

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
April 17, 2018**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Chris Santay, JR Crushong, and Matt Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Bernard Yannetti, Solicitor, Curtis MacBeth, Road Foreman, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair:

Supervisor Santay welcomed everyone from Hamiltonban and all others in attendance for the meeting. Supervisor Santay informed everyone that the purpose of the meeting this evening was to discuss the differences on the Intermunicipal Agreement for the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge repair. Supervisor Santay asked who wanted to start off the discussion, there was no volunteers so he offered the following: We (Franklin Township) are not in agreement with what it is in the Intermunicipal Agreement. Supervisor Santay went on to say that at the beginning there was talk about sharing labor and then Hamiltonban informed Franklin that they did not have the manpower to help with the bridge. Then there was talk about Hamiltonban blacktopping from Franklin Township's side of the bridge to their side and continuing with the repairs to the Hickory Bridge Road on Hamiltonban's side. Supervisor Santay also mentioned that there was also talk about using some of Hamiltonban's equipment if needed. The Intermunicipal Agreement as it is now does not have any of these items in it.

Eddie Deardorff, Chairman Hamiltonban Township informed everyone that the backhoe they have is not plum for a ram so therefore it cannot be used. Hamiltonban does not have the manpower to help with the project. Hamiltonban is working on a Dirt Road Grant for Hickory Bridge Road which will not be done until 2019 so the blacktopping is not possible at this time. Eddie Deardorff asked if Franklin Township is aware that they have ninety (90) hours of time working with Franklin Township coming to them for use of trucks etc. Supervisor Santay said that he was aware of this and he didn't think that this was to be negotiated in this agreement.

Supervisor Santay asked if Hamiltonban would they be willing to haul the stone needed for the project. Hamiltonban Supervisors were in agreement with hauling the stone for this project and splitting the cost of the stone 50/50. There was also talk about the blacktop work, if Hamiltonban would consider hauling blacktop for the job. Supervisor Deardorff said that could be an option but they would not use the new truck because they do not want it dirty with blacktop. Supervisor Deardorff suggested that Carl Woerner haul the blacktop and Curt MacBeth will get pricing to put it down. There was much discussion on this with a decision that Hamiltonban would pay for the hauling of the blacktop (Carl Woerner would be contracted to haul). Ray, Hamiltonban's Roadmaster

and Curt MacBeth, Franklin Township's Road Foreman are to get together with cost of the blacktop and Curt will get pricing for placing it.

Both Boards went through the Intermunicipal Agreement line by line and there will be changes to the cost cap of the project - \$92,764.56 plus Engineering Fees of approximately \$2,000 (KPI to look at footer, bridge when bridge is delivered, and final inspection) and blacktop cost of approximately \$9,075.00. Consultation with Adams County Conservation District for stabilization. Final estimate will be based on what pricing is given for the blacktop work. As it is now the cost will be approximately 103,839.56. Mr. Deardorf suggested using Fred Welding for the ram. Solicitors commented that the Intermunicipal Agreement needs to be fully executed before bridge is ordered.

Solicitors for both Township will draft another Intermunicipal Agreement for all to review and comment on.

Franklin Township Elementary School:

There was discussion about crosswalks and school zone signs. Mr. Wayne Crosby of GASD sent some information concerning the procedure to get School Zone Signs at Franklin Township Elementary. Mr. Crosby also informed the Township that there should be no walkers at Franklin Township Elementary and that all children should get on a bus and be dropped off at the School even if they live directly across or down from the school. Solicitor Yannetti informed the Board that Gettysburg High School is the same way all students board and bus and are transported to their residence. The Township would be responsible for coming up with a plan to install the signs and then be responsible for the maintenance of the signs. Solicitor Yannetti mentioned that a crosswalk would be a huge liability for the Township by inviting people to use the crosswalk to go to the school.

Curt MacBeth, Road Foreman informed the Board that the pressure washer has been acting up, shutting off and on and won't start up. It is a 1989 model and it will probably need a motor. A new one cost approximately \$5,200.00. They are going to check it out and let Curt know what they find. If it can't be fixed they will use it until it quits and put the purchase of a new one in the budget for next year. It has gotten the Township through salt season so it won't be used as much the rest of the year. Curt MacBeth informed everyone that it is \$60 to look at it and if they can't fix it then that's the total cost.

Curt mentioned the tractor repairs for the injectors have not been fixed yet and it is still on the books. The cost of a new tractor at approximately \$138,000 with a trade in. The Township could defer the payment until 2019. If the Board would like to look at one, Carroll Valley just bought a new one with a flail mower on the boom.

Curt MacBeth, Road Foreman informed the Board that he and Larry looked at the Trailer that Justice has for sale. Curt said there are boards that need to be replaced, pendula hitch needs to be replaced and some minor repairs. The trailer is a 1987 General is the make of the trailer. The Township would use this approximately half dozen times a year. Curt

gave some uses for the trailer.

The Supervisors went into Executive Session at 6:50 pm to discuss litigation. Supervisor Williams excused/abstained himself from the discussion. Supervisors came out of Executive Session at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor_____

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