

**Franklin Township, Adams County  
Board of Supervisors  
Regular Meeting  
August 4, 2016**

**SUPERVISORS PRESENT:** JR Crushong and Chris Santay

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology; Bernard Yannetti, Solicitor, Jeff Black, Roadmaster, 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 Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong, to approve the minutes for the meeting held July 7, 2016. Motion carried, 2-0.**

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #8**

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #8 General Fund Checks 337036-3372 and 33750-33769 totaling \$33,139.56. Motion carried, 2-0.**

**PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN – Douglas Wetzel Poultry Farm Extension**

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the extension for the Douglas Wetzel Poultry Farm for the nutrient management plan. Motion carried, 2-0**

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN –** No Stormwater Management Plans were presented to the Board.

**REPORTS**

Supervisor Santay read the Cashtown Community Fire Department reports. They responded to 18 calls in June and 14 calls in July – 88 total calls to date.

Supervisor Santay read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 22 July.

BVFD sent seven (7) Junior firefighters to a week-long Junior Firefighter Academy in Franklin County. These 7 young men and women learned not only Fire/Rescue/ EMS, but very important life skills as well. BVFD had the most Juniors in attendance of any Department. This is the future of the local emergency services.

Five (5) Members completed certified pump operations one class via Bucks County Community College.

Both Fire Companies suggested that a Burn Ban be effect until further notice. Board of Supervisors has issued a Burn Ban until further notice.

Supervisor Santay read the Adams Regional EMS, Inc. report. They responded to 5 EMS calls for June.

Supervisor Santay read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There were no cleared violations in July. Active violations include fifteen (15) for Need of Address Markers, none (0) for Dangerous Structures, nine (9) for property maintenance, one (1) building maintenance, and four (4) for inoperable vehicles. Four (4) certified letters sent out for a total of thirteen (13) for the year.

Supervisor Santay read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of July. There were a total of 8 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 26 and code enforcement hours of 3.25 for a total hours worked of 37.25.

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

#### **OLD BUSINESS –**

**Recycling Report** – County or the Legislation has NOT come up with a solution for the recycling problem that exist for all of Pennsylvania.

**Speed Limits on Township Roads (Church Road)** – Road crew will complete these studies sometime in the fall after the road work is completed for the year. Jeff Black, Roadmaster indicated the following roads for a speed limit study: Church Road, Flohrs Church/Sunset Road. Jeff Black, roadmaster suggested Bingaman, Green Ridge Road, Crooked Creek Road, Belmont Road, and Goldenville Road as additional roads.

**Waste Hauler for Franklin Township** – Susan Plank informed the Board that the County will not be bidding the waste hauler contract until 2017 for a 2018 Contract. She informed the Board that Bicky Redman informed her at the County Trash Hauler Meeting that Franklin Township could advertise on their own and join the County at a later date. Supervisor Santay suggested to break from the County and put it out to bid.

**Motion by Supervisor Santay, second by Supervisor Crushong to have Susan Plank, Secretary to advertise for Municipal Waste and Recyclables for 2017 for a one (1), two (2), and three (3) year term. Motion carried, 2-0.**

**Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair** – Gil Picarelli from KPI Technologies informed the Board that they have completed the inspection of the Bridge and in summary, their bridge engineer recommends restricting the bridge to single lane access and posting it for 15-ton limit. If two (2) cars pass on this bridge then the engineer would like an 8-ton limit. KPI is working on a cost for repairing the Bridge next year. Gil to send all correspondences to Hamiltonban for their review.

Gil Picarelli from KPI Technologies wanted to make sure that the Supervisors did not want him at all the Workshop meetings. Supervisor Crushong informed him that he did not need to be at all the Workshop meetings and that if they needed him to be there then he would be contacted to do so.

Gil Picarelli from KPI Technologies updated the Board about the Septic Issue on Church Road. They have made calls and there is no money for issues like this. Gil thinks it's an easy fix but his next step is he is going to contact the home owner know that he has talked to the Supervisors and if the problem is not fixed then the Township has no other resource then to start fining her for the septic issues. Supervisor Santay suggested a letter from the Township. Gil Picarelli will draft a letter and send to Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to put on Township letterhead for everyone to sign.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Open bids for the 1985 International Truck with 11' plow and spreader

Two (2) bids received:	Dennis Robinson	\$2,375.00
	Boyer's Nursery	\$2,430.00

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the bid from Boyer's Nursery for the 1985 International Truck with 11" plow and spreader in the amount of \$2,430.00. Motion was carried, 2-0.**

Open bids for 10' Angle Plow

Two (2) bids received:	Dennis Robinson	\$475.00
	Boyer's Nursery	\$760.00

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the bid from Boyer's Nursery for the 10' Angle Plow in the amount of \$760.00. Motion was carried, 2-0.**

Open Bids for 5' x 8' Trailer.

Three (3) bids received:	Jeff Black	\$155.00
	Dennis Robinson	\$375.00
	Boyer Nursery	\$180.00

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the bid from Dennis Robinson for the 5' x8' Trailer in the amount of \$3750.00. Motion was carried, 2-0.**

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Board of Supervisors met with Charles Hockley of Hockley and O'Donnell Insurance in referenced to combining the Water Authority's insurance coverage with the Township. The Water Authority would be able to save approximately \$1,500.00 per year if this is considered. There would be no change in coverage and Hockley and O'Donnell would breakdown the Invoice between the Township and the Water Authority.

**MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to table the decision of combining insurance coverage with the Water Authority until September's Board of Supervisors Meeting. Motion carried, 2-0**

**Guests**

Newspaper reporter Mr. Fontana wanted to clarify Dennis Robinson's last name and also Hockley and O'Donnell's name.

There being no further business to conduct, MOTION by Supervisor Santay and Seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm, Motion carried, 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_