

June 19, 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 1904 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: Bill Taylor, Denny Russin, George Plavcan, Dee Engel, Maryann Mook, Karl Ebert, Sandee Caccavo, Todd Zonna, Dana Erdely, Peter Kraus and Dave Demyanovich.

A Moment of Silence was observed for Diana Carver.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Auditors are elected officials; they are not wasting tax payer money. A petition was taken around returning the Board of Supervisors down to 3 to save the money.
Not all ditching has been complete.

MINUTES:

Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 15, 2018 James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – James Sachar gave the report met with Washington Township and Russell Standard in regards to the Koman Road Project. A round of mowing has been completed throughout the whole Township. Will be doing some spot grading.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Daniel Netzler made a motion to approve the June 19, 2018 bill list for a total of \$ 20,442.98. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Payroll – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls #11 & 12 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: A couple of permits have been issued.

EACOG: The last meeting was at Millcreek Township. There are plans for an Educational Seminar in the future.

ECATO: The next meeting is June 28, 2018 at Girard Township Building.

WECEMA: We are still currently working on updating the By-Laws.

DRY HYDRANTS: Having difficulty with some of them. We need a diver to check some of them. The solicitor is a qualified diver also.

TRAINING FACILITY: Initial review of facilities show several items need to be repaired, Cost estimate for these repairs is ongoing. Continuing to search for revenue. Reminder to anyone interested in holding their event at the Educational Complex please contact any Committee member or the Township office. Tours are still available.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: None

SOLICITOR: Has dealt with some miscellaneous day to day issues. One active personnel issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

A discussion on posting a speed limit of Fry Road. James Sachar made a motion to hold what we have on Fry Road. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Dennis Howard motion to accept the Russell Standard bid in the amount of \$165,470.00 for the Koman Road project with the understanding that Franklin and Washington Township staff will be completing some of the work. Daniel Netzler seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dennis Howard motion to accept the side yard relief from 30' to 17' for Terri Mando & Matt Patterson. Robert Simonelli seconded. Yeas: Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler and Robert Simonelli. Nays: None. Abstained: James Sachar as he was not present at the hearing. Passed.

Horn Subdivision – Dennis Howard motion to accept the Horn Subdivision as presented. Daniel Netzler seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Recycle Day – Dennis Howard motion to allow the West County Recycling group to utilize the training grounds to hold the annual Recycle Cleanup Day. Robert Simonelli seconded. Yeas: Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler and Robert Simonelli. Nays: James Sachar. Carried.

Dennis Howard motion for Franklin Township to participate in the annual Recycle/ Clean-up Day. Daniel Netzler seconded. Yeas: Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler and Robert Simonelli. Nays: James Sachar. Carried.

Gravel Bids-

Raymond Showman & Sons - \$45,450.00

Frank Tucci - \$45,075.00

Dennis Howard motion to accept Frank Tucci in the amount of \$45,075.00 for the gravel project for 2018 to tailgate 2,700 tons of 2A on Eureka Road north of Old State to West Stancliff Road and 300 tons to the stockpile. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Daniel Netzler made a motion to bid out the Silverthorn Road Culvert No. 1 north of Crane Road & Mohawk Road culvert north of Crane Road. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Emergency Repair People/ Equipment Use – Tabled for the Solicitor to draft something for next month

Dennis Howard motion to appoint Thomas Kuhn with Quinn Law Firm with an hourly rate of \$150.00 for the Zoning Hearing Board. James Sachar seconded. Yeas: James Sachar, Dennis Howard and Robert Simonelli. Nays: None. Abstained: Daniel Netzler Carried

Dennis Howard motion to approve Ramona Junkins to attend the annual PA Association of Municipal Administrators Conference to be held on August 12-15 in Malvern, Pennsylvania. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Mowing, who decides what to mow – this will be discussed in the Monday meeting.

Single Seal Coat – Talk with Suit Kote and put a proposal together for the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

County started a new registration fee that adds \$5 to your renewal. Where is that money going?
Fry Road – who pays the cost on each section? It has become one of the heaviest traveled roads in the township now. The dust control really helped last year. Thank you.
Thank you for the consideration of the speed limit on Fry Road.
Seneca Mineral supplies a product at \$0.32/gallon for dust control that will help with the dust.
Are copies of the ECATO yearbook available yet for the Auditors?

James Sachar moved to adjourn. Robert Simonelli seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2035 hours.

Ramona Junkins, Township Secretary