

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
October 1, 2015**

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: JR Crushong, Jerry Arrison, and Ed Sharrah

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 Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison, to approve the minutes for the meeting held September 3, 2015. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #10

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Sharrah, to approve Bill List #10 General Fund Checks 33133-33189 totaling \$214,179.66. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN - No Preliminary/Final Plans were presented to the board.

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

REPORTS

Buchanan Valley Fire Department did not have a report for the meeting.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 6 Fire/Rescue Calls, 1 Fire Police Assist, and 7 Medical calls for a total of 14 calls for the month of September.

ARMS EMS did not have a report for the meeting.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of September. There were a total of 7.25 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 9 and code enforcement hours were not reported for a total hours worked of 16.25.

Code Enforcement Officer's report was not available.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for September, 2015. Activities included installed bus stop ahead sign on Newman Road above the intersection, finished mowing grass along Township roads for the year, went to a pre-construction meeting for the Jack/Moritz Road bridge replacement project, work began on September 21st. Replaced tile on Fox hill road with a section of 15" x 40' plastic tile, Alpha Space painted approximately 45 miles of lines along the Township roads at a cost of \$15,844.97, painted and marked lines on the Township parking lot at no cost to the Township, graded the dirt section of Knox Road for Hamiltonban's dirt and gravel road project, completed paperwork for the Township's Dirt and Gravel Road project and submitted to Soil Conservation for payment, met with property Owners along Spigot Valley road about trimming trees that were hitting traffic when traveled, trimmed trees for sight distance and overhanging roads, ordered and received 204.67 tons of salt to fill salt bin. Installed NO PARKING signs at Old Route 30 extended, replaced Stop sign at Jack and Mt. Carmel roads, reinstalled stop sign at Mt. Carmel and Green Ridge Roads that was pulled out of the ground, removed mower deck, serviced tractor, and installed boom mower on Unit #11, replaced cylinder end cap and ram on mower deck for Unit #11. Serviced truck Nos. 1, 2, 5, 8, and 12 and had all trucks state inspected, replaced right axle u-joint on Unit #2 and replaced dash unit on Unit# 5, attended the radio class for the County's new radio system, checked the price of magnesium and calcium chloride to mix with salt for the snow and ice for this winter, the 2012 Kenworth truck will be Unit #6, replaced hydraulic filter, filled hydraulic tank, greased the truck, ordered tire chains, tow chain and carbide cutting edge for the plow.

OLD BUSINESS

EMA Director up-date – Supervisors informed residents that they are looking at two (2) possible solutions but need to look further into a Joint Municipal agreement for the Director.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to table the appointment of an EMA Director until October 1, 2015 meeting. Motion carried, 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Halloween Trick or Treat Date and time.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to set Franklin Township's Halloween Trick or Treat date and time for October 29, 2015 during the hours from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Motion carried, 3-0.

GUESTS

Resident Richard Lewis brought up his concern about the pot holes on Crooked Creek Road. He informed the Board that he has talked to Jeff and was told that there

would be some work done on Crooked Creek Road next year. He told the Board that Jeff is very attentive to the needs on Crooked Creek and that the road crew did a wonderful job last winter keeping the road open. Mr. Lewis also mentioned the two (2) houses at 70 and 80 Crooked Creek Road which are going to Sheriff Sale sometime in December. He has been mowing the lawns on his own just to keep people out of the homes. He mentioned that he has lived in Franklin Township for six (6) years and likes living here.

Resident Carol Rebert brought up her concern about the recycling of Electronics and mentioned that she sent Supervisor Arrison an email concerning the recycling and suggested a solution to it by having the Township consider the COG's suggestion of budgeting money for the Adams Rescue Mission to recycle these items. She also mentioned having a drop off here at the Township and maybe storing the items at St. Francis for the time being. The BOS informed her that they are considering the option for the Adams Rescue Mission and that further discussion will be happening at the next COG Meeting this month.

Tom Fontana from the Gettysburg Times confirmed the Trick or Treat date and time, the recycling consideration and the construction of the Jack/Moritz bridge replacement.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____