

Franklin Township Minutes

October 21, 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; Gregory Snook, Chairman, Marvin Eicher, Vice-Chairman, Karl Zerbe, Supervisor, Kathryn A Shea -Secretary-Treasurer, and Sgt. Michael Brubaker, Pennsylvania State Police.

Public Comment: Sergeant Michael L. Brubaker, PSP Station Commander:

Sgt Brubaker gave a report on the work PSP is doing in the township. He stated the township had 472 calls in the township in 2020. 132 of those were domestic checks, 68 traffic stops, 26 crashes, and 8 DUI. In 2021 there were 455 calls. 78 domestic checks, 158 traffic stops, 28 crashes, and 0 DUI. He left us with some information on a community access website where we can find township information at any time.

Sweeper Bids:

The township received one bid to purchase their old sweeper. The bid was not accepted. The board chose to wait until spring when they might receive more bids.

Minutes:

Supervisor Karl Zerbe made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Gregory Snook made the second to accept the motion. Motion was approved.

Financial Statement:

Supervisor Marvin Eicher made a motion to accept the financial statement as presented. Karl Zerbe made the second to accept the motion. Motion was approved

Building Permits:

Hanselman, Larry – 714 Country Rd - Storage Shed
Smith, Kenneth - 379 New Berlin Hwy - Agric. Building
Keister, Todd – 105 Keister Farm Ln – Barn Addition
Umstead, Scott – 105 Deerwood Ln – New Home
Zimmerman, Roy – 709 Mitchell Rd – Car Port
Oberlin, Patrick – 1066 New Berlin Hwy – Shed

Discussed two homeowners who built or are building but did not purchase permits. Keystone COG is looking into both instances and will get in touch with us.

Subdivision:

Liddington/Laudermilch/Wagner – Liddington will acquire small parcels from Laudermilch/Wagner
Steininger/VanHorn – Steininger will acquire ½ acre from VanHorn

Old Business:

T-tag Purchase – Paperwork Signed – Truck not expected until early next year – Waiting on any news
Zelenkofske Axelrod – Hiring them to help with dispersing ARPA Funds – No vote
Paxtonville Park – Tree down on the Pavilion. Still working on parts for the pavilion. Possibly getting parts from a church Pavilion that was damaged by tornado – Information Only – Community Assoc still waiting for parts
Bridge Railing Repair/Replacement – Welder Repaired – East Market and Summit Repaired

New Business:

Health Insurance Renewal – Renew the same insurance
Salt Contract – No action needed
Budget – Preliminary Budget Approval – Supervisor Gregory Snook made a motion to approve the preliminary budget with one change. Move the payloader radio expense from the clerical category to the public works category. Supervisor Zerbe seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
MePush – Service Agreement – Signed by Chairman Snook

Boom Mower Rental – There are still some areas where we did not get the mowing completed in the time allowed. Supervisor Zerbe will get in touch with Bradco about renting again in 2022
Snyder County Libraries Donation – 2021 – 0 ~ 2020 – 1326.00 ~ 2019 – 1304.00 – Supervisor Snook made a motion to donate \$1332.00 to the Snyder County Libraries. Supervisor Zerbe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reviewed Letters:

Snyder County Conservation – Faylor Lake field day. 11/10/2021
SEDA COG – ARP Overview Meeting. 10/28/2021 6:30 pm Selinsgrove Borough Building.
Geisinger – Asking for donations – No

Notes:

Next Meeting – November 18, 2021 7 pm Can all supervisors attend?
Sign checks

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn A Shea, Secretary-Treasurer