

## SUPERVISORS MEETING JULY 19, 2021

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, July 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, & Steve Bailey. Solicitor, Ryan Long & Engineer, Brandy Kunsman was also in attendance.

VISITORS: Dana Baker, Michael Kwaczala, Jen Felice, Steve Elliott

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

Steve Elliott-368 Dutch-Right to Know requests submitted to township as well as several letters of correspondence.

Mike Kwaczala & Jen Felice-Ferndale Trailer Court concerns-animals, trash, condition etc.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the minutes from June 21<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed:

- Conservation District Inspection Report on Zelienople Airport 6.17.21
- Steve Elliott-Letter regarding Storage Permit Application 7.9.21 & 7.16.21
- DEP Email-Zallo Subdivision
- DEP Letter-Smithwind Mobile Home Park-NPDES Permit Notification
- Parker's Letter-551 Morningstar Easement Sewer Line-Condition of property

ENGINEERS REPORT: Engineer Brandy Kunsman reported on Dollar General stormwater issues and recommendations. Attorney Long to send owners a letter regarding the findings. National Fuel Gas N12 Project was discussed.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long has nothing to report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Mr. Bailey has nothing to report.

Mr. Wright made a motion to hire James Kline as part-time patrolmen. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Wright yes  
Mr. Bailey yes

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Interceptor Team Force outfitting package quote through Costars for \$13,500.88. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve ARPA Budget Resolution 10-2021, 2021 budget supplemental appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Allocation for the Police Department equipment upgrades not to exceed the following estimates: Visual Alert \$2,000, two Panasonic Tough books \$1,600, two laptop pedestals \$400, and two mobile printers \$500. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

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

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Bailey made a motion to honor Mr. Blank by rededicating his name on a plaque below the Franklin Community Park sign. This will be done when the bathroom DCNR project is completed. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

#### BUSINESS

Mr. Wright made a motion to approve National Fuel Gas N12 Project subdivision and land development waiver request. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Norton made a motion to appoint David Custozzo to the Municipal Authority Board. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

The Agricultural Security Hearing 7-year review was set to October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Wright made a motion to advertise the proposed code adoption ordinance for the August meeting. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Wright yes  
Mr. Bailey yes

The Secretary reported on the following:

FirstNet was discussed. Secretary to switch cell phone service from Verizon to AT&T FirstNet, saving the township at least \$100 monthly. ARLE grants were submitted for backup batteries for traffic lights and solar radar signs. The township received ARPA funding of \$200,650.88. A separate Federal Funding bank account was setup. The Zoning Hearing for the Mercer Road Billboard is set for July 28<sup>th</sup>. Roof replacement project tentative start date is July 29<sup>th</sup>. Route 288 closure was scheduled from July 19<sup>th</sup>-October 28<sup>th</sup> one week delay in project. Residents' garbage pickup issues with Valley Waste.

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the advertisement of the Old Zelienville Road Project with the bid opening scheduled for the August meeting. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

Mr. Bailey made a motion to approve the Secretary purchase or lease a copier machine. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

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

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Bailey yes  
Mr. Wright yes

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

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes  
Mr. Wright yes  
Mr. Bailey yes

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Shannon Schlosser, Secretary