

Franklin Township Minutes

May 20, 2021 7:00 P.M.

The Franklin Township Board of Supervisors meeting was held at the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 384 Greenhouse Road, Middleburg, Pa., at 7:00 PM, the meeting was called to order by Chairman, Gregory Snook. The following persons were present; Supervisors, Gregory Snook, Karl T. Zerbe; Marvin Eicher and Kathryn A Shea -Secretary-Treasurer. Guests present were Joe Kantz, Adam Ewig, Kay Roush, Kenneth Roush, and Brian Shea.

Public Comments

Kenneth and Kay Roush came to the board to express their concerns of runoff issues with the Franquet property. They do not feel the county planning commission is addressing the runoff; therefore, they will be dealing with it forever. They stated there are many inconsistencies with what is happening on the property.

Paving and Seal Coating Bids

At 7:15 the supervisors open the sealed paving and seal coating bids

Paving Bids – New Enterprise \$53,436.00 Mid-State Paving \$61,650.00

Karl Zerbe made a motion to accept the bid from New Enterprise for paving. Second made by Greg Snook. All Approved

Seal Coat Bids – Midland Asphalt \$32,049.21 Mid-State Paving \$42,197.40 Russell Standard \$31,139.36

Greg Snook made a motion to accept the bid from Russell Standard for seal coating. Second made by Marvin Eicher. All Approved

Public Comments

After the bids the meeting returned to public comment

Kenneth and Kay Roush finished their comments on the concerns they have on the runoff issues. Supervisor Snook stated that he called Keystone COG and at this time there is no occupancy permit issued for the pole building on the Franquet property.

County Commissioners Joe Kantz and Adam Ewig spoke on recycling. They would like to work with the township to find a way to keep recycling without adding more work and expense. They presented a model from Lebanon County for ideas.

Minutes

Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 15, 2021 board meeting. Supervisor Gregory Snook seconded that motion. Motion was approved.

Financial Statement

Supervisor Gregory Snook made a motion to accept the Financial Statement as presented. Supervisor Marvin Eicher seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion approved.

Building Permits

Three building permits were presented and issued

Heather Reigle: 2728 Paxtonville Rd, Fiberglass Pool

Damon Hassinger: 262 Longhunter Rd, Garage

Brandy Roush: 11534 Rte 522, Roof Mounted Solar Panels

Driveway Permits

Hoffman Bros Lumber/McClellan Farm: 1209 New Berlin Hwy, Tree Project

Subdivision

No Subdivisions were presented

Old Business

Per Capita Tax – The Supervisors are still considering a plan to replace the per capita tax.

Option 1 – Charge the full spring \$10.00 to offset the cost of the tax.

Option 2 – Raise the real estate tax to make up the lost revenue.

The secretary will work with the solicitor to create a plan and return with it in June.

Keystone Communications – Radio Quote – Radio is in and will be installed as soon as possible.

Fuel Prices – Not comfortable with Harvey's. So far, we have received two bills for fuel we didn't purchase.

Affordable Fuels – Diesel - \$2.51 Gas – (87) \$2.64 Heating oil - \$2.54

Superior – Diesel - \$2.50 Gas – Does not sell gas Heating Oil - \$2.73

Boonie and Son – Diesel – Off Road \$2.399 On Road \$2.26 Gas – (87) \$2.237 Heating Oil – 2.449

Non-Ethanol and 91 Octane available on request.

The Supervisors chose Boonie and Son to fill the Diesel, Gas, and heating oil tanks.

Supervisor Zerbe made a motion to use Boonie and Son for our Gas, Diesel, and Heating oil needs.

Supervisor Eicher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Part Time Help – Bob Whitenight will be retiring in the fall. The job was advertised in the Snyder County Times and Facebook. We received one application so far. Supervisor Karl Zerbe will request an interview.

New Business

Poly Broom – Quotes were enclosed in the packet. Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to purchase a broom from Bradco. Supervisor Snook seconded that motion. All were in favor.

PPL – The Secretary was asked to call Megan at PPL to give permission to remove the two trees growing into the power lines right of way. She needs to be sure Megan understands one of those trees might not be on our property.

Application for County Aid – County Liquid Fuels Tax Funds Application was signed by the Supervisors.

Reviewed Letters

None

Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn A Shea, Secretary-Treasurer