

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

January 15, 2026

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer

The workshop, held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Santay.

Ben King – Sawmill – Ragged Edge Road

Mr. King was present to ask about how he could operate a sawmill at his residence on Ragged Edge Road. Mr. King brought a representative from a Lancaster Township who asked how they would go about getting a conditional use for the sawmill. The Board of Supervisors informed Mr. King that it would not be a conditional use and that the Board feels it would probably go before the Zoning Hearing Board.

There was discussion about what could be done and where they plan to put the sawmill. There was also discussion about an email that Lynda sent to Mr. King concerning the sawmill back in 2024. The Board asked Mr. King to let the Township and the Zoning Officer, Lisa Timmer to look into this email to see what was said about the sawmill. Supervisor Sanay commented that this will be put back on the Board of Supervisors Agenda for February as Old Business and hopefully the Board will have a better understanding of what was determined by Lynda.

GUEST

Mr. Glass commented that he was concerned about the noise the sawmill will produce, the speed of the trucks that are coming up and down Ragged Edge and the wear and tear of the road. The Board of Supervisors commented that they will take all of this under consideration when considering the sawmill operation.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Santay to adjourn meeting at 7:40 pm.
Motion carried, 2-0. pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman _____

Vice-Chairman _____

Supervisor _____