

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

**December 7, 2023**

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

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the November 2, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried 3-0.**

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the November 16, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #12**

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #12 – General Account - Check Nos. 38626 – 38688 in the amount of \$34,839.47 and Fire Tax Account - \$9,879.00 Check No. 58 for a Grand Total of \$44,718.47. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN**

Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology commented that there was one (1) plan for approval but was not on the agenda. Thomas Subdivision will be approved at the next meeting.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology reported that there was one (1) Stormwater Management Plan approved this month: 3640 Old Route 30 - Parr

**REPORTS**

Reports will be posted on line for review

**OLD BUSINESS**

Adams County Conservation District Memorandum of Understanding – No Update

NAREMA – Acquisition of Emergency Operations Center Truck – Supervisors Santay and Crushong reported that there should be a final cost presented at the February 2024 meeting to be held at Menallen Township.

498 Tillietown Road – No Update

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

Winding Road – Grant Application – Grant Application was withdrawn

**NEW BUSINESS**

Approve 2024 Budget

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the 2024 Budget as advertised and without any tax increase. MOTION carried, 3-0.**

Pay off loan for 10-wheeler

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to payoff the loan for the 10-wheeler. MOTION carried, 3-0.**

CD Renewal – One (1) January 4, 2024 and one (1) January 9, 2024

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that these rates are 5.05% and the newest rates from PLGIT are at 5.50% which is ½% increase.

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to renew at CD's with PLGIT one (1) on January 4, 2024 and one (1) on January 9, 2024. MOTION carried, 3-0.**

Set Date and Time of Re-Organizational Meeting – January 2, 2024, 4:30 pm and advertise for 2024 meeting dates.

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to set the date of the Re-Organizational Meeting for January 2, 2023 at 4:30 pm and advertise the 2024 Meeting dates. Motion carried, 3-0.**

Event – South Enduro Riders – September 8, 2024

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the South Enduro Riders event on September 8, 2024. MOTION carried, 3-0.**

Resumes for Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board Alternates

**Supervisor informed everything that these will be addressed by the Re-organizational meeting.**

Arend Visser – Form a communication committee

Resident Visser would like to form a communication committee to keep communication open for the residents for conditions of roads, zoning review ordinance, and any other business of the Township. Mr. Visser suggested a YouTube page, Facebook page, or some other kind of broadcast. Comments from other in attendance were as follows:

Resident Bruce Strasbaugh commented that if he had a concern, he would contact the office directly by phone or email.

Resident Istvan Urcuyo commented that he would like to see the Webpage updated and more user friendly. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed everyone that this has been budgeted for 2024.

Resident Kathleen Reilly commented that internet communication is a real concern for her because of viruses and the fact that everyone not just Township residents could access this.

**GUESTS**

Resident Larry Bushey wanted the Township to know that Supervisor Bowers, Butler Township passed away. The Board and Township had heard this sad news.

Bruce Strasbaugh, Cashtown Community Fire Department presented the Board with the Department's 2022 Financials and Tax Returns for their review.

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

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

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_