

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

November 7, 2024

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor, Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer and Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Fire Police – Rahq Zuhair – To Be Sworn In

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer/Notary swore in Rahq Zuhair as a Fire Police for Cashtown Community Fire Department.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the October 3, 2024, Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes and the October 17, 2024 Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #11

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve Bill List #11 – General Account - Check Nos. 39175 – 39236 in the amount of \$624,962.89 and Fire Tax Fund Account – Check No. 62 in the amount of \$7,547.47 for a Grand Total of \$632,510.36. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

Adams County Winery – Release of Final Security Funds – No Update

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Daniels – 5373 Chambersburg Road

REPORTS

Reports will be posted on line for review

OLD BUSINESS

498 Tillietown Road – Update.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the work is complete and the lien has been put on the property.

NEW BUSINESS

Members 1st Bank Resolution No. 2024-04

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Resolution is for authorized signatures on the account at Members 1st Credit Union.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve Resolution No. 2024-04 – Authorized Signatures for Members 1st Credit Union Account. Motion carried, 3-0.

Approval of Budgeted Contributions as follows:

SPCA	\$125.00
Library	\$600.00
Office of Aging	\$650.00
Adams County Transit	\$500.00

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay approve the mentioned budgeted Contributions. Motion carried, 3-0.

Advertise 2025 Budget

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Board needed to set wages. Supervisor Crushong commented that the 3.4% cost of living increase on wages is good with him. All other Board Members agreed.

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve advertising the 2025 Budget with the 3.4% cost of living increase on wages for all employees. Motion carried, 3-0.

Excess Lumber for sale from the Salt Shed Project

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasure informed the Board that there is an excess of lumber from the salt shed which can be listed for sale. Susan also mentioned that the lumber will be sold as a bundle and not individually. The Board agreed that a blast email should be sent out and give bidders seven (7) days to respond.

Crooked Creek Road – Prep Work for Road Project in 2026

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster is planning some prep work for the road project on Crooked Creek Road in 2026. He plans to widened the road and the Township sent out two (2) letters out to Rarricks and Bucks who own property along Crooked Creek Road about removing a fence within the right-of-way. Mrs. Buck sent an email that she gives permission and Mr. Rarrick sent a letter out denying the Township request. The Board would like Curt to have the road surveyed and then go from there. The Board of Supervisors instructed Brandon Guiher, KPI Technologies to get with Curt on this and have the survey done and report back to Curt with the information.

2018 Kenworth Tri-Axle

Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster would like to replace this truck. The Board wanted to know if he has a truck in mind to replace and Curt replied yes. Curt commented that he has been in contact to M & K and they have several trucks that were ordered and the buyer has not been in M & K about payment on the trucks and they are the same kind of truck that he would like to order. The Board asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer about funds and she replied that she would like time to look into if funds are available to complete this transaction. The Board would like to wait to see if funds are available before putting the truck on Municibid.

GUESTS

Resident Mr. Tom Reed addressed the Board of Supervisors about paint on his new truck and his wife's BMW from the Line Painting on Old Route 30. He said that he and Mr. Mike Sharrah both have paint damage to their cars. The Supervisors informed Mr. Reed to get an estimate and bring it in to the Township office and Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer will forward it to the Township Subcontractor that did the line painting. Mr. Sanders also asked about the paint damage and Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed Mr. Sanders that she has sent his estimate to the subcontractor and he should be hearing something from them. Mr. Reed commented that Mr. Harry Irvin also may have damage to his vehicle. The Board instructed Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to put an email blast out concerning this issue asking anyone with damage to contact the office.

Bruce Strasbaugh, Cashtown Community Volunteer Fire Company addressed the Board and gave them the Cashtown Fire Company 2023 Tax Returns and Financials for their review.

Resident Darrin Flake asked Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster about the build-up of the road on Tillietown Road and Curt replied that was all done for the water issue at 498 Tillietown Road. The water should now come down the side ditches and stay off the road. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Township never wants to go this route but it needed to be done for this property to get the water off the road.

Resident Darrin Flake informed the Board that where the work on Flohrs Church Road there are no speed limit signs and the speed has increase on this portion of Flohrs Church

(stone section) Road. He also said the one (1) turn is messed up and needs to be addressed. The Board informed Mr. Flake and they would get Curt to look into this.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____