

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

**September 1, 2022**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer, and Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

There was no public comment.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve the August 4, 2022 Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 3-0. Note: There was no Workshop in August, 2022.**

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #9**

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #9 – General Account - \$80,940.23 Check Nos. 37840 – 37886, State Fund Account - \$40,000.00 Check Nos. 6637, Pension Fund - \$1,166.23 – Check No. 202 for a total of \$122,106.46. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN**

There were no plans.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Carey – 2530 Mummasburg Road

Dayton – 701 Belmont Road

Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies informed the Board that the two (2) Stormwater Management Plans listed were reviewed and approved.

**REPORTS**

Reports will be posted on line for review

**OLD BUSINESS**

American Rescue Plan Funding Act: No update.

Constable Memorandum of Understanding – No Update.

Columbia Gas – No Update.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Cashtown Community Fire Departments – Running Assignment Change

Chief Bowling informed everyone that the only change requested is to running assignments and am required to get the approval of the supervisors to do so. Our current cards call for both E 4-1 and RE 4 to respond on CO alarms. I would like to change it so that only the Rescue Engine would respond and if is out of service for any reason E 4-1 would respond in its place.

**MOTION by Supervisors Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the Box change as requested by Chief Bowling, Cashtown Community Fire Department. Motion carried, 3-0.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frail, 670 Belmont Road – Children Playing/School Bus Signs

Mrs. Frail requested that School Bus signs be placed on Belmont Road near the Mummasburg Road intersection and at the Township line. She informed the Board that there are speeding cars and also even cars that do not stop for the school bus. The Board informed Mrs. Frail that the Township did a traffic study and that the average speed was 39 mph. The Board informed Mrs. Frail that the Township will put up the School Bus Stop signs up but that she should also contact the district and maybe request that the bus stop be moved so that it is not a blind spot over a hill.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to instruct Curtis MacBeth, Roadmaster to put School Bus signs up on Belmont Road at the Township Line and near the Mummasburg Road intersection. Motion Carried, 3-0.**

Mr. Raymond Gouker – Community Media

Mr. Tom Landis addressed the Board about what Community Media does for the Township residents. Community Media covers what is going on in the immediate area, education, Government spot lights, and production services. Mr. Landis requested that the Township consider contributing to the work that Community Media does.

Bottom Road Bridge – Open Bids – One (1) bid received from Keystone Concrete Products, Inc. in the amount of \$148,800.00 for a three (3) sided box culvert w/wing walls – 8’0” rise x 30’ span x 28’ wide.

**MOTION by Supervisors Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to award the Bottom Road Box Culvert bid to Keystone Concrete Products, Inc. in the amount of \$148,800.00. Motion carried, 3-0.**

Old Route 30 Culvert – Curtis MacBeth, Roadmaster asked about what was happening with the Bog Turtle study on this project. The plan was to piggy back on the study that the Columbia Gas would do. According to Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies that he received an email from Columbia Gas that they are working on this but they cannot give a date as to when it will be done. The Board instructed Brandon to get a cost for KPI to complete the study and to get a time line when it will be done.

Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies also addressed the Board concerning the road signs for the WWII Museum. Brandon informed the Board that PennDot does not have anything in particular to address the bus traffic on Crooked Creek Road, but he did find signs that read No Truck / Charter Buses prohibited. Curtis MacBeth, Roadmaster questioned the legality of the signs. Supervisor Crushong mentioned that he thought this was already done when the Museum did their original traffic study. The Board would like to go back and look at what was in the original traffic study and then make a decision on the signs.

Supervisor Santay informed everyone that there are two (2) events happening:

1. Heritage Bike Trail will be held September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Gettysburg Rec Park.
2. Electronic Recycling will be September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Arendtsville Borough office at 1 Chestnut Street in Arendtsville from 8 am to 10 am.

### **GUESTS**

Resident Joel Riddlemoser wanted to confirm that date of the Electronic Recycling which Supervisor Santay did being September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Arendtsville Borough office, 1 Chestnut Street between the hours of 8 am and 10 am.

Resident Sue Nespeca, 810 Old Route 30 addressed the Board with the concern that she has experienced a fire at her home and was told that she cannot put a travel trailer on the property while her home is being gutted and repaired. She informed the Board that this is going to take approximately a year and that this is causing her anxiety as she cannot find any place that will let her take her cats. The Board informed Ms. Nespeca that they will look into this and get back to her.

Resident Suzanne Youngblood, 530 Flohrs Church Road addressed the Board with her concern about littering in front of her home. She said that she is picking up trash 3 to 4 times per week and it is between the hours of 2 pm and 5:30 pm. She has collected over 338 cans and she is concerning that this trash in the road is going to cause an accident with vehicles trying to avoid the trash. The Board informed Ms. Youngblood that there really isn't anything that the Township can do about this issue but would suggest that if she witnesses it to try to get a license plate or call the State Police to see if they would patrol this area during these hours.

2023 Budget – Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer gave the Board the preliminary 2023 Budget for their review.

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_