

Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting
February 17, 2022

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisor Santay, Supervisor Crushong, and Supervisor Williams.

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer and Josh Fittings, Constable

The workshop, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Santay.

Constable – Josh Fittings – Memorandum

There was much discussion about Constable services in Franklin Township. The Board of Supervisors were provided with a copy of the Memorandum and also the comments from Township Solicitor Yannetti. Josh Fittings, Constable explained the Memorandum and what he, as a Constable, would be able to do. The Board would like the Township Solicitor and Constable Fittings Lawyer to get together to discuss the Memorandum and to make any changes that they see may need to be clarified. Supervisor Crushong mentioned that maybe the Township would also like to talk to other Municipalities about the cost of Police Coverage in Franklin Township. Supervisor asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to contact PSATS about this issue to get any clarification that PSATS may have.

Improvement Statement

The Board would like Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to contact Clem Malot, PA Municipal Code Alliance (PMCA) to ask if this is something that the Township Office can issue without the cost to the residents and Township with PMCA doing such.

Truck Order

There was discussion about the \$2,500.00 increase in the two (2) trucks that have been ordered. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Joe with M & K Truck Centers informed her that if the Township was to order the same trucks today that the Township would be looking at paying \$30K more per truck. The cost of materials alone are rising every day. The Board will continue to monitor the order.

American Rescue Funds:

1. Ventilation Update – Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer provided the Board with the estimates from Mann Plumbing and the specs on the system that they are suggesting. There was much discussion on is needed and the cost. The Board

would like Susan to contact Mann to see what the cost would be for an entirely new system with air-conditioning in the shop area.

2. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer read the email that the Township received from Holly Fissel, PSATS answering the question of whether the guidelines could change. Holly Fissel informed Susan that when the funds are spent using the Final Decision that there could not be any penalty for using the funds as such. The Final Decision does not go into effect until April 1, 2022.

Municipal Authority:

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Darrin Flake, Chairman of the Franklin Township Municipal Authority was going to try to be at the Workshop but wanted to ask about whether Pennsylvania American Water Corp. and the sewer line/plant and designated areas. The Board did not really understand the comment and would like Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to call Mr. Flake and have him come to the Board of Supervisors Meeting to discuss.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor_____

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