

**Franklin Township, Adams County**

**Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting**

**August 19, 2021**

**SUPERVISORS PRESENT:** Chris Santay, JR Crushong

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer; Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor, Gil Picarelli, KPI Technologies, Clem Malot and Sharon Hamm, PA Municipal Code Alliance

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

3161 Chambersburg Road – Baumgardners

Supervisor Santay informed Ms. Baumgardner that the Township needs to review the new use for 3161 Chambersburg Road and that a response would be written within seven (7) days.

1214 Church Road

Gil Picarelli, KPI Technologies informed the Board that notices were sent to the Estates of James D. Strasbaugh and Dorothy A. Strasbaugh and also to Desarea & Michael Lansdowne and Zachary Strasbaugh concerning the sewage disposal system malfunction. The Board of Supervisors instructed Gil Picarelli, KPI Technologies to be in touch with Solicitor Yannetti concerning violations be sent once the three (3) day notice is up. The Board wants citations sent out immediately after the three (3) days are up.

Municipal Authority Vacancy

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that Wilhelmina Heckman has sent in her resume for the vacancy. Darrin Flake, Chairman Municipal Authority informed the Board that he had no questions and would welcome Ms. Heckman to the Board.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to appoint Wilhelmina Heckman to the Franklin Township Municipal Authority for the unexpired term of the vacancy. Motion carried, 2-0.**

Municipal Authority – Rates requested

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that the Franklin Township Municipal Authority requested hourly rates for labor, backhoe, and stone. The Township gave Darrin Flake, Chairman of the Municipal Authority a list of rates for use if they need the assistance of the Township.

1310 Green Ridge Road – Speed Limit Signs

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that there is a driveway permit application in for 1310 Green Ridge Road. The road is not posted so it would go by the 55-mph limit and there is not enough site distance. In the past the Township has had the applicant share the cost of posting speed limit signs. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the cost of the



necessary speed limit signs would be \$1,187.68. The cost to the applicant would be \$593.84 – half of the total cost.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve splitting the cost of speed limit signs in the amount \$1,187.68, \$593.84 to be paid by applicant and \$593.84 to be paid by the Township. Motion carried, 2-0.**

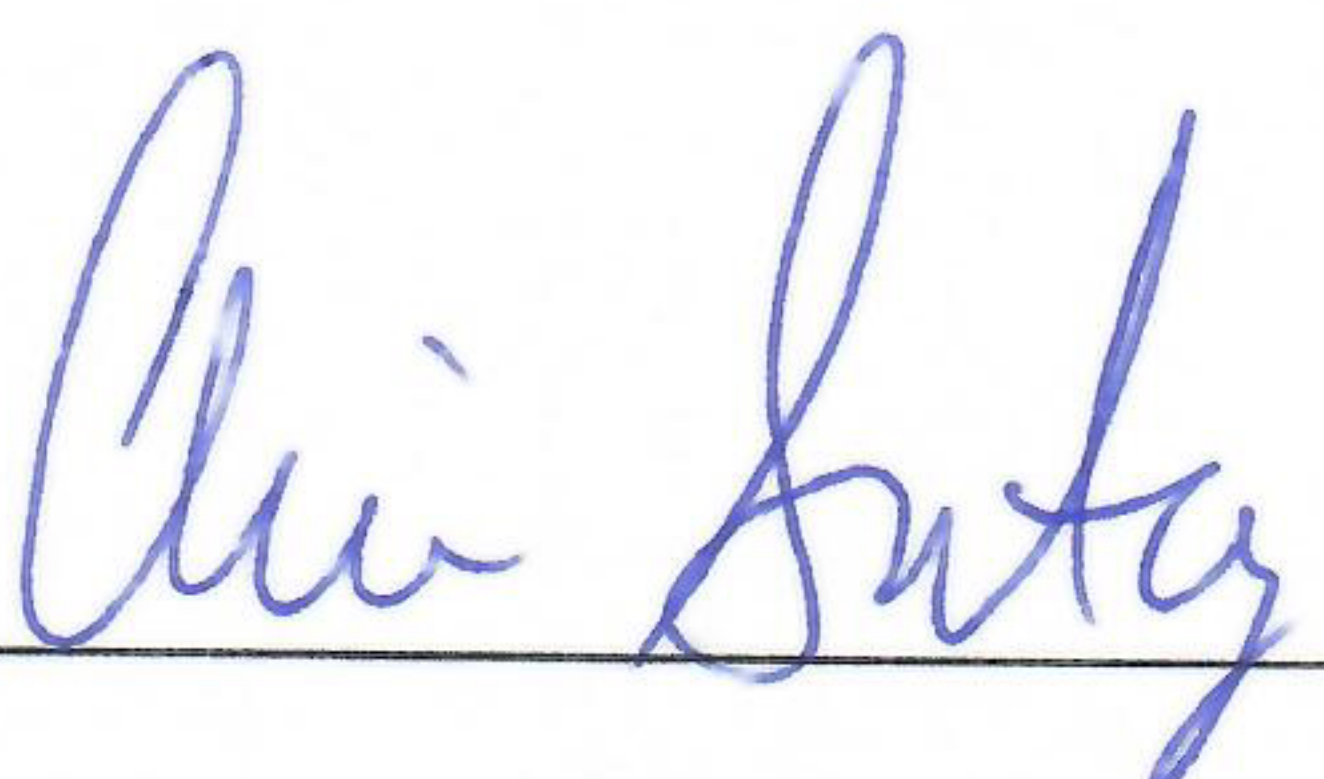
Chief Hansen – Liberty Township Police Department

