

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Workshop Meeting
January 3, 2017**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Jerry Arrison, JR Crushong, and Chris Santay

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Picarelli, KPI Technologies, Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor, Jeffrey Black, Roadmaster, Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer

The workshop, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by Supervisor Henry Crushong, Jr.

John Frey – PFN Financial Advisor (Matt Conlin from PLGIT suggested talking to Mr. Frey about loans for road repair):

Supervisor Crushong informed Gil Picarelli of KPI Technologies that this would probably involve KPI also. What the Township is looking to do is to bring all the roads up to State Standards. The Township is looking to meet with Mr. Frey and discuss loan options to complete the task. Gil Picarelli's thoughts on this is to go out and look at the roads and rank them from good to bad/bad to good. That would give everyone an idea what work needs to be done and then get an estimate of the cost to complete such a task. Supervisor Crushong suggested that Jeff Black, road crew and Gil get together to rank the roads and then develop a plan. Gil Picarelli suggested looking at the roads in the Spring after the winter to get a better idea what is needed and to be able rank them more efficiently. Chris suggested that the Board meets with Mr. Frey before spring and Gil Picarelli commented that he may be able to suggest ways to finance what the Township is considering. Supervisor Arrison asked if there were any questions or comments about what the Supervisors were discussing. Resident Darrin Flake told the Board that he thought it was a good idea. Supervisor Arrison informed everyone that the plan would be to have the loan paid off before the roads needed any upkeep. He informed everyone that there are roads that may not need much upgrade and others that will need a lot. Supervisor Crushong informed Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to contact Mr. Frey and set up a meeting at the next workshop in February, 2017. accept cash. Supervisor Crushong asked Mr. Conlin if PLGIT does loan and Matt responded as they do not but the other half of their company does handle financial advisors type products such as loans, etc. PFM would work with the Township to assist in getting advice on loans etc. Matt would be glad to have someone get in contact with the Supervisors to discuss the need for funds to repair all the roads.

Public Officials Day at the Farm Show Invite, Proclamation designating April 2017 as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month, and Proclamation designating January 22-28, 2017 Franklin Township School Choice Week.

The Board of Supervisors acknowledges the invite to the Public Officials day at the Farm Show and also both Proclamations being April 2017 as PA 811 safe digging month and January 22-28, 2017 as Franklin Township School Choice Week.

Jeff informed the Supervisors that he talked to Randy and Hammaker and that they will be putting the Pug Mill down at the stone lot of the Township. He informed the Supervisors that April is the start date for the milling and May for the paving at this point. Supervisor Crushong asked Jeff if he has contacted the Townships to help. Jeff told the Board that he had as far as those who have answered. Supervisor Santay asked how many had responded. Jeff informed everyone that Menallen, Butler, and Hamiltonban said that they would help.

Jeff informed the Supervisors that he spoke with Randy at Hammaker and they could bring in the paver, the crew, the roller, person to run the roller and the water truck and pave that entire road the scratch coat and the top for between \$15K to \$18K. He said for the Township to just rent and paver and roller it would cost the Township \$21,400 and that does not include anyone to run either piece of equipment. Supervisor Crushong asked Jeff that it would cost the Township less to rent Hammaker's equipment and men then it would to complete the work ourselves. Supervisor Santay commented that he would need to see it in writing. The Township will still need to put it out to bid. Jeff informed the Board that the Township would need to put it out to bid as a package. Supervisor Crushong asked Jeff if the Township has someone do the work would the Contractor allow the road crew to operate the paver just to get a feel of how it is operated. Jeff replied that he could inquire about this. Susan Plank informed the Board that there would be some insurance concerns if that is done. Jeff informed the Board that he talked to Carl Woerner about the tandem truck rental and it would be \$70 per hours and Isaiah would be the same cost.

Jeff informed the Board that Randy from Hammaker does not suggest putting 2-A on the road to level it. Jeff told that Board that the price the Randy estimates it to cost covers putting a scratch coat down and then leveling the road with a top coat. Supervisor Crushong told Jeff that he never heard of a Rental Schedule to bid but if it would save the Township funds that he is willing to look into it. Road would be shut down between intersections.

Jeff asked about Old 30 extended and if it was being finalized today. Per the Supervisors that the letters have been sent and it is a done deal. The Supervisors informed Jeff to have the signs removed from Old Route 30 Extended. Jeff informed that he needs to let PennDot know so that they remove this portion of the road from our Liquid Fuels.

Motion by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to adjourn the workshop meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____