

September 18, 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 Ralph Breiding and Secretary Ramona Junkins.

Visitors present: Bob Herman, Todd Zonna, Karl Ebert, Dave Dows, Kathy Netzler, Georgia Hudy, Maryann Mook, Tara Miller, George Plavcan, Dave Demyanovich, Mike Cain, Jeannie Cain, Dee Engel, and Denise Benedict.

A Moment of Silence was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

There was a question about the bill list and what waiver we paid an attorney to prepare. On August 24, 2018 there was a list of township parcels up for upset tax sales and the Secretary/Treasurer's name and a Supervisor is on that list, they are not a good tax paying citizen.

MINUTES:

James Sachar made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2018. Robert Simonelli seconded. Yeas: James Sachar, Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler and Robert Simonelli. Nays: None. Carried.

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – Some cold patching was completed on the south end of Eureka, Falls, Francis and West Stancliff Roads. We have constructed a screen for the new tractor so that the glass does not break again. Koman Road has been completed on our part now we are just waiting for Russell Standard. Carbury Road has been graded. Jim and Dan have interviewed two of the people who have applied for the open positions at the township. Dan encouraged all Supervisors to attend the Monday morning meetings that start at 7:00 am.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Daniel Netzler made a motion to approve the September 18, 2018 bill list for a total of \$27,797.69. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Payroll – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls #18 & 19 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 COMMISSION: The minutes were reviewed for the last meeting.

ZONING: Completed a few zoning permits, expansion two porches. Additions dealt with one complaint.

DRY HYDRANTS: Continuing to be checked.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: On September 3rd a dog house caught on fire on Francis Road on Sept 7th the kitchen at the VFW caught on fire, wanted to say what a great job the staff their did. Three new members have been approved at this month's meeting. The next generation radios have been installed in the vehicles. We have completed the FCMS grant, FEMA grants open up on September 24th. This is just a reminder to all residents that CECPA has sent out their annual enrollment and to please consider joining their membership. The VFW gun raffle is this Saturday and the annual Recycle Cleanup day will be held on Saturday September 29th.

SOLICITOR: Several administrative issues, personnel issues and an interpretation of the Second Class Township Code were done since last month.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Several people have applied four of the six currently already have CDL's.

Resolution 9 of 2018

James Sachar made a motion to approve Resolution 9 of 2018 to allow for hire of qualified personnel to achieve a list for a go to list of employees to use when needed if James and Dan have agreed on the personnel to use. Daniel Netzler seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Daniel Netzler made a motion to approve up to \$18,000 dollars to Seal Coat Eureka Road south of Crane Road to the Washington Township line. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

A discussion on New Road from the township building to Eureka Road. It was discussed the various options and the possibility of taking it back to dirt as the base is not good underneath it. It will be discussed again at the Monday morning road meeting.

A curative amendment was submitted to the Board of Supervisors by Daniel & Kathy Netzler.

James Sachar made a motion to table this for review and to research this. Dennis Howard seconded.

Yeas: James Sachar, Dennis Howard and Robert Simonelli. Nays: None. Abstained: Daniel Netzler.

Dennis Howard made a motion to hold a public hearing on several elements: (1) Changes to Stormwater Ordinance to include High Tunnels as per House Bill 1486. (2) SALDO & Zoning Ordinances in regards to Flag Lots & subdividing property. (3) Lot Coverage in A-1 districts to strike the accounting of ponds & permits. (4) Temporary Storage units and tie downs, for a total of six amendments in three Ordinances.

James Sachar seconded. Yeas: James Sachar, Dennis Howard and Robert Simonelli. Nays: None.

Abstained: Daniel Netzler

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Another resident/ Supervisors owe more back taxes also that is Daniel Netzler.

Last month, a complaint was made about Old State road and they have started working on it. Thank you.

At 8:22pm Daniel Netzler left the meeting.

Would it be a problem if Ramona helped with the fire department to make a welcome to the neighborhood packet to give to new residents?

At 8:24pm Daniel Netzler came back to the meeting.

Farming of the future is a concern.

When Ramona is preparing the road budget for 2019 I would like for Mohawk and Crane Road to be paved, and for Ramona to budget for this.

I am pretty sure that Mr. Netzler applied for an Ag. Security easement.

In regards to the new hire Mr. Smith, Mr. Russin, Mr. Geer, Mr. Lance and what was Joe's last name?

Can I please get an honest answer about what will be done with New Road.

Dennis Howard moved to adjourn. James Sachar seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2032 hours.

Ramona Junkins, Township Secretary