

Franklin Township Board of Trustees
February 9th, 2026
Regular meeting

The Franklin Township Board of Trustees met February 9th, 2026 with Merv Mast, Daniel May and Denny West present. The minutes of the January 12th meeting were read and approved by Daniel and seconded by Denny. The financial report was reviewed and accepted by Daniel and seconded by Merv.

Pam Kreeger was present to ask about the Fire Levy. Faith explained there will be an additional 1.5 mill Fire Levy on the ballot this fall. She presented the Mt. Gilead Fire Department budget for the past few years in which they only used 25% of their budget plus they have in excess of 1.3 million and explained the funds they show that are excessive especially for asking so much from Franklin Township. The Trustees explained we will have another meeting before the election to allow Residents to ask questions to the fire department.

The Trustees have interviewed Brody Young to help with snow plowing. Daniel moved to hire Brody Young to help with snow plowing. His pay will be \$28 per hour. Merv seconded the motion. The vote was Merv-yes, Daniel-yes and Denny-yes.

Faith mentioned we need to know what roads will be chip sealed and/or paved this year if we are joining the County Engineers bid. The Trustees will look to see what needs done this year.

Mitchel Trucking presented a quote for the 2026 year on his pricing. His pricing includes the following: On Roads – 57 Limestone \$28.25 – 411 02, 304 02 Limestone \$24.50, 2 &4 Limestone \$28.60. The pricing is less to stock pile at the township. Daniel moved to accept Mitchel Trucking's quote. Denny second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The Mt. Gilead Fire Department sent their annual report.

Bob suggested the Trustees look at several culverts.

Brandon Stain County Recorder, was present to explain his yearly report. He also brought information to sign up for Property Check. This is to alert you of anything that will hit on your property deed.

Merv moved to pay bills and sign Po's. Daniel seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trustees:

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- 3.