

Franklin Township, Adams County

Board of Supervisors Workshop Meeting

March 19, 2026

SUPERVISORS PRESENT: Supervisor Santay, Supervisor Crushong, and Supervisor Williams.

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.

Brightspeed – Mr. Tim Barber – Overview of proposed plan in the Township

Mr. John Mizerak, Brightspeed addressed the Board of Supervisors to discuss the plans that Brightspeed has for Fiber-optic in the Township. Mr. Mizerak informed everyone that Brightspeed has been a company for three (3) years, operate in 20 states with obviously Pennsylvania is one of those States. Brightspeed operates in 25 counties in Pennsylvania and they are the incumbent local exchange carrier; they are the telephone company regulated by the PUC (Pennsylvania Utility Commission) in Pennsylvania. They have been embarking over the last three (3) years to upgrade their existing network to bring fiber to the customers that they serve in those 25 counties in Pennsylvania. Brightspeed has done approximately \$160,000,000.00 worth of builds in sixty-five (65) builds in Pennsylvania. Mr. Mizerak gave an overview of the project that they want to complete in Franklin Township. After the presentation there was much discussion on how, where, when, and what should be expected from Brightspeed. Supervisor Santay commented that the Board would need to see a map showing both underground and overhead expected installation. Supervisor Santay also requested a list of equipment that would be used to complete such project. Supervisor Williams also commented that there are areas that Brightspeed may run into rock when boring which could be an issue. Once the Township has the map then Curt Macbeth, Roadmaster can take a look at the map to know where the boring may be an issue. Supervisor Williams also commented that a Bond would be needed to complete any work in the Township. Mr. Barber and Mr. Bob Patterson agreed to having a map and list of equipment sent to the Supervisors for review.

September 11th National Memorial Trail Markers

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed everyone that the Township received an email from Mr. Jeff McCauley, September 11th National Memorial Trail Alliance asking for permission to secure approval of signage on Township Roads. The email was sent to the Board for review and comment. Ms. Plank also informed the Board that Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster commented that the route should be change to access Route 30 to Route 234/Buchanan Valley Road to Narrows Road into Arendtsville, to Gettysburg Street/Mummasburg Road. This is already a bicycle route and he his opinion would be safer to riders. After some discussion that Board said they would take a good look at the email and make give a response at the Board of Supervisors Meeting on April 2, 2026.

GUEST

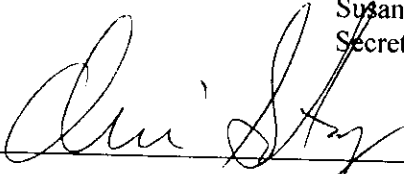
Ms. Joan Bushey asked if the existing poles will be able to handle the fiber-optic line. The Board commented that that this would be a question for Brightspeed but the Board would think that the poles could handle the line.

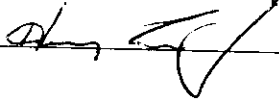
Mr. Doug Glass asked where Solicitor Yannetti has been? Supervisor Santay informed everyone that he had surgery and is doing well and will soon be back.

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn meeting at 7:45 pm.
Motion carried, 3-0. pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman 

Vice-Chairman 

Supervisor 