

**May 18, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Franklin Township Municipal Building truck bay, was called to order by Dennis Howard at 1906 hours. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, and James Sachar, and Solicitor Gery Nietupski, and Secretary Ramona Junkins.

Visitors present were Dee Engel, Bob Herman, Robert Stickner and Mike Zentis

A Moment of Silence was observed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**MINUTES:**

James Sachar made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 27, 2021. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

**REPORTS:**

**Roadmaster Report** – We have gotten a couple loads of cold patch in and the guys have been doing cold patching. Koman Road over by the buffalo farm is breaking up. Lake Erie Traffic Control would like to seal coat in front of Francis Road, they are willing to pay for it. WE will fix the road up before they do that. A discussion on the grader and what we should do, it is up in the red big building and out of the weather.

**FINANCIAL AND TAXES**

**Bills** – James Sachar made a motion to approve the May 18, 2021 bill list for a total of \$21,112.69. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

There are no Supervisor bills this month.

**Payroll** – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls # 10 of 2021 as presented. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

The monthly recap was given to the Board of Supervisors.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** None

**ZONING:** None

**EACOG:** A presentation for a long-range transportation plan by Emily was presented.

**ECATO:** None

**WECEMA:** None

**TRAINING FACILITY:** Was used for a couple trainings since the last meeting.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** The monthly meeting was rescheduled due to a class, they have been providing manpower assisting other fire companies and assisting the VFW with bike nights on Wednesday nights.

**SOLICITOR:** A neighbor is disputing the conditional use that was granted last month. Gery is going to write a response letter to the neighbor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dennis Howard made a motion to approve opening an account with PLGIT to keep the American Rescue Plan Act Funds separate. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Mark Corey still owes us a survey for Falls Road North intersection.

A discussion on the big red building for a possible use for a new township office building.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Elk Creek Township Supervisor came to discuss the possibility of chipping and sealing Ivoray road. James will discuss what to do with the Elk Creek Township Roadmaster and what the best option is.

A discussion on the collection of our LST tax as June Shelhamer is retiring this year. Currently June gets a wage of 4% for each dollar collected. Berkheimer's rate is 1.8% plus postage. The Supervisors will think about this and discuss this more next month.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

On Common Ground Magazine

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

What is the status with the New Road? I thought we were going to get millings put down.

James said that we are planning on putting some millings down and letting it compact then later seal coat it.

James Sachar made a motion to adjourn at 1945. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary