

SUPERVISORS MEETING MARCH 13, 2013

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township Building, 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr, and Eric Clyde. Curtis Steffler was absent. Township Solicitor, Gregory Douglass and Township Engineer, William Hummel was also in attendance.

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

VISITORS: Kevin Dwyer, Jason Paulovich, and Bill Hughes

Topics Discussed:

Mr. Paulovich from Gibson-Thomas Engineering presented the electronic application documentation for the HOP for White Pine Drive. The Supervisors reviewed the documents. A phone conference with Mr. Douglass, Mr. Paulovich, and Penndot will be conducted to further discuss the HOP for White Pine Drive.

Mr. Clyde made a motion for Mr. Douglass to approve the HOP application #15632 with the condition that the township will not take over White Pine Drive. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Clyde yes
 Mr. Norton yes
 Mr. Steffler absent

Kevin Dwyer stated the Supervisors should consider making Hereford Manor into a public park.

Bill Hughes thanked the police department and road crew for helping reduce the semi truck traffic on Old Zelianople Road. The township will look into putting up a road sign to help reduce the traffic. Mr. Hughes stated that the township road crew is doing a good job.

Mr. Clyde made a motion to approve the February 11th minutes. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Clyde yes
 Mr. Norton yes
 Mr. Steffler absent

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from C.H. and D. Enterprises was reviewed. They are the contractor to work on Camp Run Bridge on Route 288. Work will begin March 25 and last until fall, no closures/two lanes will remain open with possible delays. They are creating a bypass road around project.

The following Oil and Gas Permits were reviewed:

Rex Energy-Gas Well-Muddy Creek Twp

SWEPI LP-Gas Well-Perry Twp

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PLANNING COMMISSION: Russ Clyde attended the Planning Commission meeting. There are a few corrections needed on his plans. He will have to come back and attend the next planning commission meeting for their review.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel reviewed the preliminary flood plain maps sent out by FEMA. He stated they are very segmented and hard to read. The Secretary will send a letter regarding the segments of the maps and see if we can receive one whole map of the township. He also stated any building permits we receive in a flood plain will need to be reviewed by Dan at the Beaver County Conservation District.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Douglass was working on the additions to the Agricultural Security Area which will be finalized at the April meeting. Regarding the HMGP grant, one property owner is having problem concerning their title, while another owner is having renter issues. For the next meeting, he will be advertising for the demolition of the acquired HMGP properties.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Department had 16 calls for the month. There were 3/4 false alarms, 4/5 structure, one call on Johns Lane that went to Lawrence County by error. The county is looking into the problem.

POLICE REPORT: The Police Report was reviewed. They had 145 calls for the month.

Mr. Clyde read the Animal Control Officer Report.

Mr. Norton read the Road Department Report.

Mr. Clyde read the Zoning Report.

Mr. Clyde moved to pay the bills. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Clyde yes
Mr. Norton yes
Mr. Steffler absent

Mr. Clyde moved to adjourn. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Clyde yes
Mr. Norton yes
Mr. Steffler absent

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary