

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

June 6, 2024

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisors Williams and Supervisor Crushong.
Supervisor Santay was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer and Curt MacBeth.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Resident Mr. Lord comments that he had some questions concerning Crooked Creek Road. Supervisor Crushong asked Mr. Lord if he could wait until they get to the Crooked Creek items on the agenda and then the Board would address his concerns.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the May 16, 2024 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

The approval of the May 2, 2024 Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting Minutes was tabled until the Workshop as Supervisor Crushong did not attend this meeting.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #6

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #6 – General Account - Check Nos. 38940 – 39002 in the amount of \$412,626.35. Motion carried, 2-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

None

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

None

REPORTS

Reports will be posted on line for review

OLD BUSINESS

498 Tillietown Road – Update.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster put together a cost of \$16,509.00. Curt commented that this cost does not have any Township labor or equipment in the quote. The Board asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to ask Solicitor Yannetti if it was possible to include Township labor and equipment in the cost to repair the drainage issued caused by sump pump water being discharged on the Township.

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to table the decision of putting a lien on the property at 498 Tillietown Road until the Township receives comments from Solicitor Yannetti. Motion carried, 2-0.

Crooked Creek Road – Update

Resident Mr. Lord, Chambersburg Road questioned the shortfall of funds to repair Crooked Creek Road from First Energy. Supervisors Crushong and Williams explained to Mr. Lord that the Township knew this road needed repairs but the Township decided not to repair the road until the work by First Energy was complete as they knew there would be further damage from the heavy trucks. The Township is waiting on a response from First Energy on the counter offer for the repairs to the road.

Franklin Township Youth League Invoice

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that they met the Michelle Light, representative of the Franklin Township Youth league to discuss the repairs to the fields at Franklin Township. Ms. Light explained the repairs and what was done to this point.

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the payment of the Franklin Township Youth League invoice in the amount of \$4,588.00. Motion carried, 2-0.

C. E. Williams – Road Project

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Board would go into Executive Session at the end of the Meeting to discuss possible litigation in this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

545 Hilltown Road – Home Occupation

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board members that the resident representing 545 Hilltown Road was a no show to discuss this matter.

Old Route 30 – Single Family Residential Subdivision

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township received a letter from Hanover Land Services, Inc. asking for a meeting with the Board to discuss sections 168-2 – Use of Public Water System and Connection to Water Mains Required and Section 146-505 – Fire Protection.

Supervisor Santay commented that they would need the Water Authority also present during this meeting. The Board requested that Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer get hold of the Municipal Authority Board, Solicitor, and Engineer to see if they would be able to attend the Workshop Meeting or for the Board of Supervisors to attend the Municipal Authority Meeting on July 2, 2024. Supervisor Williams would like to try to get everyone to meet at the Workshop Meeting on June 20th if possible. Deb Hahn, Secretary for the Municipal Authority commented that she thought this was a mute subject and that the Authority has not heard anything about this Subdivision in a while.

Members 1st Credit Union Information

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that she met with Members 1st Credit Union to discuss what they can offer the Township as their banking institution. Further discussion will happen once all the Supervisors are present.

Supervisor Crushong informed Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to put EMA discussion on the Workshop Agenda.

Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster informed the Board that the JCB representative will be in the end of next week to go over the operation of the new machine.

GUESTS

Resident Brian Redding questioned if the comments for the Zoning/SALDO Ordinance was still open. Supervisor Crushong informed him that the Planning Commission is still working on this and they welcome comments. Resident Brian Redding asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer if she received any comments from Strickler concerning signage. Ms. Plank comments that she has not received any comments since around March/April. Mr. Redding informed everyone that he would get in touch with Stickler and have them send their comments in.

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone present that the Board would not be going into Executive Session and there would be no further business after the session was over.

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. and came out of Executive Session at 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman 

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor 