

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
October 5, 2017**

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison, to approve the minutes for the Workshop and Regular Meeting held September 7, 2017. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #10

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay, to approve Bill List #10 General Fund Checks 34494-34564 totaling \$126,608.62. Motion carried, 3-0.

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

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – No Stormwater Management Plans were presented to the Board.

REPORTS – ALL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST AND ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE.

OLD BUSINESS

Alley at Mennonite Cemetery in Mummasburg:

Solicitor Yannetti explained that this matter is trying to be worked out in a friendly manner and on its own volition respectfully. Solicitor Yannetti and the Supervisors thanked Mr. Tuckey for parking off the alley.

Park and Recreation Plan Update:

Bernie Yannetti informed the Board of Supervisors that there is no update on the Park and Recreation plan.

Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair Update:

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that Franklin Township did meet with Hamiltonban at an open meeting on September 28, 2017 to discuss the new specs for a two (2) lane bridge and that Hamiltonban voted on Tuesday night, October 3, 2017 to advertise to bids for the new specs.

Motion by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to allow KPI Technologies to advertise the new specs for the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair. Motion carried, 3-0.

Gil Picarelli, KPI Technologies informed the Board that they are hoping to have bids in time for the December Board of Supervisors meetings for both Hamiltonban and Franklin Townships.

Truck Building Concrete Bids:

Supervisor Crushong mentioned that the Township had two (2) bids for the concrete project at the truck bay, one being from John Miller Concrete in the amount of \$17,778.72 and the other being from Kyle Miller Concrete Construction in the amount of \$15,600.00.

Motion by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to award the concrete project for the Truck Bay to Kyle Miller Concrete Construction in the amount of \$15,800.00. Motion carried, 3-0.

County Trash Contract:

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed everyone that the Bids for the County Trash Contracts will be opened on October 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the Historic Courtroom of the Adams County Courthouse at 117 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA and that there will be a meeting at Biglerville Borough's office at 9:00 am on October 20, 2017 to discuss the results for the Northwest Region which consist of Arendtsville Borough, Biglerville Borough, Butler Township, Franklin Township and Menallen Township. Supervisor Crushong and Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer will attend this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Board set a date of October 31, 2017 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for Trick or Treat in the Township.

Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Board approved the Mason Dixon Challenge Bicycle Event on October 14, 2017 starting at 8:00 am.

GUESTS

Resident Loretta Gebhart asked about what is being done in McKnightstown? Solicitor Yannetti explained that a traffic study was done by the Township that showed there were violations of the speed limit. The Township has contacted the PSP and they have reviewed the study and will be enforcing the speed limit in McKnightstown. After the PSP completes their enforcement efforts then the Township will again do a traffic study and compare the data with the data already received. The Township is also looking into devices that show the speed you are traveling in the area.

Ms. Gebhart questioned why the study was done in McKnightstown and not on the upper portion of Old Route 30. Supervisor Arrison informed Ms. Gebhart that the Township received a complaint from a resident in McKnightstown. Ms. Gebhart told everyone that her daughter that lives on 730 Orrtanna Road has problems with speeding also and she has small children. Supervisors informed Ms. Gebhart that Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer will contact Lieutenant Nickey about this issue also. The Supervisors are looking into options to deter the speeding in McKnightstown and will look into the Orrtanna Road issue also.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____