

May 15, 2018

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Franklin Township office, and called to order by Dennis Howard at 1900 hours. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors James Sachar, Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler, and Robert Simonelli and Solicitor Gery Nietupski, and Secretary Ramona Junkins. Visitors present: George Plavcan, Maryann Mook, Georgia Hudy, Frank Servidio, Dennis Russin, Brian Cooper, Todd Zonna, Hugh Crandall, Ricky Wybiral, Dee Engel, Diana Carver, Dave Dows, David McIntire.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Is there any way the Auditors have to go through the Supervisors because they are wasting the taxpayers money.

MINUTES:

James Sachar made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 17, 2018 Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – James Sachar gave the report stating that Road Planning, ditching and cold patch have been done, more needs done on the South end of Eureka Road. Vehicle Maintenance has been completed on some of the equipment. The majority of the roads are in decent shape.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Daniel Netzler made a motion to approve the May 15, 2018 bill list for a total of \$ 52,839.22. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Payroll – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls #9 & 10 of 2018 as presented. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

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: no update

EACOG: The last COG meeting was very well attended, another municipality has joined.

ECATO: The next ECATO event will be held next Thursday and it is yearbook and scholarship dinner.

WECEMA: They are currently working on updating the By-Laws. A weather training exercise was held last week.

DRY HYDRANTS: no update

TRAINING FACILITY: no update this month

FIRE DEPARTMENT: For the month of April there were 8 calls. 4 EMS calls, 1 MVA, 1 fire and 2 other calls.

SOLICITOR: The EMS agreements have been signed by Edinboro & McKean Fire Departments, the townships and McKean Borough. The Edinboro Borough does not feel they need to be included on signing the agreement.

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion on posting a speed limit of Fry Road. Dennis Howard recommended a face to face meeting with Washington Township to discuss this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

The sealed bids were opened and read for the Truck.

- Frank Servidio's bid was \$1,111.11
- Steve Walker's bid was \$850.00

James Sachar made a motion to accept Frank Servidio's bid in the amount of \$1,111.11 for the Ford F4510 with the plow. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

The sealed bids were opened and read for the Tractor.

- Steve Walker was the only bid in the amount of \$500.00

James Sachar made a motion to reject the bid of \$500 from Steve Walker. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Bids were reviewed for the Koman Road Project.

Dennis Howard made a motion to table the bids for consideration of awarding the bid on June 19th, at the next regularly scheduled Supervisor meeting. Daniel Netzler seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

A discussion was held in regards to the Zoning Ordinance and the lot coverage percentage.

James Sachar made a motion to advertise for bids on the Seal Coating of Eureka Road between New Road and Crane Road, Western Trail off of Silverthorn Road. Daniel Netzler seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Who is on the committee for the Training Facility?

Any chance on getting some gravel in front of the office door as when it rains there is a big puddle of water you have to walk through to get in the township door.

James Sachar moved to adjourn. Daniel Netzler seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1958 hours.

Ramona Junkins, Township Secretary