

Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting

April 18, 2024

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisor Crushong. Supervisor Williams and Supervisor Santay were present via telephone.

OTHERS PRESENT: Curtis MacBeth Roadmaster, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer.

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

Award Tri-Axle, Backhoe, and International Truck Bids

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay to accept the offers for the following: John Deere Backhoe - \$22,500.00, 1997 International Truck - \$20,000.00 and the 2018 Tri-Axle - \$162,500.00. Motion carried, 3-0.

Salt Shed

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer provided the Board with a cost estimate for the salt shed in the amount of \$277,129.27. Susan informed the Board that a decision had to be made this evening concerning the engineering so that the bid process can be approved at the May 2, 2024 Board of Supervisors Meeting. She informed everyone that this is going to be a tight schedule to get the salt shed completed by the winter season. The Board agreed to move forward with the engineering.

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay to agree to move forward with the engineering of the salt shed for bidding. Motion carried 3-0.

Road Project Contract

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township received a call from Mr. Rob Reed, C. E. Williams informed her that they did not bid the project using prevailing wages. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the advertisement read "All work shall be performed in accordance with PennDot Publication 408 Standard Specifications. Prevailing wages must be included in all bids." and the contract read "Construction projects, where the estimated cost of the total project exceeds \$100,000, are subject to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act 442 and amended by Act 89 of 2013. It is the responsibility of the contractor to request a copy of the advertisement and prevailing wage list." The Board agreed to hold C. E. Williams to the prevailing wages and instructed Susan Plank Secretary/Treasurer to contact them tomorrow.

Crooked Creek Road Offer

Supervisor Santay asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer if she has received an offer from the Electric Company on fixing Crooked Creek Road. Susan Plank responded that she has not.

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that he will be in contact with them and suggest to table this conversation until the Board of Supervisor meeting in May. He will contact them tomorrow and hopefully have something by the Board meeting on May 2, 2024. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that he will not be at this meeting but is hoping to be able to call in.

Guest

There were no comments from Guest that were present.

The Workshop Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____