

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

November 2, 2023

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer, Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster, Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor, and Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the October 5, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes and the October 19, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #11

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #11 – General Account - \$91,798.12 Check Nos. 38582 – 38624 in the amount of \$91,798.12 and State Account - \$189,738.43 Check Nos. 6646 – 6650 for a Grand Total of \$281,536.55. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

No Plans for approval.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Gil Picarelli reported that there were two (2) Stormwater Management Plans approved this month: 2671 Chambersburg – Fouche and 126 Bottom Road – Koontz

REPORTS

Reports will be posted on line for review

OLD BUSINESS

Adams County Conservation District Memorandum of Understanding – No Update

Old Route 30 – Columbia Gas – Update

Curt MacBeth reported he and Supervisor Williams met with Columbia Gas on Monday, October 30th to discuss the repairs to Old Route 30. Columbia Gas is going to mill part of the road and repair and overlay the bridge in the spring.

NAREMA – Acquisition of Emergency Operations Center Truck – Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that NAREMA met on November 1, 2023 and that Franklin Township and Butler Township are the only two that have not confirmed that they are in. Tyrone is still getting numbers together for cost. It will be a per usage fee.

498 Tillietown Road

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Local Magistrate has given another six (6) months for the resident to become compliant.

6195 Chambersburg Road, Sew N Place – Trees – No Update

Winding Road – Grant Application

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Adams County Conservation District has tabled this project. Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster suggested to the Board that they meet with the residents concerning this project. Supervisor Williams asked property Owner Mr. Bushey how he feels about the water coming out of the tile on Winding Road. Mr. Bushey responded by saying that he didn't think there was a problem with the water coming out of the tile but if they put the swale in the water will drain in the creek and this has the fisherman upset. Curt Macbeth, Roadmaster informed Mr. Bushey that the project has gone through DEP to make sure there is no effect on the floodplain or the stream and this has been completed. Mr. Bushey informed the Board that he is not opposed to the drainage by he doesn't want the trees taken down. The Board informed Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to send a letter and email out to all residents that this will be on the Agenda at the Workshop Meeting which will be held Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

265 Seven Stars Road – Zoning Change Request – Raising of Livestock in the Industrial Zone and advertising Ordinance No. 2023-01 – Industrial Zoning Change for raising Livestock as a permitted use.

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the raising of livestock as a permitted use in the Industrial Zone and to advertise Ordinance No. 2023-01 – Industrial Zoning change for raising livestock as a permitted use. MOTION carried, 3-0.

Approval of budget approved contributions as follows:

SPCA	\$ 50.00
Library	\$600.00
Office of Aging	\$650.00
Adams County Transit	\$500.00

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to table the contribution to the SPCA until the November Board of Supervisor Workshop Meeting so that Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer can look into if the Township can contribute more to this cause and approve \$600.00 to the Adams County Library, \$650.00 to Office of Aging, and \$500.00 to Adams County Transit. MOTION carried, 3-0.

Advertise 2024 – Preliminary Budget

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that there was only one (1) change to the 2024 Preliminary Budget and that was Health Insurance came in at an 8% increase and it was budgeted for a 14% increase.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to advertise the 2024 Preliminary Budget which WILL NOT show any tax increase. MOTION carried, 3-0.

GUESTS

Residents Arend Visher commented that there are several residents that would like to see a microphone system installed so that they can hear the recordings that he is publishing on his Facebook page. Mr. Visher also informed the Board of Supervisors that he has had several requests to have a list of what requires a permit in the Township on the Township Website. Supervisors replied that there is a list on Pennsylvania Municipal Code's website and that if there are any questions a phone call can be made to the office or to Pennsylvania Municipal Code's office. There are no plans to install a microphone system at this time.

Resident Mr. Lord asked if access to building permits were public record and how he would go about getting a Right to Know Form. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed Mr. Lord that she has them in her office and he is welcome to pick one up during regular office hours.

Resident Brian Redding commented to the request for a list of permit requirements. Mr. Redding commented that the Township could not put an all-inclusive list of what needs a permit and what does not and the reason PMCA has residents to fill out an application is to see what is and isn't needed.

Resident Darrin Flake questioned 498 Tillietown Road getting another six (6) months to come into compliant. This will be including the winter month where the water will be

freezing on the road. Mr. Flake asked if there is some kind of sign that could be installed to make motorists aware of the freezing conditions.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman Matthew Williams

Vice-Chairman [Signature]

Supervisor [Signature]