

October 17, 2017

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Social Hall in the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department, was called to order by Dennis Howard at 1905 hours. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors James Sachar, Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli and Daniel Netzler and Solicitor George Schroeck and Secretary Ramona Junkins. Visitors present: Diana Carver, George Plavcan, Dana Erdely, Eric Karfalt, Karl Ebert, Bob Herman, Frank Servidio, Danni and Shaun Thayer, Dee Engel, John Pekelnicky, Dave Demyanovich, George Hudy, Denise Benedict and Dennis Russin.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

A letter was read in regards to the property with high grass.

On the paving of intersections, why was nothing done to support the base.

Why did we not ask Washington Township to contribute towards the intersections that were done on Fry Road.

No minutes will be available from the Auditors meeting until they are voted on and approved.

MINUTES:

Daniel Netzler made a motion to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing held on September 19, 2017. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

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REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – Daniel Netzler gave the report stating the township is continuing to have the Monday morning meetings. A discussion on the purchase of a newer one ton and tractor mower has been ongoing. James and Dan went to Washington Township to look at their tractor/mower. It has a lot more hours than expected. The Brine that was put down on the paved road was due to a malfunction in the tank rusting out. A discussion is ongoing on regards to shadow vehicles. We have received an employment application from Bill Russin.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – James Sachar made a motion to approve the October 17, 2017 bill list for a total of \$110,159.65. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Payroll – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls # 20 & 21 of 2017 as presented. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.

The monthly recap was given to the Board of Supervisors.

PLANNING, ZONING, RECREATION, SAFETY, SANITATION/RECYCLING, HEALTH AND THE COMMON GOOD

Planning Commission: The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed.

ZONING: Several permits have been issued.

EACOG: None

ECATO: The ECATO convention will be held at Nick's Place on Thursday October 26, 2017.

WECEMA: Ramona attended the Governor's Emergency Preparedness Summit and attended a variety of trainings. Ramona also attended a train derailment table top exercise last week held in Girard at the fire department.

DRY HYDRANTS: The Fire department has been checking the dry hydrants.

TRAINING FACILITY: Daniel Netzler gave an update that a check was received for \$100.00 for the rental of the training facility. Volunteers have begun cleaning Building #1. One report of someone wanting to possibly rent the pavilion next spring has been received. The overview letter has been printed and is being handed out now.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bob Herman stated they have been working with the VFW. They hosted the 1st annual raffle at the social hall this month. The fire police worked for the recycling event held in September. The Structure Burn was greatly attended. 13/25 of the dry hydrants have been checked. QRS made all the EMS Calls. CECPA is still waiting on Medicare approval to become a transportable. This Saturday is the F.T.V.F.D's gun raffle.

SOLICITOR: ACT 172 the person receiving the deduction must reside and volunteer in the same community unless a municipal agreement is completed.

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion on the new employee Joseph Grimaldi and his wage will remain the same until he has passed his CDL.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan and Ramona attended a PSATS CDL Training held in Meadville.

A discussion was held in regards to the township has not received any minutes yet from the organization meeting held in January, the township has received a memo only.

A discussion was held in regards to the Fire Department contract and it needs to be reviewed by the Supervisors and the fire department.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Budget workshop meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2017 at 1:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fry Road – The cost of the speed limit signs and posting them seems excessively high. Is the township trying to make money on this?

In the future when graveling Stancliff can the trucks use dirt roads and not down Silverthorn as there are stress cracks on Silverthorn Road now.

Please consider seal coating Eureka and Silverthorn Roads next year.

Any plans to fill in the pot holes on Stancliff by the I79 underpass?

Ditches on the Northside of Stancliff need done.

If speed limits are reduced please make sure someone is notifying the bus garage if they have not done that as it may change the bus times.

A concern about the fire department following their bylaws only when they want to.

James Sachar moved to adjourn. Daniel Netzler seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2004 hours.

Ramona Junkins, Township Secretary