

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
March 12, 2015**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Ed Sharrah, Jerry Arrison and JR Crushong

OTHERS PRESENT: Dominic Picarelli, KPI Technology; 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 February 5, 2015. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #2

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison, to approve Bill List #2 General Fund Checks 32738-32789 totaling \$67,724.67. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN – Motion by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to table the Elizabeth M. Irvin Estate Minor Sub Division until the April Meeting. **Motion Carried, 3-0**

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

REPORTS

Supervisor Crushong read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 33 calls in February. Total responses year to date are 54. 11 members started their firefighter 1 training at BVFD. This class is nearly 150 hours long. 18 members completed their Certified SCBA Training via Buck Community College.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 18 Fire/Rescue Calls, 1 Fire Police Assist, and 7 Medical calls for a total of 26 calls for the month of February.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There was zero (0) cleared violations in February. Active violations include one (1) for Dangerous Structures, eight (8) for property maintenance, two (2) building maintenance, and four (4)

for inoperable vehicles. Two (2) certified Letters have been sent and zero (0) citations have been issued, and zero (0) Cleared Violations so far this year.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of March. There were a total of 10.5 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 4.5 and code enforcement hours of 13.5 for a total hours worked of 28.5. There were zero building permits issued for a total construction value of \$00.00.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for February 2015. Activities included road crew was in numerous times during the month for snow, ice, and drifting snow along township. Replaced 10 ton weight limit post and ground anchor stake on New 30 and Short Cut roads due to being run down. Filled some pot holes as weather and time permitted. Took unit #8 to Stetler Dodge to have issue checked with transmission. Took unit #3 to have center bolt replaced on rear axle and have tire balance checked. Replaced batteries unit #12 and #15. Met with resident and supervisors about problem with snow. Supervisor called crew member in to anti-skid behind fire hall during fair at Cashtown. Replaced spreader knobs unit #5. Picked up 2 skids of magnesium chloride to mix in anti-skid for snow removal. Received 91.51 tons salt at cost of \$63.23 per ton. Received 467.77 tons anti-skid during the month at cost of \$14.22 per ton. Put fuel additive in diesel tank due to inlet pipe freezing. Put 1B stone on dirt roads. Took unit #5 to have air leak repaired and state inspection done. Replaced chain on spreader on unit #3 and replaced chain guard.

OLD BUSINESS

Resolution 2015-02 – Industrial Hemp – March 12, 2015.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to approve Resolution 2015-02 – Industrial Hemp, dated March 12, 2015. Motion carried 3-0.

Moritz Bridge repair agreement between Franklin and Hamiltonban Townships.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to approve the Moritz Bridge agreement between Franklin and Hamiltonban Townships. Motion carried 3-0.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for School Resource Officer between Franklin and Cumberland Townships and advertise Ordinance 2015-4 – Authorizing the implementation of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for School Resource Officer between Franklin and Cumberland Townships.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah and seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for School Resource Officer between Franklin and Cumberland Townships and advertise Ordinance 2015-4 – Authorizing the implementation of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement for School Resource Officer between Franklin and Cumberland Townships.

NEW BUSINESS

South Mountain Antique Engine Assn., Inc. has requested permission to hold an antique tractor drive starting and ending at the South Mountain Fairgrounds on May 9, 2015 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to send letter approving antique tractor drive starting and ending at the South Mountain Fairgrounds. Motion carried, 3-0.

PAWC Sewer Plans for Sewer Line to connect Hamiltonban Sewer Plant to PAWC Sewer Plant on Route 30 in Franklin Township.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah and seconded by Supervisor Arrison to table approval of PAWC Sewer plans until KPI's comments are addressed. Motion carried 3-0.

Resignation of EMA Coordinator Evan Hochberg effective March 11, 2015 due to job relocation.

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah and seconded by Supervisor Arrison to accept Evan Hochberg's resignation as EMA Coordinator effective March 11, 2015. Motion carried 3-0.

Resolution 2015-03 – Adams County 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to approve Resolution 2015-03 – Adams County 2015 Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried 3-0.

GUESTS

A number of residents commented upon the Sewer Line going down Flohrs Church, Sunset, and Orrtanna Roads. A summary of comments that presents a sampling of the resident's statements appears below, but is not intended to be a complete recitation of every comment given:

Copy of Ordinance that the residents did not have to hook up to the Sewer was made available to residents who requested a copy.

Supervisor Arrison explained that Hamiltonban Sewer plant was no good and that the Sewer plant that Franklin Township had would need repairs down the road and that the current sewer residents would have to bear the cost of fixing the plant or all the residents would bear the cost with a tax increase and that is why the Township sold the plant.

Mr. Spinelli asked when the sewer line was approved. Supervisor Sharrah informed him that it started with the Municipal Authority and then the Board approved it. There was no

financial benefit to the Township except that the Franklin Sewer would need repairs in the near future.

Ms. Malloy asked about emergency access to residents along Orrtanna Road if the line is going down the middle of the road. Supervisor Crushong informed Ms. Malloy that it is like any road project that they have to have access to the residents that are affected by the road repair or project.

Mr. Crockett questioned the tunneling under the road. It is up to PennDot where they will put the line. The Township does not have authorization on the Orrtanna Road portion of the project. They have to run down the center of Sunset and Flohrs because of the Church and Bog Turtles.

2.2 Miles Hamiltonban sewer to Flohrs Church/Route 30 connection. The connection would be less if it ran along the Railroad right away. If it was feasible for them to do it this way PAWC would have. The Railroad would have to give them the railroad. PAWC and DEP as to give the final approval.

Derek Hartzel commented that most people moving into the area do not want a septic they would rather have a public sewer.

Mr. Spinelli questioned when the quarterly newsletter would be published. Supervisor Sharrah told the residents that the Township was hoping by June to get this taken care of.

Mr. Spinelli questioned when the Website would be up and running. Susan informed the residents that the Website is up and running and has been updated.

Mr. Malloy informed the Board that Susan Youngblood book mentioned about a French Indian War block house along High Street somewhere and was wondering if we could research of where this is or was. He suggested that this could be an Elementary or Middle School project.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____