

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

April 6, 2017

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Jerry Arrison, JR Crushong and Chris Santay

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology, Jeffrey Black, Roadmaster, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer

The workshop, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Supervisor Henry Crushong, Jr.

Loretta Gebhart brought the sewer notice card in to show that Supervisors that the print is very small and she could not read it. Susan Plank, Secretary informed Ms. Gebhart and the Board of Supervisors that she was trying to use some of the old paper, cards, envelopes, etc. that the Township had in the cabinets. The small index cards are now all used up and the old envelopes are almost all gone. Susan Plank, Secretary informed everyone that there was no use buying new when there was stationary items that could be used in the cabinets. Loretta Gebhart, School Bus Driver questioned the Board of Supervisors about why Crooked Creek Road was not marked closed during the snow incident on March 22. The bus she was driving became stuck in the wind-blown snow on Crooked Creek Road. Ms. Gebhart asked the Board if there was any way that the Township could notify the School District of roads that were not passable. The Supervisors informed Ms. Gebhart that that would be hard to do but suggested that she call the office or the Roadmaster before she goes on her run in a snow incident and ask if there are any roads that are impassable. Ms. Gebhart also asked about the Jack Milne property across from Broadway on Old Route 30, he parks his cars in the front of the house and it causes a sight impairment and she picks up a child in a school van in that area and she is afraid that the van is going to get hit if people cannot see her.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that Mr. Jack Graham of Keystone Marker Trust had dropped off paint to paint the McKnightstown posts. Mr. Graham also informed Susan that the post at the East End of McKnightstown is missing the Finial on top and wanted to know if the Township should cover the cost of \$50.00 to replace it. The Board of Supervisors had no problem with that. Supervisor suggested that the Township, Gettysburg High School, Chris Santay and his buddy, and Ed Cole get recognition for the work that has been done to restore these Historic Markers.

Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor informed the Board of Supervisors that the Township was not required to read all the Reports during the meeting. The Reports will be available to review at the Township Office and also on the Website.

Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology provided everyone with a cost estimate to provide the Township with a Park and Recreation Plan. Gil informed the Board that the County could come up with a plan for less money but the County could not have it completed for at least 9 months. The Supervisors decided to have KPI Technology complete the plan and will make a recommendation at the Regular Meeting.

The Board of Supervisors reviewed the Materials and Seal Coat Worksheet for motion to award both bids at the Regular Meeting.

The Board Supervisors discussed with Jeffrey Black, Roadmaster the Road Project for 2018. Jeff gave the Supervisors several scenarios. The approximate cost to blacktop Crooked Creek would be \$345,000.00. Jeffrey Black, Roadmaster suggested to repair some of the smaller roads as Crooked Creek after being seal coated does not look bad and could last another 4 -5 years. There will be further discussion on the road project for next year when it gets closer to budget time.

Susan Plank, Secretary informed the Board of Supervisors that the Township will be looking into Health Insurance cost as EARP will be leaving Benecon which means that the Townships will no longer be able to be in their co-op. Susan will keep the Supervisors updated on the cost of the new Health Insurance. Susan also informed the Board that the Township will need to have double coverage for three months at the end of the year because Benecon does not pay for any medical bills that would come into their office after 12-31-2017. Susan would distribute the new Health Insurance cards in October and take the Benecon cards from all employees so hopefully no one will be liable for medical cost in 2018.

There being no further business the Workshop Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____