025. Charlie Dove donated signs to mark the trails. Responded to a Franklin Township email regarding interest for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration next year. Baby changing station table needs to be ordered for the comfort station bathroom. Recommending that council budget for the 250<sup>th</sup> celebration. York County Planning Commission is donating a liberty tree for planting on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

New Business

The 2026 Municipal Minimum Obligation Worksheet for \$1655 was distributed to council with the packet.

Millage Rate increase discussion and Abolishment of Per Capita ensued. Current millage rate is 2.07 and the budget committee came up with 2.87 for a new millage rate. The new rate would balance the budget and make up for the Per Capita tax being abolished by ordinance.

M. Adams made a motion to authorize the solicitor to draft an ordinance increasing the millage rate to 2.87. D. Bible seconded the motion and the motion carried.

M. Adams made a motion for the solicitor to draft an ordinance abolishing the Per Capita Tax. D. Bible seconded the motion, and it carried.

D. Bible made a motion to adjourn the meeting. G. Franks seconded the motion, and it carried. Meeting adjourned 8:12 PM

NEXT MEETING October 1, 2025