

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
September 3, 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 August 6, 2015. Motion carried, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #9

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Sharrah, to approve Bill List #9 General Fund Checks 33088-33132 totaling \$91,929.03. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve the Gary K. Grove Subdivision. Motion carried 3-0.

SECOND MOTION by Supervisor Sharrah, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to approve the Gary E. Grove Subdivision when all conditions are met and have been approved by KPI. Motion carried 3-0.

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

REPORTS

Supervisor Crushong read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 33 calls in August. Total responses year to date are 224. Twelve Members completed their exterior Firefighter Certification. Members completed 188 hours of Certified Training this month. Completed annual preventive maintenance peer NFPA on all hydraulic rescue equipment.

Supervisor Crushong read the Cashtown Community Fire Department report. They responded to 15 Fire/Rescue Calls, 3 Fire Police Assist, and 10 Medical calls for a total of 28 calls for the month of August.

Supervisor Crushong read the ARMS EMS report for August 2015. They responded to 9 calls for Franklin Township with a total of 427 calls total for their region.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of August. There were a total of 5 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 9 and code enforcement hours of 13 for a total hours worked of 27.

Supervisor Sharrah read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. Active violations include eight (8) Property Maintenance and two (2) for inoperable vehicles. Six (6) certified Letters have been sent.

Supervisor Arrison read the road report for August, 2015. Activities included finished digging spots on Belmont Road, installed geo-grid and 2RC stone to level, paved over with FB modified and chipped over the area, called in to remove downed trees several time during the month, marked roads for spot oil and chipping and finished seal coating for the year, took auger motor from Unit #14 to Stetlers to have it rebuilt and take spreader to Moritz to repair spreader, replaced diesel pump at fuel tank, installed 10 ton weight limit signs on Belmont Road, took Unit #5 to Myers to have charging and electric problem checked, reinstalled bridge marker, delineator, Township line maker and 40 MPH speed limit signs at Township line on Goldenville Road due to accident, serviced Unit #10 change oil, oil filter, fuel filter and greased unit, installed edge and center drains along dirt section of Jack road and built up areas for the Dirt and Gravel Road Grant project, serviced Unit #4 (Grader) changed oil and fuel filters, checked other fluids, and greased unit, fill holes on dirt roads with 2RC stone, put out cones and barricades for flooding along some roads, filled washed areas and swept roads as needed from flooding water, sent Unit #8 to Stetler Dodge for checking of DEF, engine light, state inspection and service. Truck still in warranty, sweep roads for line painting of roads in township.

OLD BUSINESS

Open Bids for used truck purchase.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison; seconded by Supervisor Sharrah to accept the bid from Kenworth of Pennsylvania for a used 2012 Kenworth T470 Single Axle Dump Truck, s/n 2NKBH58X8CM309267 with a 12'6" Aluminum Dump Body, 1 36" x 10' Snow Plow and a stainless steel spreader in the amount of \$112,900.00. Motion carried, 3-0

Appoint EMA 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

There was no New Business to address.

GUESTS

Resident Carol Rebert brought up her concern about the recycling of Electronics and asked the BOS if there could be some collaboration with other Townships to address this problem. Supervisor Crushong informed Ms. Rebert that the Board agrees with her concerns and informed her that this would be brought up at the next COG meeting. She also asked if there was going to be any reduction on the Sewer cost per month. The Supervisors informed Ms. Rebert that they did not think there would be any reduction but that she should call PAWC as the Township has nothing to do with the Sewer Plant.

Tom Fontana introduced himself as a representative from the Gettysburg Times.

Resident Edwin McClaughlin has concerns with a neighbor next to his property at 127 Orrtanna Road having wild parties and damaging his lid on his well and running over his property to get to field in the back. He informed the Board that his neighbor, Codi, has wild parties at all hours of the evening. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. McClaughlin that the Township has no noise ordinance and that he should call the State Police about the noise and the damage to his property. He also questioned the amount of acreage needed to have a sandmound installed. Gil Picarelli informed him that there is no regulation on an existing property. Mr. McClaughlin is hoping to sell his property at 127 Orrtanna Road and be able to put a sandmound in in the near future.

Resident Jamie Gebhart questioned the Board about putting a School Bus Stop Ahead at the intersection of W. Mountain Top and Newman Road. She informed the Board that cars are flying down Newman and there is a concern for children's safety. Supervisor Crushong informed Ms. Gebhart that they would have Jeff Black, Roadmaster look into this next week. She was also inquiring about who was responsible for the Police Officer at Franklin Township Elementary. The Board informed her that the School Board was responsible for the officer. There is a need for some Police watch along Old Route 30 in front of the school as cars are also speeding in front of the School endangering students.

There being no further business to conduct, meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____