

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
May 5, 2016**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: JR Crushong, Jerry Arrison and Chris Santay

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Picarelli, KPI Technology; Bernard Yannetti, Jr., Solicitor; 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.

NEW BUSINESS -

Ordinance No. 2016-1 – Changing the text of Section 175-19.C and changing the Zoning Map regarding the zoning designation of parcels.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the adoption of Ordinance No. 2016-1 – Changing the Text of Section 175-19.C and changing the Zoning Map regarding the zoning designation of parcels. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison, to approve the minutes for the meeting held April 7, 2016. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #5

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve Bill List #5 General Fund Checks 33552-33599 totaling \$59,039.28. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN – Final Subdivision Plan for Donald G. Valentine, Jr.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, Seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the Final Subdivision Plan for Donald G. Valentine, Jr. 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 27 calls in April – 115 total calls to date.

4 members completed their Interior Firefighter Training and are now certified.
42 hours of Medical continuing education completed.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 11 Fire/Rescue Calls, 5 Fire Police Assist, and 3 Medical calls for a total of 19 calls for the month of April.

Cashtown Communication Fire Department will be holding a golf tournament on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Mountain View Golf Club.

Supervisor Crushong read the Adams Regional EMS, Inc. reports. They responded to 9 EMS calls for April.

Supervisor Arrison read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There was six (6) cleared violations in April. Active violations include fifteen (15) for Need of Address Markers, none (0) for Dangerous Structures, nine (9) for property maintenance, two (2) building maintenance, and five (5) for inoperable vehicles.

Supervisor Arrison read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of April. There were a total of 8 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 7 and code enforcement hours of 5 for a total hours worked of 20. There were two (2) building permits issued.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for April, 2016. See the attached daily sheet for work completed by the road crew as reported by Jeff Black, Roadmaster.

OLD BUSINESS – Recycling Report – There was no additional news on the recycling problems that the Township and County are facing.

Slow Children at Play signed for Church Road – Sign are ordered

Speed Limits on Township Roads (Church Road) – The Supervisors are going to evaluate several roads to adjust speed limits. The Board is waiting for the work on Sunset and Flohr's Church Roads to be completed to do so.

Church Road washboard condition – Supervisors, Roadmaster, and Michael Begis from KPI met at Church Road to inspect the road. Memo dated May 3, 2016 from Michael Begis, Brandon Guiher, and Gil Picarelli of KPI, informed Board of Supervisors that the road is in no worse shape than other roads in the Township. It has some bumps but the roughness in the road surface is not uncommon for a road of this type. Letter from KPI Technology is available at the Township for review.

NEW BUSINESS – (Continued)

Appoint Bruce Strasbaugh and Eddie Sharrah as Auditors retro-active as of January 4, 2016. Eddie Sharrah's term will expire 2019 and Bruce Strasbaugh's term will expire 2021.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to appoint Bruce Strasbaugh and Eddie Sharrah as Auditors retro-active as of January 4, 2016. Motion carried, 3-0.

Workshop will be set up between Franklin Township Board of Supervisors and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to discuss the status of the Sewer Authority. The meeting of the workshop will be advertise.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to advertise the date and time of the workshop between the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors and the Franklin Township Sewer Authority to discuss the status of the Sewer Authority. Motion carried, 3-0.

Waste hauler for Franklin Township – **No decision was made on this item. Supervisor Crushong inform resident Mr. Tom Kerr that ADS contract runs until December 31, 2016. The Township will be looking into going with the County when they start their bidding process around June and still keep the option open to bid the Trash Hauler through the Township.**

Talley Petroleum Enterprises, Inc. was the only bidder for fuel at \$1.9695 for Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel with Winter Additive and \$1.9996 for Mid-Grade Gasoline for the Township. It is noted that prices are firm for the entire contract period.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to accept fuel bid from Talley Petroleum Enterprises, Inc. Motion carried, 3-0.

Materials Bids were opened and tabled until reviewed at a Workshop Meeting. Date of Workshop to be set at a later date and advertised at that time.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to table decision on the materials bids until Workshop Meeting date is set and advertised. Motion carried, 3-0.

Seal Coat Bids were opened and tabled until review at a Workshop Meeting. Date of Workshop to be set at a later date and advertised at that time.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to table decision on the Seal Coat bids until Workshop Meeting date is set and advertised. Motion carried, 3-0.

Line Painting Bids were opened and tabled until review at a Workshop Meeting. Date of Workshop to be set at a later date and advertised at that time.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to table decision on the Line Painting bids until Workshop Meeting date is set and advertised. Motion carried, 3-0.

Belmont Road and Fairview Fruit Road Repairs Bids were opened and tabled until review at a Workshop meeting. Date of Workshop to be set at a later date and advertised at that time.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to table decision on the Belmont Road and Fairview Fruit Road Repairs bids until Workshop Meeting date is set and advertised. Motion carried, 3-0.

GUESTS

Resident Tom Kerr asked about how much longer the Contract with the current hauler is. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Kerr that the Contract runs out at the end of this year and that the Township is not renewing the contract. He informed Mr. Kerr that the Township will be looking into the process of getting a new hauler.

Reporter Fontana from the Gettysburg Times asked who the Fuel Bid was awarded to. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Fontana that it was awarded to Talley Petroleum which was the only bidder for fuel. Mr. Fontana asked about the Code Violations. Solicitor Yannetti informed Mr. Fontana that fines and liens can be issued for Code Violations. The fines are determined by the Magistrate. The resident would be responsible for both the court fees and the fines that are handed down. Wanted to know if the BOS had a date for the workshop. Supervisor Crushong informed him that we would set and advertise the date and time at a later time.

There being no further business to conduct, MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and Seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm, Motion carried, 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____