

**July 19, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Supervisors of Franklin Township was held in the Franklin Township Building, was called to order by Dennis Howard at 7:02 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, and James Sachar, and Solicitor Gery Nietupski, and Recording the minutes June Shelhamer and Zoning Officer Ralph Breiding.

Visitors present were Dee Engel, Tara Miller, Alan Hauser

A Moment of Silence was observed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**MINUTES:**

James Sachar made a motion to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing minutes regarding the Noise Abatement Ordinance June 21, 2022. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

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**REPORTS:**

**Roadmaster Report** – Their focus was on West Stancliff road area and the underpass with I-79.

They also worked on New Road, did patch work on Eureka Road, Koman Road and other roads also, did some equipment maintenance. The temporary hire person quit, a new guy was hired and seems to be well liked. He has been here for about 2 weeks now his name is Josh, he does have a CDL license and knows some of the equipment.

James Sachar made a motion to put Josh on as a full time Laborer at \$17.00 per hour to start effective immediately. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

**FINANCIAL AND TAXES**

**Bills** – Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve the July 19, 2022, bill list for a total of \$40,186.79. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

**Payroll** – Robert Simonelli made a motion to approve Payrolls # 14 & 15 of 2022 as presented. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

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

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** There was no meeting in July

**ZONING:** Ralph stated several permits for pole barns and additions were issued. He is talking to several residents about demolition permits, he is currently waiting for the tax collector and courthouse regarding the issue of back taxes being owed on a trailer that the landowner would like to be demolished.

**EACOG:** Dennis stated that the Executive Director, Jessica Horan has decided to accept the position at Erie County Planning. EACOG has been working on a replacement for her. The new Director will start next week with the current director staying on to her for a while.

**ECATO:** Ramona and Ernie attended the last meeting, there were not many municipalities present.

**WECEMA:** The interview committee has interviewed three candidates and have offered the position to someone, they wanted to investigate some things before accepting the position. Shawn Wroblewski has

accepted the position as the new EMA Coordinator but will not start full time until he has given his current employer is notice.

**TRAINING FACILITY:** Robert reported the Training Facility received some wind damage recently (the red ropes towers lost siding and some other damage). They are working to get the damage fixed and hopefully the ropes team will get some practice in as the new siding will need to be nailed into place.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** No report

**SOLICITOR:** Currently working on the petition that needs filed with the LCB regarding the Noise Abatement Ordinance, is now in the hands of the LCB for their approval.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Falls Road intersection, Dennis Howard met with Mark Corey the engineer who will be doing an engineer study on the intersection and give a professional opinion of what should be done to fix that intersection.

Township Building was discussed, and James will have more next month.

Dry Hydrants discussion, Robert stated that the hydrant near the intersection of Old State Road and Gudgeonville Road was inspected during this past month. It is in good working condition. Robert was impressed with the output of this hydrant.

American Rescue Plan Funds, Gery stated that the second payment has not been received by any other township yet. Everyone is expecting something soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The 2022 Erie County Public Safety Government Dinner invitation has arrived, please let Ramona know if you wish to attend. Dennis Howard and Robert Simonelli wish to attend. James will let Ramona know later if he can attend.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Alan Hauser asked about he old road grader. James said it was still in the process of getting bids, discussion about the width of the grader and it if would fit on a flatbed, James and Robert agreed it would fit on a flatbed with some maneuvering.

Alan suggested that possible rubble strips be used to slow traffic down at the Falls Road intersection, Dennis mentioned that might be a problem when it comes to the snowplowing.

Alan also suggested that the Supervisors investigate a Morton Building for the new Township building.

James Sachar made a motion to adjourn at 7:40pm. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary