

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Meeting**

April 7, 2022

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Bernard Yannetti, Solicitor, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer, Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster, Jeff Bowling, Fire Chief Cashtown Community Fire Department, Mike Spielman, Fire Chief Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department, and Scott Johnson, Fire Chief Arendtsville Volunteer Fire Department.

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Resident Jack Milne mentioned that he had questions about the trash contract. Supervisor Santay informed Mr. Milne that they would address his questions at the Guest portion of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the March 3, 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes and the March 17, 2022 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #4

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve Bill List #4 – General Account - \$79,181.53 Check Nos. 37564 – 37615, American Rescue Fund - \$10,500.00, Check No. 101 - 1023 for a Total of \$89,681.53. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

No plans were presented.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

No plans were presented.

REPORTS

Reports will be posted on line for review

OLD BUSINESS

American Rescue Planning Act – No update

Constable Memorandum of Understanding – No Update.

Fire Hydrants - Supervisor Santay talked about a possibility of a development going in on Old Route 30 across from the Franklin Township Elementary School and if this does happen what was needed for Fire Hydrants and water access for the local Fire Departments. The Supervisors informed the Fire Department Representatives that the Township is going to be leaning on them for input on exactly what will be needed in case there is a house fire in the proposed development.

NEW BUSINESS

911 Fire Box Review – Mike Spielman, Chief Buchanan Valley Fire Department informed the Board that Adams County Emergency Service officials were trying to re-draw some lines to have South Mountain Fire Department cover some of the Michaux Forest area in Franklin Township. Chief Spielman would like for the Supervisors to sign a letter and send it to Warren Bladen, Emergency Services Director requesting the Buchanan Vally Fire Department remain 1st due in this area. Solicitor Yannetti informed the Board that once the letter is signed that he would take care of getting it to Mr. Bladen. Scott Johnson, Arendtsville Fire Department informed that he does not know of any changes in his area. Jeff Bowling, Cashtown Fire Department also said that he does not know of any changes in his area at this time. The Supervisors informed all the Chiefs that if there were any other issues to let them know and they would be glad to help in any way that they can.

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that the Board was going to jump to Guest before opening the Bids. Mr. Jack Milne, 182 Old Route 30 asked the Board why such an increase in the waste collection for the Township. Supervisors replied that the Township had two (2) bidders and Waste Connections was the lowest bidder. The cost of fuel, trucks, labor, and disposal of waste have increased dramatically. The Board reminded Mr. Milne that Waste Connections held their pricing for four (4) years. Mr. Milne responded that he hoped that the increase would not cause more outside burning of items that should not be burnt.

Open and award for Road Project, Bottom Road Bridge replacement and Line Painting.

Line Painting:

G. E. Gemmill:	\$29,984.05
Alpha Space:	\$20,275.20

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to accept Alpha Space Control Company, Inc. bid for line painting for unit pricing for the Township's \$14,000.00 budget for line painting. Motion carried, 3-0.

Bottom Road Bridge Replacement Bids:

Chemung – Guardrail	\$17,344.00
AAA Paving	\$97,226.00

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township did not get a bid for the three (3) sided box culvert. The Township contacted three (3) contractors who are approved by the State and all three (3) declined to bid. Most contractors need a 10-month lead time. The contractors informed Susan to bid in August to get on their schedule for next year.

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to reject all bids for the Bottom Road Bridge Replacement based on no bid for the three (3) sided box culvert. Motion carried, 3-0.

Road Project: Church Road, White Pine Road, Rhododendron Drive, W. Mountaintop Drive, and Glenwood Drive

There was only one (1) bid for the Road project from AAA Paving.

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept AAA Paving bid for the road project at Church Road, White Pine Road, Rhododendron Drive, W. Mountaintop Drive, and Glennwood Drive in the amount of \$97,226.00 and opting out of the escalating clause. Motion carried, 3-0.

GUESTS

None

ADJOURN

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____