

January 18, 2022

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, was called to order by Dennis Howard at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, and James Sachar, and Solicitor Anthony Angelone, and Secretary Ramona Junkins.

Visitors present were John Hayden, Dee Engel

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 December 21, 2021. Robert Simonelli seconded. Motion Carried

Dennis Howard made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on January 3, 2022. James Sachar seconded. Motion Carried

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – We were out plowing during this latest snowstorm, we did notice a couple people plowing snow across the road which will need to be addressed, as a reminder it is illegal to plow snow across the road.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – James Sachar made a motion to approve the January 18, 2022, bill list for a total of \$16,602.09. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

No Supervisor bills this month.

Payroll – Dennis Howard made a motion to approve Payrolls # 1 & 2 of 2022 as presented. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

The monthly financial recap was given to the Board of Supervisors.

Dennis Howard made a motion that the Settlement for the 2021 Tax Duplicate that has been submitted by June Shelhamer, Tax Collector for the total accountable taxes in the amount of \$274,462.65 which includes exonerations and interim billing. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Dennis Howard made a motion to warrant the Tax Collector to collect for 2022 Real Estate taxes with adjustments as authorized through the Erie County Assessment Office by means of interim tax billing, exonerations, and refunds. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The minutes were reviewed.

ZONING: None.

EACOG: None

ECATO: None

WECEMA: None

TRAINING FACILITY: None

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Emailed a new list of Officers.

SOLICITOR: Nothing to report this month

OLD BUSINESS:

Noise Exemption discussion included John Hayden the Commander from the Edinboro McKean VFW submitted a report to the Board of Supervisors showing all the donations that the VFW donated to the community that was collected during bike nights for a total of \$24,683.00 in 2021. The donations went to nonprofits, fire victims, the fire department and so on. The VFW did not have to donate money during these COVID times, but they did as the community needed it. John explained that the music was over by 9 pm on weekdays and it is not a rowdy bike crowd it is for everyone for a good cause. The VFW cannot continue with outdoor music without an exemption from the township as the Liquor Control Enforcement will take the liquor license away from the VFW if they continue outdoor music.

Cable Franchise Agreement is still being worked on.

Falls Road intersection is still ongoing.

Township Building discussion is still looking at new ideas.

Dry Hydrants discussion is still an ongoing issue, especially with this time of year and being snow covered. The fire department is still working on this.

NEW BUSINESS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dee Engel commented thank for balancing the budget with no tax increase.

Also, good job on the recent plowing during the snowstorm that we just incurred. The guys kept the roads cleared off.

Dennis Howard made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 pm. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary