

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
December 3, 2015**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Picarelli, 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 November 5, 2015. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #12

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Sharrah, to approve Bill List #12 General Fund Checks 33190-33267 totaling \$96,307.86. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN -

60 Day Extension – Doug Wetzel Land Development Plan.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve the 60 Day Extension of the Doug Wetzel Land Development Plan. Motion carried, 3-0.

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

REPORTS

Supervisor Arrison read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 22 calls in November. Total responses year to date are 295. Eleven (11) new members completed the 24 hour Hazardous Material Operations Training and are not certified. Finished NFPA pump service and testing on all apparatus.

Supervisor Arrison read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 10 Fire/Rescue Calls, 1 Fire Police Assist, and 7 Medical calls for a total of 18 calls for the month of November.

There was no report from ARMS EMS for November 2015.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of November. There were a total of 4 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 17 and code enforcement 8 hours reported for a total hours worked of 29.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. Active violations include seven (7) Property Maintenance, two (2) building maintenance and four (4) for inoperable vehicles. Six (6) certified Letters have been sent.

Supervisor Crushong read the road report for November, 2015. Activities included received and mixed 173.7 ton of anti-skid, Cut brush along township roads, met with Soil Conservation and Dirt and Gravel Road representatives about work to be done on the dirt section of Jack Road, Took unit #8 to Stetler Dodge for recall for the air bag wiring in the steering column, repaired stop sign at Crooked Creek and Chambersburg Roads, road crew went to PA 1 safety class, replaced broken rear light on unit #11, issued driveway permit along Orchard Road, D & D door was in to work on overhead doors that were not working properly, picked up calcium for snow removal to add to anti-skid mix, put 2RC stone in holes and opened ditches on B & F Road, installed spreaders on units #2 and 8 and rear lights on all units, graded the following dirt roads during the month and added some 2RC stone over rocks before winter: Fox Hill, Flohrs Church, Poplar Springs, Ragged Edge, Newman and Winding Roads, opened ditches tiles and run offs before grading roads.

Gil Picarelli from KPI informed the Board that nothing has been done on Sunset Road concerning the sewer and that his office has emailed them to get an update. Gil noted that there is still boring that needs to be completed and he will keep the Board updated with what he finds.

OLD BUSINESS

Proposed 2016 Budget.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to approve the 2016 Budget. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Schedule Reorganizational/Regular Meeting for January 1, 2016 at 1:00 pm. Auditors Meeting for January 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah; seconded by Supervisor Arrison to Susan Plank, Secretary advertise Reorganizational Meetings and Auditors meeting. Motion carried, 3-0.

GUESTS

Resident Nancy McGlaughlin asked about microphone again for the Supervisors to use. Ms. McGlaughlin later asked what the reasoning was that Mr. Yanetti was appointed the Solicitor position when she and others thought another Attorney was a sure shoe in with the history and experience that he had. Supervisors informed Ms. McGlaughlin that the Board look at three (3) applications that they determined that Mr. Yanetti had the overall Municipal Law experience.

Resident Carol Rebert asked the Board the status on the Municipality contributing to the Recycling funding. The Board informed her that they had accounted for helping the Rescue Mission for the recycling of Electronics in the 2016 Budget. She also asked Supervisor Arrison if he knew what was going to be done at the property that was being cleared across from where he lives. Supervisor Arrison informed her that the rumor he heard was that it was going to be farmed. The Township has not heard anything more.

Resident Darrin Flake questioned the Board about the Sewer Authority's operation and why there was not more for them to do. Supervisor Crushong informed him that they would look into this. Mr. Flake also questioned the appointment of Mr. Yanetti as the new Solicitor and informed the Board that he was not happy with the choice and that there would be a petition started. Solicitor Davis informed Mr. Flake that a Solicitor can be fire, discharged, or removed at any time for any reason the same as any appointed official.

NOTE:

A plaque was given to Mr. Walton Davis for the 22 years of service that he had given the Township. Mr. Davis will step down as Franklin Township's Solicitor at the end of the year. The Board thanked Mr. Davis for all his hard work for the Township during the past 22 years.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____