

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
September 1, 2016**

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Brandon Guiher, KPI Technology; Bernard Yannetti, Solicitor, Jeff Black, Roadmaster, 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 Santay, seconded by Supervisor Crushong, to approve the minutes for the meeting held August 4, 2016. Motion carried, 2-0. Jerry Arrison abstained from approving the minutes as he was not present at the August Meeting.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #9

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve Bill List #9 General Fund Checks 33723-33787 totaling \$50,368.15. Motion carried, 3-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN – Brandon Guiher of KPI Technologies read the Waivers for the William Jr. and Wendy Parr Plans.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay, to approve Waivers ONLY on the William, Jr. and Wendy Parr Plan until approval of the Final Plan. Motion carried, 3-0.

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

REPORTS

There was no report from Cashtown Community Fire Department.

Supervisor Santay read the Buchanan Valley Fire Department report. They responded to 24 Calls in August 2016, year to date Calls 207.

BVFD hosted an Officer Development Training Class. Class was conducted by Traditions Training, Inc. a nationally recognized training group. 13 Members attended this training. Class was a major success.

Seven (7) firefighters completed pump operations two class via Bucks County Community College.

Voted at Membership meeting to replace Engine 27. New Rescue Engine 27 will be delivered in the Spring of 2017.

Supervisor Santay read the Adams Regional EMS, Inc. report. They responded to 4 EMS calls for July and 10 in August.

Supervisor Santay read the Code Enforcement Officer's report. There were two (2) cleared violations in August. Active violations include eight (8) for Need of Address Markers, none (0) for Dangerous Structures, sixteen (16) for property maintenance, two (2) building maintenance, and thirteen (13) for inoperable vehicles. Ten (10) certified letters sent out for a total of eighteen (18) for the year. Issued three (3) citations.

Supervisor Santay read the Zoning Officer's report for the month of August. There was a total of 5.5 zoning hours worked, total UCC hours of 21 and code enforcement hours of 9 for a total hours worked of 35.5.

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

OLD BUSINESS –

Recycling Report – Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer reported that Washington Township will accept recyclables at their Transfer Station at a cost of .45 per pound with a \$25.00 minimum. Residents should call before they take items to Washington County Transfer Station. Supervisor Arrison suggested that the Township offer a donation to Washington Transfer Station since the County has not come up with a solution. Supervisor Crushong suggested that Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer should bring this up at the COG meeting that the County and the surrounding Townships make a donation to Washington County Transfer Station in lieu of the donation that was to go to the Mission for that Recycling Program. Supervisor Arrison suggested sending a letter to Washington County to offer a donation for the residents of Franklin Township.

Speed Limits on Township Roads (Church Road) – Road crew will complete these studies sometime in the fall after the road work is completed for the year. Jeff Black, Roadmaster indicated the following roads for a speed limit study: Church Road, Flohrs Church/Sunset Road. Jeff Black, Roadmaster suggested Bingaman, Green Ridge Road, Crooked Creek Road, Belmont Road, and Goldenville Road as additional roads. Susan Plank informed the Board that Mr. Cassatt was in and would like speed limit signs

put in long Poplar Springs Road also. Jeff Black is to add this road to his list of roads to complete the Speed Study on.

Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair – Brandon Guiher from KPI Technologies informed the Board that there were two (2) options for the Hickory Bridge Road Bridge Repair: 1. Repair the bridge as a two-way (full width) bridge at a cost of approximately \$101,000.00 or 2. Repair the bridge as a one lane bridge at a cost of approximately \$74,500.00. Jeff Black, roadmaster asked if making the bridge a one lane bridge would cause some issues with the State. Brandon would look into if there would be any restrictions to change the bridge to a one lane bridge. There was discussion about the width of the bridge and whether it would be better served as a one-way bridge. Hamiltonban's Board meets on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Low Volume Road grants would only be for the erosion problem with the wing walls and not for the actual repair of the bridge structure. The Low Volume Road grant would be for both sides of the bridge (Franklin's and Hamiltonban's). Solicitor Yannetti suggested that the Board let Hamiltonban's Representative, Coleen Reamer know what the intentions of Franklin Township would be. Franklin Township's Supervisors informed Coleen Reamer from Hamiltonban that their preference would be a one lane bridge as long as the width and weight limit do not change.

Combine Franklin Township Water Authority Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance with the Franklin Township BOS Insurance.

MOTION by Supervisor Santay, seconded by Supervisor Arrison to add the Franklin Township Water Authority Insurance to the Franklin Township BOS Insurance with the understanding that the Franklin Township Water Authority will be responsible for their portion of the Insurance. Motion carried, 3-0.

Railroad Lane Tile Replacement.

Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor suggested that the Township table any repair to the tile replacement until he has efficient time to review all correspondence from the Railroad on this matter. He wants to make sure that there will be no ramifications if the Township deems the repair an emergency.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to have KPI Technology and Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor complete further investigation into where the right-of-way is and who would be responsible for it. Motion carried, 3-0.

PGLIT Account. Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that the Board is looking into more ways to invest the money in the PGLIT Accounts to better serve the Township.

NEW BUSINESS –

Open bids for the Municipal Waste and Recyclables for 2017.

Motion by Supervisor Arrison, second by Supervisor Santay to table the Municipal Waste and Recyclable bid until October 6th Board of Supervisors meeting

and to have Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to re-advertise for Municipal Waste and Recyclables. Motion carried, 3-0.

Caledonia Golf Course 5K Run.

MOTION by Supervisor Arrison, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the Caledonia Golf Course 5K Run. Motion carried, 3-0

Brandon Guiher, KPI Technology informed the Board that Gil Picarelli of KPI Techonology received a call from the Buchanan Valley Rod and Gun Club that they want to install holding tanks because their existing systems are not working properly. Gil Picarelli did not have any issues with this. The Supervisors are okay with this as long as they go through the proper channels.

Supervisor Crushong discussed the septic issue at 481 Church Road. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the certified letter was not picked up, the road crew hand delivered another letter and the office received a call from Ms. Shelton saying that she did not have the funds to repair her septic and wanted to know if there were any other options for her. Supervisor Crushong is working on this with Small Cities which he hasn't done for a long time. Supervisor Crushong said that he would get the paperwork prepared and have Bernie Yannetti, Solicitor review it. Supervisor Crushong asked Brandon of KPI to have Gil Picarelli give Supervisor Crushong a cost to fix the problem and a cost to install a new system.

Guests

Mr. Fontana, reporter for Gettysburg Times asked what the decision on the Hickory Bridge Road bridge was. Supervisor Arrison informed Mr. Fontana that their preference would be to have one lane bridge at the lower cost. Supervisor Crushong informed Mr. Fontana that it was a joint venture with Hamiltonban Township and the decision would be a joint decision.

There being no further business to conduct, MOTION by Supervisor Arrison and Seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm, Motion carried, 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Supervisor _____

Supervisor _____