

# Franklin Township Minutes

March 18, 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 7:10 PM, the meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Marvin Eicher. The following persons present; Supervisors, Marvin L. Eicher; Karl T. Zerbe; and Kathryn A Shea -Secretary-Treasurer. There were no other persons' present.

There were no public comments.

## **Minutes**

Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 18, 2021 board meeting. Supervisor Marvin Eicher seconded that motion. Motion was approved.

## **Financial Statement**

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

## **Building Permits**

Two building permits were presented and issued

Jan M Miller, 1692 Sunset Dr, add a 20'x20' pavilion by the garage.

John Bucher/ReNu Solar, 135 Starry Night Dr, Roof Mount Solar Panels.

## **Driveway Permits**

No Driveway Permits were presented

## **Subdivision**

Harry and Loretta Aurand dividing the storage buildings into one lot and the repair shop in another. Keeping the rest of the property with the house and barn.

## **Old Business**

Stone Bids – Opened at 7:15 pm -

COSTARS sale contract – The contract was submitted at 50 tons.

Middleburg Municipal Authority – Middleburg Water System Improvements Letter – At the previous meeting Supervisor Greg Snook thought the Improvements letter should be signed by our Municipal Authority Representatives. If it is the supervisors the Chairman will come back to sign the document. The Supervisors decided the secretary should call the borough or Scott Reigle to be sure who should sign. After a call to Scott the municipal authority stated there were some changes that needed to be made to the plan and they would contact us when we are needed again.

Letter of March 15, 2021 –The Conservation District approved Middleburg Municipal Auth. request for a storm water permit. It was approved and is effective on March 15, 2021 through Dec 7, 2024. Supervisor Zerbe asked the Secretary to call Solicitor Slivinski to inquire if we can ask the Middleburg Municipal Authority to have a bond on Coon Hunter Rd during the improvement project.

## **New Business**

Road Estimate Report from Brian Haight (Penn Dot) – The Supervisors discussed which projects the township had the funds to complete this year. The cost of projects with Country Rd are \$185,319.60. After removing the cost of Country Rd (\$85053.40) the final projected cost of road projects is \$100,266.20. They decided to save the Country Road project for 2022. Therefore, Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to complete Spruce Hollow Rd, Pine Hollow Rd, Creek Rd and East Market St projects. Motion Second was made by Supervisor Eicher. The projects will be advertised for bid.

Keystone Communications – Radio Quote - \$842.42 to install new radio in payload. The last radio the township purchased was in 2017. The cost at that time was \$793.30. Supervisor Marvin Eicher made a motion to have a radio installed in the payload. Supervisor Zerbe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Shaffer Landscapes – Received a letter asking for \$500 to help offset their recycling costs. The supervisors advised the secretary to respectfully decline due to the fact that we lost our county recycling grant for the household recycling center.

**Reviewed Letters**

Township Corona Virus Relief Package – Franklin Township Portion of Federal Relief Package  
Northumberland County Conservation District – Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program.

Supervisor Marvin Eicher made a motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn A Shea, Secretary-Treasurer