

SUPERVISORS MEETING APRIL 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township building, 897 Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr & Scott Wright. Supervisor Steve Bailey was absent. Solicitor, Ryan Long & Engineer, Bill Humphrey was also in attendance.

VISITORS: Dana Baker & David Joseph

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, James Norton. Mr. Norton voiced the invocation, followed by the salute to the flag.

Dana Baker-observing
David Joseph-Suit Kote

Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the minutes from March 15th monthly meeting. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes
Mr. Wright yes

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed:

- PennDot-Traffic Signal Maintenance Updates

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Humphrey stated Brandy Kunsman from Frank Taylor Engineering attended the Columbia Gas meeting at the Township. Gas line will be in the roadways. Township is handling bonding. Columbia Gas will need a DEP Permit. Brandy will process the municipal notification paperwork. She is reviewing plans in the Flood Plain for Columbia Gas as well. She will help update the Stormwater Ordinance for the Township.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long had nothing to report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: No report available.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 134 calls for the month. Chief will be looking into a new vehicle. Department is getting ready for firearm qualifications.

Mr. Wright read the Animal Control Report.
Mr. Norton read the Road Report.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Norton tabled the request to rename Franklin Township Park to Blank Park until all three Supervisors are in attendance.

BUSINESS

The Supervisors reviewed & discussed the upcoming Seal Coating Project. The project was advertised, and three bids were received.

Mr. Norton opened the following sealed bids and read out loud:

Youngblood \$120,488.55

Russell Standard \$94,713.71

Suit Kote \$102,393.20

Mr. Norton made a motion to award the Seal Coating Project to the lowest bidder Russell Standard. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve the bid advertisement for replacing the township roof. Bid openings will be scheduled for the May Supervisors meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Wright yes

Township Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st 8-2, Dalton's Service Company to provide dumpsters.

Mr. Wright made a motion to accept the quote from Randy Smalley for \$2,600 to reinforce the block wall, set new cement caps, install t1-11 siding and paint the pavilion at the Franklin Township Community Park. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Norton made a motion to place the 2016 Kenworth on Municibid for sale. The bid approval date was set for the May Supervisors monthly meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the purchase of a Freightliner 108SD Truck from FYDA Freightliner Barkyville & Dump Body, Hydraulic, Hitch, Plow, & Spreader from SEI Stevenson Equipment through CO-Star Contracts. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Norton yes

The Secretary updated the Supervisors on the DCNR Grant. Franus Architect is working on specs for the comfort station bids. PA American Water Grant was submitted for an outdoor hydration station at the Community Park. Grant notification should be in the next month or two. The Greenways Trail and Recreation Grant is due in May. This grant could improve the ADA access and place a walking trail at the Township Park. The Secretary created a new Township website. The Township will receive \$379,060 in federal funding allocation through the American Rescue Plan. A new federal funding account was opened at Wesbanco.

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve EAD's Engineering assistance in submitting a Greenways Trails and Recreation Grant. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes
Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Wright made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Wright yes
Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Wright made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Wright yes
Mr. Norton yes

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary