

Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting
September 17, 2020

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 7:10 p.m. by Supervisor Williams.

Resolution No. 2020-07 – Bottom Road Grant

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve Resolution No. 2020-07 – Bottom Road Bridge Replacement Grant application. Motion carried, 3-0.

Charge for extension request for all plans.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that she received an email from Solicitor Yannetti that the Township can set a fee for extension request and that other Townships charge as much as \$150. The Board discussed and decided not to charge this fee at this time.

Halloween – Trick or Treat

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Gettysburg Borough and Cumberland Township have decided to not allow Trick or Treating in their Township or Borough. There was much discussion on this matter and the effect on the residents.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to allow Trick or Treating in Franklin Township at the resident's discretion on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents are to be informed to leave their lights if they welcome Trick or Treaters. Motion carried, 3-0.

Arendtsville and Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Companies

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township received a request from Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Company asking for a contribution to help offset the cost of equipment that was needed. It was decided that at this time the Township does not have the means to give a contribution.

There was also discussion about increasing the contribution to Arendtsville Fire Company. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township could give \$1000 to \$1500 to Arendtsville at this time but she would like to wait and look at what may happen with the Revenue next year before making decision of increasing the contribution for next year. The Board decided to table this decision until the October Board of Supervisors Meeting.

400 Church Road

Supervisor Williams wanted to discuss what was going on at this location. Susan Plank informed the Board that she received a call from a resident about building be done at this location. Wilbur Slothour, Land and Sea Services went to investigate and found that there was a deck being built. Wilbur put a stop work order on the home and asked Ms. Wagaman to have the contractor (whom she said she didn't know who it was) contact Wilbur. The Board would like Susan Plank to contact Wilbur and Bernie to get an update on what is going on at this property.

Land and Sea Services, LLC Letter

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer handed the Board a letter from Land and Sea Services, LLC informing the Township that beginning in 2021 that they would not offer Zoning and Code Enforcement services. Land and Sea Services would be willing to still enforce the UCC Code. The Board instructed Susan to put an ad in the paper for Proposals for Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer.

2021 Budget Review

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer review the Budget and informed the Board that they needed to go over the reviews from Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster concerning the Road Crew and she reminded the Board that they needed to complete the reviews for the Roadmaster and Secretary/Treasurer. Interest rates on savings are really low and Susan Plank has adjusted to that. Susan Plank informed the Board that she made some adjustments on Fuel and Maintenance.

The Board would like Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to contact Solicitor Yannetti and have him contact the Gettysburg School District to have something in writing that a representative from the Township and the School District has to sign before anything is spent from the Rec Fees.

The workshop was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____