

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

December 19, 20219

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

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.

E-cycling Events for 2020

There was discussion about changing from four (4) e-cycling events to two (2) events in 2020. The Supervisors have decided that the contract calls for four (4) events and that is what they would like to continue with. The residence now pays for the four (4) events and they should get four (4) events.

Noise Ordinance

There was little discussion on this topic as there have been no changes from the previous Ordinance that was advertised. This will come up for a vote in January.

Ordinance wording changes – Weeds, vehicles, and Conditional Use Procedures

There was some discussion on the height of grass but it was agreed to stay at 8” for grass height. The Supervisors are in agreement with the change of wording of the weed ordinance Section 65-4 E and the Vehicle Nuisance Section 164-2. Supervisors all agreed on the Conditional Use procedures and would like Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to advertise all changes.

Waste Collection – Extend one (3) year – County help with the bidding process

There was discussion on extending the current Waste contract for one (1) year. Supervisors would like Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to find out if there will be an increase with the one (1) year extension? Ms. Plank will call and find out and then report back at the January 2020 meeting. The Supervisors are in favor of the County helping the upcoming bidding process and would like to make sure that the end results give the awarded contractor enough time to make any adjustments needed to service the residents of Franklin Township.

Review KPI and Land and Sea 2020 Pricing

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer gave all Supervisors the 2020 price list for both Land and Sea Services and KPI Technologies. There were changes in Land and Sea charges that would align with the RFI that the Township received last year. KPI has a small increase per hour and has requested an increase in Sewer Enforcement pricing as there has not been an increase in these fees for approximately ten (10) years. Supervisors discussed the 2020 Fee Schedules from both Land and Sea Services and KPI Technologies.

Committee Volunteers

Mary Lower, Planning Commission informed Supervisor Crushong and Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer that if the Board can find a replacement, she is ready to step down.

Grant List of reward winners:

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer gave the Board of Supervisors a list of Townships/Boroughs/Companies that were awarded the Multimodal Transportation Grant for 2019. Most of the recipients are not anywhere near Adams County, PA.

Health Insurance Renewal for January 2020

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Health Insurance decision had to be made this evening. There was much discussion about how to save money, what the quotes were and what the Insurance would cover. The final decision was to stay with Capital Blue with a \$1,000 deductible for an individual and \$2,000 deductible for family. Susan Plank informed the Board that she would email Melissa Plitt and Webb Insurance on Friday and get this moving. Resident Darrin Flake questioned the fact that the Township was paying for health insurance for Supervisor Williams and that he thought that this was not appropriate. Mr. Flake also informed the Board that next renewal they may want to look into a Health Savings Account or a Health Reimbursement Account. The Board informed Mr. Flake that this is something that the Township will definitely look into further with more detail. The Board is looking to save money and keep the benefit for the employees.

Guest comments: Mr. Darrin Flake asked if there were any opening on any of the Boards and that he would be interested in serving. The Board of Supervisors informed Mr. Flake to get his resume in and they would keep him in mind.

The workshop was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____