

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

**April 2, 2026**

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

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to approve the March 5, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and the March 19, 2026 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #4**

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve Bill List #4 – General Account - Check Nos. 4068 – 4106 in the amount of \$100,839.73. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**PRELIMINARY/FINAL PLAN**

Adams Norman – 60-day Extension Request

Darrin Flake, Zoning Hearing Board Member brought to the Board's attention that the agreement between Mr. Norman and the Solar Company was expired and the Township had not gotten a new agreement. Mr. Flake commented that base on this the Board should deny the extension.

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to the deny the extension request based on not having a current agreement from Mr. Norman and the Solar Company. Motion carried, 3-0.**

The Board asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to request an updated agreement.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**326 Sunset Road - Hostetter**

**REPORTS**

Reports will be posted on line for review

**OLD BUSINESS**

Brightspeed – NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

**326 Sunset Road - Hostetter**

Mr. Hostetter was here to explain to the Board that he has been trying to get a permit for his pole building on his property since January. He did everything asked of him including stormwater and paid all his fees. Once the stormwater was finalized, he thought he would be good to go. He then received an email from Andrew at PMCA saying that he couldn't put the pole building where he wanted because it was in the front of the house. Mr. Kim Spittler, PMCA commented that this was a mistake on PMCA part and they are willing to pay the cost of moving the Pole Building so that it is in accordance with Zoning. Mr. Hostetter asked if there was any other way to leave the building where he originally wanted it? The Board commented that Mr. Hostetter could ask for a Waiver. Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer was informed by the Board that once she gets the waiver request to send it to KPI Technology for their opinion and then a decision would be made at the Workshop Meeting on April 19, 2026.

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to table the decision on the pole building at 326 Sunset Road (Hostetter) until the Workshop to be held on April 19, 2026. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**138 Crooked Creek Road – Esh – Greenhouse - Stormwater**

Mr. Esh explained to the Board that he does not have the stormwater drawings complete yet and he is also asking for a waiver so that he can put a 32 x 200 Greenhouse up on his property at 138 Crooked Creek Road. Mr. Esh informed the Board that he has tomato plants coming and needs the Greenhouse for the plants. Supervisor Santay informed Mr. Esh to also ask for a waiver and this would be put on the Agenda for the Workshop on April, 19, 2026.

**Open Millwork (Crooked Creek Road) and Fuel Bids**

Millwork Bid:

Donegal Construction Crop – 24' Mill Machine – 30 hours at \$645.00 per hour - \$19,350.00

Schlusser's Paving – 24' Mill Machine – 30 hours at \$450.00 per hour - \$13,500.00

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to award the Millwork to Schlusser's Paving in the amount of \$13,500.00. Motion carried, 3-0.**

Fuel Bid:

Aero Energy was the only Bidder:

Diesel Fuel - \$4.50 per gallon  
Mid-grade Gas - \$2.9476 gallon  
Propane - \$1.749 gallon

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to award the Fuel bid to Mid Atlantic Cooperative Solutions, Inc. dba Aero Energy for the prices read aloud for Diesel, Gas, and Propane. Motion carried 3-0.**

September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Trail

There was discussion on the Route that was suggested by Jeffrey McCauley, President of the September 11<sup>th</sup> National Memorial Trail Alliance and it was determined that the best route would be the bicycle route that is already in place following the State Roads. The Board asked Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer to inform Mr. McCauley of this route.

Approval of the NAREMA Emergency Plan for 2026

Susan Plank, Secretary/Treasurer informed the Board that the Township has received the updated Northern Adams Regional EMA Plan.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve the Northern Adams Regional EMA updated emergency plan. Motion carried, 3-0.**

NAREMA Truck Agreement

The Board discussed the Emergency Truck Agreement. Solicitor Yannetti commented that he did review the agreement and has no reason not to sign.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong, seconded by Supervisor Williams to approve the Northern Adams Regional EMA Emergency Truck Agreement. Motion carried, 3-0.**

2018 Kenworth Tri-Axel – Municibid

Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster informed the Board that the 2018 Kenworth Tri-Axel met the reserve on Municibid of \$120,000.00.

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams and seconded by Supervisor Crushong to accept the bid on Municibid for the 2018 Kenworth Tri-Axel in the amount of \$120,000.00. Motion carried, 3-0.**

1999 Mack Truck – Municibid

Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster informed the Board that the 1999 Mack Dump Truck met the reserve on Municibid of \$20,000.00.

**MOTION by Supervisor Crushong and seconded by Supervisor Williams to accept the bid on Municibid for the 1999 Mack Dump Truck in the amount of \$20,000.00. Motion carried, 3-0.**

**Suggested Sawmill Ordinance – Planning Commission Tabled Their Decision until April 15, 2026.**

**Supervisor Crushong informed everyone that this was presented at the Planning Commission by Attorney Todd King. The Planning Commission tabled their decision until April 15, 2026. Solicitor Yannetti commented that he needed time to investigate more concerning the Right-to-Farm Act and Forestry Use. The discussion on the Sawmill Ordinance was tabled until the April 16, 2026 Workshop Meeting.**

Supervisor Crushong asked Curt MacBeth, Roadmaster about the time line on the new Tri-Axle: Curt responded that 3-months on the chassis and 3 to 4 months on the bed. Cost is going to be approximately 325K.

**GUESTS**

Resident Dave Monn asked about the trash bill increase and if the Board is going to do anything about it. Supervisor Santay informed Mr. Monn that this is a done deal. The Township put it out for bid in the Fall and only had one (1) bidder. Mr. Monn informed the Board that there are people that are on fixed income and a \$160.00 more a year for trash removal is ridiculous. Mr. Monn also stated that he is having trouble with the trash company destroying his trash container. The company replaced the 1<sup>st</sup> one but he was told that they would not replace it again. He was not happy with the comment.

Resident Doug Glass jokingly asked he could buy in on the Township Diesel price?

**ADJOURN**

**MOTION by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Crushong to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Plank  
Secretary/Treasurer

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-Chairman Matthew Williams

Supervisor Cheryl C. J.