

August 16, 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 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Present were Supervisors Dennis Howard, Robert Simonelli, and James Sachar, and Solicitor Gery Nietupski, and Ramona Junkins and Zoning Officer Ralph Breiding.

Visitors present were Dee Engel, Alan Hauser, Tara Miller, Calvin Lydic, Marge Hetz, June Shelhamer, Ernie Robinson.

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 July 19, 2022. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

REPORTS:

Roadmaster Report – West Stancliff under 79, New Road between Route 98 to Eureka and Eureka South have all had a Surface Treatment applied, both sides of Koman Road, Silverthorn south and all the intersections have been seal coated. A little bit of maintenance has been done to the dirt roads.

FINANCIAL AND TAXES

Bills – Dennis Howard made a motion to approve the August 16, 2022, bill list for a total of \$32,000.59. James Sachar seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Payroll – James Sachar made a motion to approve Payrolls # 16 & 17 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.

PLANNING COMMISSION: There was no meeting in August

ZONING: Have processed a couple zoning permits, a couple complaints were received, and several residents have not been getting permits prior to starting their project.

EACOG: Dennis stated that the new Director is Michelle Jaggi.

ECATO: The picnic is coming up on August 25, 2022, please let Ramona know if you would like to attend.

WECEMA: None

TRAINING FACILITY: Robert reported that Ernie has made some repairs that were needed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The tractor that was purchased needs some work and the fire department asked if there was any way for the township to assist with the bill as they have been mowing the training facility to keep everything looking good. Dennis Howard made a motion to split the repair bill with the township contributing up to \$300.00. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

SOLICITOR: Under Old Business

OLD BUSINESS:

Falls Road intersection, no new update currently.

Township Building was discussed, and James presented another possible layout for a new building. Ernie drafted up a proposal that the thought would be the most beneficial using two buildings, one for the public

works and a different building for administration. James did call Morton Buildings to get an estimate on what the overall cost would be. This will continue to be worked on.

Dry Hydrants discussion - none

American Rescue Plan Funds, the second installment still has not been received.

Noise Abatement Petition, the solicitor has prepared the petition that needs to be filed with the PLCB.

This is a draft copy for the Supervisors to review and vote on at the next meeting.

The US Geological Survey has approved the proposal to change the name of Falk Run in Erie County to Falls Run. The name will be updated shortly in the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, available online at <https://edits.nationalmap.gov/apps/gaz-domestic/public/search/names>. The decision will read as follows:

Falls Run: stream; 6.7 mi. long; in Franklin Township, heads at 41.9247222, -80.1816667, flows NW to join Elk Creek at 41.9792225, -80.2447828; the name refers to the falls located along the stream; Erie County, Pennsylvania; USGS map – Edinboro North 1:24,000; Not: Falk Run.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion on the Old Grader. It was listed on Municibid and there were 77 total bids with the final bid being \$19,300.00. James Sachar made a motion to accept the winning bid on Municibid in the amount of \$19,300.00 to the highest bidder. Dennis Howard seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

A discussion on Brine Truck, we did finally get it back from Crystal Lakes is which they never touched it. It needs a lot of work and the tank that is on it is shot.

A discussion on the Loader and it is bad shape. It needs a lot of work to get it started and it does not have any brakes. It is getting very hard to find parts for it.

James Sachar made a motion to put the Brine Truck and the Payloader out for bid on Municibid. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

James Sachar made a motion to give Josh Voorhis a pay increase to \$18/ hour as he is now full time and has been employed for 30 days now. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried.

Ernie wanted to Thank Washington and McKean Township's for their help with our roads on each side of the township. They did a lot to help us with our projects on each side of the township.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Calvin asked what the plan is for the millings pile? He also asked the plan for Clair Wright Road as it is getting rough.

Tara wanted to say Thank you for New Road.

James Sachar made a motion to adjourn at 7:47pm. Robert Simonelli seconded. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Carried

Ramona Junkins, Secretary