

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
June 4, 2015**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: JR Crushong and Jerry Arrison

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 Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Crushong, to approve the minutes for the meeting held May 7, 2015. Motion carried, 2-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #5

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Crushong, to approve Bill List #5 General Fund Checks 32930-32985 totaling \$46,336.21. Motion carried, 2-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the Final Plans for the Di Marco Project. Motion Carried, 2-0.

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 31 calls in May. Total responses year to date are 143. 12 members completed/passed Module B Class (Firefighting). 88 hours of Certified Training for the month. Received Federal Grant to purchase forest fire protective clothing for all our responders.

Supervisor Arrison read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 16 Fire/Rescue Calls, 2 Fire Police Assist, and 9 Medical calls for a total of 27 calls for the month of May. 450 club feed/drawing will be Saturday June 20th, see any member for tickets.

Supervisor Crushong read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There was one (1) cleared violations in May. Active violations include zero (0) for Dangerous Structures, eleven (11) for property maintenance, one (1) building maintenance, and three (3) for

inoperable vehicles. Six (6) certified Letter has been sent and one (1) citations have been issued, and one (1) Cleared Violations so far this this year.

Supervisor Crushong read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of May. There were a total of 10.75 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 16 and code enforcement hours of 10.5 for a total hours worked of 37.25. There were four (4) building permits issued for a total construction value of \$92,400.00.

Supervisor Crushong read the road report for May 2015. Activities included took Unit Nos. 2, 3, and 8 for state inspections, picked up junk tires throng along roads, took Unit No. 12 to Gaumer's to have rear springs replaced for broken plies, met with representatives from Hammaker, Valley, and York Building on repairs to Belmont Road and seal coating township roads, cut side ditch along Hilltown Road and Twin Run Roads, installed new road name sign for Gun Club Road, county and mapping has road as Gun Club Road not Club Road request from fire company chief, met with deb from Soil Conservation about Jack road for dirt/gravel road grant and also showed other roads for low volume roads to be considered, replaced stolen stop sign at Cashtown and Short Cut Roads, installed new tiles on New and Church Roads, 15"x40' plastic, 15"x45' plastic, 15"x26' plastic, 15"x54" plastic, and 15" x 26' aluminized squash tile, met with Brandon from KPI for owners idea to downsize drain tile under driveway, Brandon had map and amount of water that would flow in that area and gave OK to downsize from 15" to 12" tile due to flow of water in ditch, cleaned leaves from ditches along Miltonberger, Newman, and Plantation roads and opened tiles for water flow, filled holes on dirt roads with 2RC stone, replaced drag link on riding mower steering, installed new tarp on unit #5 to be able to use to haul asphalt, had call from Wilbur on call he received about new driveway checked and driveway has been there for years only adding stone to driveway.

OLD BUSINESS

Advertise the Township's Specifications for New Truck Bid.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to advertise for a New Truck using the Township's Specifications. Motion Carried, 2-0.

Update of New/Assistant Solicitor

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to table filling Solicitor position due to Mr. Davis retiring at the end of this year until the July meeting. Motion carried, 2-0.

EMA Director – It was noted that the Fire Companies will again announce at their next meetings that the Township is looking for an EMA Director.

Weight limit signs for Hilltown, Crooked Creek, Short Cut, and Belmont Roads.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to have Solicitor, Walton Davis to prepare an Ordinance for the weight limits along

Hilltown Road, Crooked Creek Road, Short Cut Road, and Belmont Road after his review of the studies made by KPI Technology. Motion carried, 2-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Separate Bank Account for the Fire Tax Fund.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to authorize Susan J. Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to set up a separate Bank Account at ACNB for the Fire Tax Fund. Motion carried, 2-0

It was noted that there was no bids for Kerosene for the second time. The Township is to purchase Kerosene as needed.

Mike Williams of Arendtsville was successful high bidder on the purchase of the 1987 International Dump Truck at \$1,990.00.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the bid for the 1987 International Dump Truck from Mike Williams of Arendtsville in the amount of \$1,990.00. Motion carried, 2-0.

Hammaker East Ltd. was the only bidder at \$69,350.00 on the repairs to Belmont Road for the Township.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the Belmont Road Repair bid from Hammaker East Ltd. In the amount of \$69,350.00. Motion carried, 2-0.

It was noted by resident Joel Riddlemoser and Supervisor Crushong that the Fairview Fruit Road Bridge will be closed beginning June 16, 2015 for repairs for approximately five (5) months.

Box Card changes for ALS only were presented by Arendtsville Fire Department, Buchanan Valley Fire Department, and Cashtown Fire Department.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Crushong to sign Box Card changes for ALS only for Arendtsville, Buchanan Valley, and Cashtown Fire Companies. Motion carried, 2-0.

GUESTS

Jeff Bowling, Fire Chief, Cashtown Community Fire Company informed the Supervisors that Cashtown no longer services Class 3 calls.

Representative from Arendtsville Fire Department informed the Supervisors that as of September 1, 2015 Arendtsville Fire Department will be servicing Class 1 Medical Calls only. He also commented that Arendtsville is 50% compliant for Active Personnel.

Resident Chris Santay was in to pick up a Building Permit.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____