

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
April 7, 2016**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: JR Crushong, Jerry Arrison and Chris Santay (via phone)

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology; Bernard Yannetti, Jr., Solicitor;
Susan Plank, Secretary

The meeting, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Henry Crushong, Jr. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all in unison.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay, to approve the minutes for the meeting held March 3, 2016. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #4

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay, to approve Bill List #4 General Fund Checks 33479-33551 totaling \$80,125.27. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN - No Preliminary/Final Plans were presented to the board.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN - No stormwater management plans were presented to the board.

REPORTS

Supervisor Crushong read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 28 calls in March – 88 total calls to date.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 18 Fire/Rescue Calls, 2 Fire Police Assist, and 3 Medical calls for a total of 23 calls for the month of March.

Supervisor Crushong read the Adams Regional EMS, Inc. reports. They responded to 8 EMS calls for the month of February and 10 EMS calls for the month of March.

Supervisor Crushong read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There was five (5) cleared violations in March. Active violations include none (0) for Dangerous Structures, nine (9) for property maintenance, two (2) building maintenance, and four (4) for inoperable vehicles.

Supervisor Arrison read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of March. There were a total of 9.75 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 15 and code enforcement hours of 9 for a total hours worked of 33.75. There were seven (7) building permits issued.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for March, 2016. See the attached daily sheet for work completed by the road crew as reported by Jeff Black, Roadmaster.

OLD BUSINESS – There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS –

Advertising for Materials Bids / Seal Coat Bids / Fuel Bids / Line Painting Bids / and Repairs to Belmont and Fairview Fruit Roads for 2016.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve Susan Plank to advertise for Material Bids / Seal Coat Bids / Fuel Bids / Line Painting Bids / and Repairs to Belmont and Fairview Fruit Roads for 2016. Motion carried 3-0.

Road crew to start four (4) ten (10) hour days beginning April 28, 2016 and ending September 14, 2016.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the road crew to begin four (4) ten (10) hour days beginning April 28, 2016 and ending September 14, 2016. Motion carried 3-0.

Appoint a representative to the Northern Adams Regional EMA.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the appointment of Chris Santay at representative and Jerry Arrison as Alternate to the Northern Adams Regional EMA. Motion carried 3-0.

Resolution No. 2016-1 – Designation of Agent for PEMA – January 2016 Snowstorm.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve Resolution No. 2016-1 – Designation of Agent for PEMA – January 2016 Snowstorm. Motion carried 3-0.

Gil Picarelli from KPI addressed the BOS about the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge repair. The estimate for the repair is approximately \$37,000.00 for guide rails work etc., after this work is completed Hamiltonban is suggesting in doing a safe load analysis. KPI suggest that Franklin Township insist on having the safe load analysis done at the beginning of the project so that Franklin knows what the cost is going to be to repair this bridge. BOS asked KPI to send Hamiltonban's engineer a letter asking for the safe load analysis at the beginning of the project.

GUESTS

Resident Steve Waybrant asked what came of the road turnback investigation. Solicitor Yannetti informed Mr. Waybrant that the investigation was mostly completed and that only one road was not dedicated. Solicitor Yannetti informed the residents that there may be some snow emergency routes established in the Township.

Resident Michael Mummert is concerned about the condition of Church Road. He says it is like a washboard. He is also concerned about the vehicle speeds along this road. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Mummert that he is going to look into the condition of the road and that this road will be repaired. Supervisor Arrison suggested taking a picture of the speeding vehicles, which may deter them from speeding.

Resident Carol Rebert asked what roads will be getting line painting this year. Supervisor Crushong informed Ms. Rebert that he was not able to answer her questions as the Roadmaster has been sick all week. She would like to see a double yellow line painted on Greenridge Road. Supervisor Crushong told Ms. Rebert that he would make sure that the Roadmaster knew of her concern. Ms. Rebert also asked about recycling. Supervisors informed Ms. Rebert that this is a statewide concern. There has been no solution to the recycling issue in the State. Supervisor Arrison suggested that the residents contact their State Representative concerning this matter.

Resident Baker was very concern about the road crew cleaning out the grit in the tile at the corner of New Road and Bottom and putting it up on the bank. Mr. Baker is also concerned about the wash out under the grate. Supervisor Crushong told Mr. Baker that he would look into this matter and call him back.

Resident Michael Mummert again addressed the BOS about areas that are worked on could be taken care of in a more professional way.

Resident Ron John wanted to know if the reports that are read at the meeting could be posted on the website. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. John that any report can be obtained through the office. The reports are available at any time during normal business hours.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____