

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting
September 19, 2019**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Henry Crushong, Jr., Matt Williams, and Chris Santay.

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer

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

Mr. Larry Zimmerman - Proscapes

Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Zimmerman that the reason the Supervisors asked for him to attend the meeting is to explain the use for the second driveway that he has requested at Proscapes located on Hilltown Road. Mr. Zimmerman explained that he would use the second driveway to come into his business and be able to back into his warehouse. Supervisors informed Mr. Zimmerman that they are okay with the second driveway and that a motion would be made at their October 3rd Board of Supervisors meeting to approve the driveway.

Mr. Bloom – Poplar Springs Road

Mr. Bloom was not present at the Workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh were asked by the Board of Supervisors to attend the Workshop to discuss why they are being charged for the Zoning Hearing that should not have been scheduled. There was much discussion on how much was charged and why the hearing was actual scheduled just to have the Hearing Board inform the Stambaugh's that it was not necessary. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh that the Board would have Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer look into who requested the hearing and then get back to them.

Equipment Building Concrete Proposals

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board of Supervisors that she still only had one price for the equipment shed concrete project. Mr. John Miller was in on Monday and said that he would be mailing a price. Supervisor Santay mentioned that he wants to get this project done this year because of the new equipment that the Township has and he doesn't want it sitting on the ground. The Board of Supervisors would like for Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to inform them as soon as she gets Mr. John Miller's price. The Board would also like Susan to call Kyle Miller and ask him how busy he is.

Equipment Purchases

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer gave the Board of Supervisors the specs and prices for the 10-wheel truck and also the bucket truck. The Supervisors looked over the cost and specs. Supervisor Williams asked how much is the Township actually going to use a bucket truck in the Township. Supervisor Williams is concerned about the cost of the truck and the actual use. There was discussion on price, when payments would be due, when the trucks would be delivered, can the Township afford another payment in the budget in the next couple years.

2020 Preliminary Budget – General – State - Wages

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board of Supervisors that there were a couple of changes on the 2020 General budget:

1. General Pension Aid was changed to \$11,500 both in the Assent and Expense Accounts.
2. The Worker's Compensation cost was increased to \$31,000.00 (estimate from Kathy of Hockley & O'Donnell) and the decrease of \$3,500 was taken from the road project (seal coating)

The 2020 State Fund (Liquid Fuels) - There is a decrease in the amount of Liquids fuels that the Township will receive in 2020 by \$15,000. This will affect what can be done as a road project in 2020.

Supervisor Crushong asked why the decrease? Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board of Supervisors that Josh Kopp, Liquid Fuel/Roads Representative informed the Township by email that the fluctuation in gas prices and the increased use of more efficient vehicles is the cause for the drop.

Wages - Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that they would need to let her know about wages by the October 2019 Workshop meeting as they will need to approve the preliminary budget in November and adopt the final budget in December.

481 Church Road

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board of Supervisors Ms. Shelton-Hill was in to give a copy of the estimate to fix her sewer. Ms. Hill is also asking that the Township rescind the citation that was sent to her this past week. The Board of Supervisors informed Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer that the Township will not rescind the citation and that Ms. Shelton-Hill needs to get this issue taken care of.

Richards SWM, Impervious Surface and Driveway Options

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that Mr. Richards has appealed the Zoning Board decision to decline his request for a Special Exception.

Guest comments: None

The workshop was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

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