

Franklin Township Board of Trustees
April 13th, 2026
Regular meeting

The Franklin Township Board of Trustees met April 13th, 2026 with Merv Mast, Daniel May and Denny West present. The minutes of the March 9th meeting were read and approved by Daniel and seconded by Denny. The financial report was reviewed and accepted by Daniel and seconded by Merv.

Visitors: Wendy McDaniel, Jeff Mills, John McFarland and Theresa Cliff from Hidden Lakes. Theresa stated they are wanting to make a change to make Hidden Lakes a better place. They have a clean-up crew but there isn't much assistance with the current 4 board members. There was significant damage to the buildings, but there is no insurance. They complained there are squatters they would like to get out. They would like to elect new board members and then change the bylaws. They came to let the Trustees know they are trying to make a difference.

The Trustees discussed the culvert repair on TR 238. Daniel suggested we need to change from a 60" to 48" culvert. The Trustees will look at the culvert this month and make a decision at next month's meeting.

Daniel suggested we don't do the double chip and seal of TR 176 but chip and seal TR 119 east of SR 314. Denny seconded. The vote was Merv-yes, Daniel-yes, and Denny-yes.

The Trustees discussed the sign grant. They will do a sign inventory this month.

County Commissioners have adopted our zoning map and zoning will be on the ballot in the fall.

Faith brought up the audit for 2024 and 2025 is happening.

Denny brought up a hole on TR 108 that needs filled in.

Merv moved to pay bills and sign Pos. Daniel seconded the motion. The vote was Merv-yes, Daniel-yes and Denny-yes.

Trustees

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