

**Franklin Township, Adams County  
Board of Supervisors  
Regular Meeting  
August 6, 2015**

**SUPERVISORS PRESENT:** JR Crushong, Jerry Arrison, and Ed Sharrah

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Brandon Guiher, KPI Technology; Walton Davis, Solicitor; and 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 Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison, to approve the minutes for the meeting held July 2, 2015. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #8**

**MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Sharrah, to approve Bill List #8 General Fund Checks 33032-33087 totaling \$234,892.12. Motion carried, 3-0.**

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

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN** - No storm water management plans were presented to the board.

**REPORTS**

Supervisor Crushong read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 19 calls in July. Total responses year to date are 192. Four (4) Junior Firefighters attended a week long Junior Firefighter Academy. 202 hours of training completed by members.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 6 Fire/Rescue Calls, 3 Fire Police Assist, and 12 Medical calls for a total of 21 calls for the month of July.

Supervisor Crushong read the ARMS EMS report (which is new) and from June 28, 2015 to July 31, 2015 they responded to 8 calls for Franklin Township with a total of 404 calls total for their region.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of July. There were a total of 4 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 15 and code enforcement hours of 7.5 for a total hours worked of 26.5.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for July 2015. Activities included sent Unit No. 9 and Roller Trailer in for State Inspection, filled holes on Winding and Bottom Roads with 2RC to prep them for seal coating spots, opened tile outlet and the tile inlet down the hill on the curve at 1291 Mt. Carmel Road, mowed along Township roads, repaired ruts in yard from seal coating truck, serviced and greased Unit No. 13, replaced bridge markers at the Township line on Goldenville Road, dropped of a 20' section of 15" squash tile at St. Ignatius Church, called Foster Wineland in to replace attachment cylinder on Unit No. 7 because of pin hole and they also replaced two (2) hoses on the attachment cylinder, removed trees from roads, cleaned ditches along Flohrs Church and Belmont roads, dug out soft spots along Flohrs Church road and leveled with 2RC for seal coating, repaired areas along Winding Road with 19mm warm mix. Installed 9.5 mm warm mix at the intersection of Hillside Drive and Orchard Road. Both areas need to be sealed over, marked spots, made repairs, and started to rebase area on Belmont Road just North of Mummasburg Road, picked up bridge marker, Township line sign, and 40 MPH speed limit sign and posts on Goldenville Road that someone ran over.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Advertise for a used truck per the Township Specs.

**MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah; seconded by Supervisor Arrison to have Susan Plank Secretary, place an ad for a used truck using the Township Specs. Motion carried, 3-0**

Accept Bernard A. Yannetti, Jr.'s resume for the Township Solicitor position.

**MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah; seconded by Supervisor Arrison to accept the resume of Bernard A. Yannetti, Jr. for the Solicitor position with the understanding that Mr. Yannetti will begin working with Mr. Walton Davis as soon as possible. Motion carried, 3-0.**

EMA Director – T. J. Pritt is still filling in for the interim. Township is working on getting this position filled and will look into what other Townships are doing.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Official Weight Limit Ordinance No. 2015-05 of Franklin Township, Adams County, PA.

**MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to approve the Official Weight Limit Ordinance No. 2015-05 of Franklin Township, Adams County, PA, Motion carried, 3-0.**

Award the Moritz Bridge Project to Lobar Associates in Dillsburg, PA in the amount of \$78,685.09 (which Franklin Township is responsible for 50% and Hamiltonban is responsible for 50%).

**MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah; seconded by Supervisor Arrison to award the Moritz Bridge Project to Lobar associates in Dillsburg, PA in the amount of \$78,685.09 (which Franklin Township is responsible for 50% and Hamiltonban is responsible for 50%). Motion carried, 3-0.**

## GUESTS

Resident Nancy McGlaughlin was inquiring about the Sloat property and she was informed by Mr. Phillips that he thought the property was sold back to the bank.

Resident Scott Merchant questioned whether the Board would agree to give him a letter about a deed that reads two tracts together. Solicitor Davis informed Mr. Merchant to have Patricia Black call his office and he will find out exactly what they need.

Resident Joel Riddlemoser asked when the Township plan to sealcoat the portion of Flohr's Church Road that they repaired. Mr. Riddlemoser was informed it would not be until September and Mr. Riddlemoser told the Board that the gravel is being moved to the sides and is turning into a problem. The Board will have Jeff Black, Roadmaster look at this on Monday.

Resident Ralph Beamer asked about when they plan to sealcoat Bottom Road as that road is doing the same as Flohr's Church Road. He was also told it would be September and that the Board would have Jeff Black, Roadmaster look at this road also. Mr. Beamer was also informed that Church Road was going to be fixed also.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

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