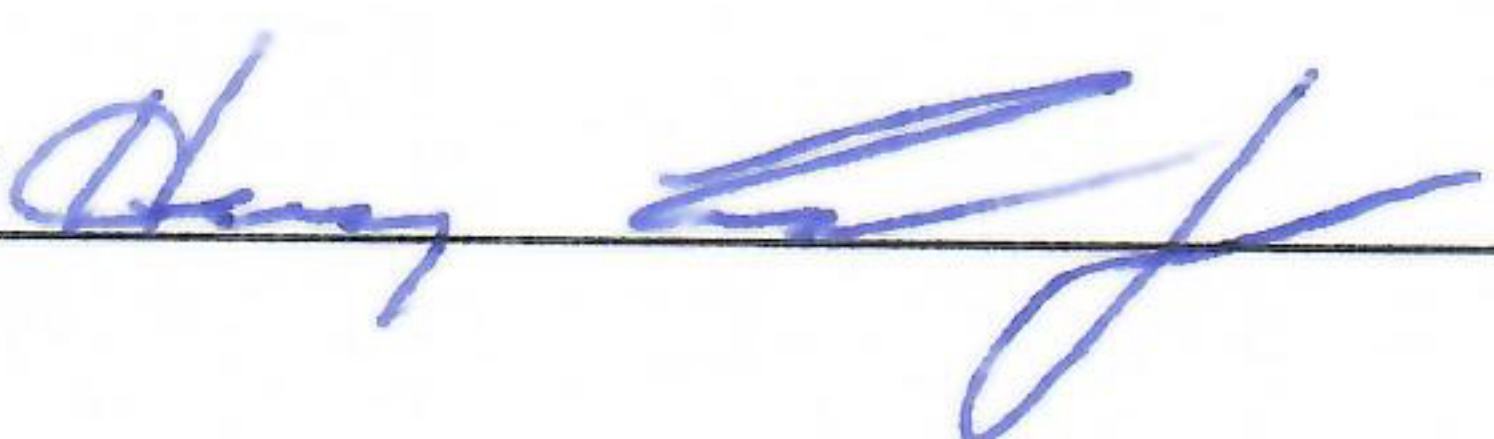
Chief Hansen attended the Workshop to answer any questions that the Board may have of the services that Liberty Township Police Department could offer Franklin Township. Supervisor Santay informed Chief Hansen that at this time Franklin Township is looking for information only as to what their options would be if the Governor mandates a per capita tax on Townships that do not have Police Departments. Chief Hansen informed everyone of what her department could do for the Township concerning Police coverage. Chief Hansen informed the Board that if they had any questions, please do not hesitate to give her a call.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn at 7:40 pm.**

Respectfully submitted by

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman 

Supervisor 

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_



