

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
July 7, 2016**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: JR Crushong and Chris Santay

OTHERS PRESENT: Brandon Guiher, KPI Technology; 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 June 2, 2016. Motion carried, 2-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #7

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve Bill List #7 General Fund Checks 33656-33702 totaling \$60,525.72. Motion carried, 2-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN – No Preliminary/Final Plans were presented to the Board.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – Brandon Guiher from KPI Technology reported that he was to meet with the Contractor of the Dollar General Store to go over the Stormwater Management Plan for the work that has started there.

Sunset Road is completed. E. K. Services should be following up on anything that is unfinished.

REPORTS

There was no report from the Cashtown Community Fire Department.

Supervisor Santay read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 20 calls in May and 26 calls in June – 161 total calls to date.

Two firefighters completed their entire Fire Training Series in May and now are approved for interior firefighters. Had an excellent Outdoor Gun and Cash drawing in June and had 50 Volunteers present for this Fund Raiser. Sixteen (16) members completed Pump/Hose line refresher training. Total in house training for the month of June was 156 hours.

Supervisor Santay read the Adams Regional EMS, Inc. report. They responded to 8 EMS calls for May.

Supervisor Santay read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There was nine (9) cleared violations in June. Active violations include eight (8) for Need of Address Markers, none (0) for Dangerous Structures, thirteen (13) for property maintenance, two (2) building maintenance, and eight (8) for inoperable vehicles.

Supervisor Santay read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of June. There were a total of 3.5 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 13 and code enforcement hours of 10.5 for a total hours worked of 27. There were two (2) building permit issued.

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. Supervisor asked Jeff about the meeting with Deb Musselman concerning Miltonberger Road, he wanted to know if everything was a go to put DSA on it. Jeff informed the Supervisors that there is to be more work to be done before DSA can be put down.

OLD BUSINESS –

Recycling Report – County is still working on resolving this issue.

Speed Limits on Township Roads (Church Road) – Chairman Crushong commented that the work on Flohrs Church and Sunset is now completed and that a road study will be conducted by the Township Road Employees. Roadmaster Jeff Black said this would be scheduled in the fall. Jeff Black is also to get a list of roads together for the study. Belmont and Fairview between the two (2) 30's will begin in August.

Waste Hauler for Franklin Township – No decision was made. Bickey Redman emailed the office to let the Township know that a meeting will be scheduled for the

Municipalities to talk about what the County is considering. It was noted that the Township will have to make a decision as to whether to go with the County or to put it out for bid on their own. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Contract will not be renewed with ADS. Resident Riddlemoser questioned why the Township was not going to renew their contract. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Riddlemoser that there are continued issues with the current trash hauler.

Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair – Chairman Crushong informed everyone that Hamiltonban Township, KPI, and Franklin Township have met about the Hickory Bridge and that it was decided that KPI will be running the project. Chairman Crushong also informed everyone that the Townships are also looking into whether there is a possibility to obtain some Low Volume Road grants for part of the project. There will need to be a traffic count, which Franklin Township's road employees will complete and joint paperwork that will need to be submitted by October 1st of this year. The cost of repairing the bridge will be split 50/50 between both Townships. Brandon of KPI informed the Board that KPI has spoken to their Bridge Engineer and they would like to complete a load capacity analysis and bridge inspection at the cost of \$4,000.00 before any plans are started. Supervisor Crushong would like KPI to contact Hamiltonban Township about the cost and the intention of the load capacity and bridge inspection.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to have KPI complete a load capacity analysis and bridge inspection on the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair at the cost of \$4,000.00 and to work on the Low Volume Road Grant process with the Townships. Motion was carried, 2-0

NEW BUSINESS –

Advertise for sale the following: 1985 International Truck with 11' plow and spreader, 10' Angle Plow, 5' x 8' Trailer.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to advertise for sale the 1985 International Truck with 11' plow and spreader, the 10' Angle Plow, and the 5' x 8' Trailer as is with the right to accept or reject all bids. Motion was carried, 2-0.

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer brought to the Boards attention the need to update the computers at the Township. The computer in her office is 7 years old and not working properly. Also the system in the Roadmaster's office hasn't been updated in some time. She obtained a price from Cermack and Treysta for complete systems and it is going to run approximately \$2,700.00 for both systems.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to have Susan obtain new computers for the office and to completely destroy the old hard drives at the cost of approximately \$2,700.00. Motion carried, 2-0.

Supervisor Santay read a Thank You letter from Arendtsville Community Fire Co., Inc. thanking the Township for their donation in the amount of \$1500.00. The letter read that they appreciate the support that the Fire Company receives from the community that they serve. Donations like this help to provide many positive outcomes each year. A copy of the letter is on file at the Township for review.

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that he and Supervisor Santay are the Representatives to the Northern Adams Regional EMA. The next meeting will be held at Menallen Township.

GUESTS

Resident Joel Riddlemoser asked what was the DSA material that was talked about for Miltonberger Road. Roadmaster Jeff Black informed Mr. Riddlemoser that it was a Driving Surface Aggregate that is State Certified for dirt road projects.

Resident Gary Deardorff had several concerns – What was going on with the two campers that are located on Route 30 at the Old Tripwire site? On Spigot Valley Road below Dennis Robinson's place there is a single dwelling that has put on an addition and there are several families living there. He asked about the Septic system. He also asked where he can get the green address markers. Supervisor Crushong informed him that the Township would have Land and Sea look into the campers at the Old Tripwire site and also the addition that was done on Spigot Valley Road. As for the septic system on Spigot Valley road, unless it becomes a problem nothing can be done. Supervisor Crushong also informed Mr. Deardorff that he can obtain the reflective address markers at Walmart or Lowes.

Resident Carol Rebert mentioned that Advanced Disposal is leaving the lids up on all trash container. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Township is not renewing their contract and will be looking into a new trash hauler for 2017. Ms. Rebert also had a questions about a letter she received from Adams County EMS concerning membership to the Adams County EMS. She wanted to know that if she supports the Fairfield EMS is this the same at the Adams County EMS. Supervisor Crushong informed her that they are totally different.

Resident Derek Hartzell asked the Board if they were aware of the septic problem on Church Road. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that there are workshops before each regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. and that Gil Picarelli from KPI was at the workshop to discuss the septic issue on Church Road. Mr. Picarelli is to get hold of Mr. Hartzell to keep him informed as to what is being done. Mr. Hartzell would like to have it in writing that something is being done. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Hartzell that the Board gave Gil Picarelli of KPI some other avenues to explore to help the resident on Church Road to get her septic repaired. Mr. Hartzell also questioned if at the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge repair if there has been any studies done to what is happening upstream from the bridge as he knows that there are some large trees in the waterway? Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Hartzell that the Township has looked into how far they are allowed to go up stream. Brandon from KPI said that the DEP and the Engineer of Army

corps are very particular about what can and cannot be done in streams. He would have to do more research on the answer as to why trees cannot be removed from the streams and how far a Township can go to complete the removal.

Newspaper reporter Mr. Fontana wanted to clarify the purchase of the Township computers were to be made from Cermack in Chambersburg and for the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge repair for the load capacity and bridge inspection and it was a total of \$4,000.00 which would be split 50/50 between Franklin Township and Hamiltonban Township.

There being no further business to conduct, MOTION by Supervisor Santay and Seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, Motion carried, 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor_____

Supervisor_____