

**Franklin Township, Adams County
Board of Supervisors Meeting**

December 4, 2025

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisors Crushong, Supervisor and Supervisor Santay. Supervisor Williams was absent

OTHERS PRESENT: Curtis MacBeth, Roadmaster and Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the November 6 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 2-0.

The November 20, 2025 Workshop Meeting was canceled.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #12

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve Bill List #12 – General Account - Check Nos. 39853 – 39894 in the amount of \$261,765.55. Motion carried, 2-0.

PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN

Jeffrey Spence Final Subdivision

MOTION by Supervisors Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to conditionally approve the Jeffrey Spence Subdivision based on KPI Technology comments being addressed. Motion carried, 2-0.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

None

REPORTS

Reports will be posted on line for review

OLD BUSINESS

Brightspeed

No Update

Resident Gary Deardorff asked if Brightspeed was still working. Supervisor Santay commented that he has not seen them out. Mr. Deardorff commented that at his one (1) house they dug up a line, 811 was called and they never marked it and it has been five (5) weeks and they have not come to the site. Mr. Deardorff commented that they were suppose to be there today but they canceled out today again. Roadmaster Curt MacBeth commented that the line guy from Brightspeed talked to them up on New Road and told them that Brightspeed is no longer coming out and marking the lines for 811. Brightspeed figures it is cheaper to come out and repair and they are doing is they will wait about 6 months to a year and they will send a bill for the repairs hoping you forgot about calling 811 to have it marked. Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster commented that you need to keep a copy of the PA One call and pictures that shows that you called in so that you have proof that it was indeed called in.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve 2026 Budget

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer commented that it was advertised and she had no comments.

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the 2026 Budget with no tax increase. Motion carried, 2-0.

CD Renewal – one (1) January 5, 2026 and one (1) January 12, 2026

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve renewing the CD on January 5, 2026 and one (1) on January 12, 2026. Motion carried, 2-0.

Set Date and Time of Re-Organizational Meeting – January 5, 2026, 4:30 pm and advertise all other 2026 meeting dates.

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve setting the date and time for the Re-Organizational Meeting for January 5, 2026 at 4:30 pm and to advertise all other 2026 meeting dates. Motion carried, 2-0.

Event – South Penn Enduro Riders – September 13, 2026

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to approve the South Penn Enduro Riders event to September 13, 2026. Motion carried, 2-0.

GUESTS

Resident Darrin Flake commented that he commends the Township for accomplishing a lot as a whole this year.

Resident Doug Glass ask if he could comment on the Zoning Hearing that happened on December 3, 2026. Supervisor Santay commented that they would listen to his comments but the decision was with the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Glass asked how many members are on the Zoning Hearing Board and Supervisor Santay commented that there were three (3) members

and one (1) alternate on the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Glass said that Solicitor Beaston did a very good job. Solicitor Beaston pointed out that the request did not meet the five (5) criteria for be approved. Mr. Glass commented that Solicitor Beaston and the Planning Commission did not recommend approval of the variance but the Zoning Hearing Board approved it. He questioned the Township spending funds on lawyers when we are not going to listen to legal counsel. He thought the Board was not representing the Township but were representing private interest. He also commented that two (2) members had no questions for clarification and he believes that when they walked through the door, they knew how they were going to vote. He continued that everyone in the room knows that he has not been in favor of this project. Mr. Glass commented that he never ever felt that the three (3) Supervisors have been unfair, you three (3) have a tough job. Mr. Glass commented that he doesn't always agree with the Board but he believes that they have been as fair as they can be. He did not get that feeling last night.

ADJOURN

MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____