

## SUPERVISORS MEETING MARCH 20, 2017

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 4:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township Building, 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr, Curtis Steffler, & Eric Clyde. Solicitor, Greg Douglass, & Engineer, William Hummel, were also in attendance.

VISITORS: Gary & Vicky Rozanski, Peter Stumm, & Scotty Wright

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

Scotty Wright-Running for Supervisor & wanted to see what's going on in the Township.

Pete Stumm-issues with neighbor at 368 Dutch Road with junk cars, unsafe building, & sewage running onto property. Chief Harkins stated owner was cited. Court hearing on March 29<sup>th</sup> & Mr. Stumm is welcome to attend.

Gary & Vicky Rozanski-property owner's from Verna Way. Issues with 719 Verna Way blocking part of roadway and junk. Rozanski's went to Beaver County and brought back Verna Way plans. They will need a cart way survey done of Verna Way. The residents then would have to file a lawsuit in court to use ROW. Mr. Norton could testify on behalf of the residents since he lived on Verna Way back in 1950. Mr. Douglass found language in the Runyan Deed regarding Verna Way, he will pull additional information from the County. Zoning problem with poles placed in roadway? A certified letter will be send regarding junk to the property owner.

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve the February 20<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting minutes. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed:

- Harry Boots Plan No. 2
  - 10 acre exemption for Sewage.
- Zelenople Airport Letter
  - Mr. Hummel to draft a letter in response regarding boundary line changes & Marion Township should be notified.
- Beaver County Community Outreach Meeting-April 10<sup>th</sup>-Penn State Beaver

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel had nothing additional to report.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Douglass stated he is working on the Mutual Aid Police Agreement sent from Marion Twp regarding indemnity provisions. Sharp collection was sent their check.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Department had 12 calls since last meeting including one motor vehicle, three mutual aid, five service calls, & three structure fires.

POLICE REPORT: The police had 75 calls for the month. Mr. Douglass will review the four code enforcement preliminary ordinance updates sent regarding junk, noise, renters, & burning. Chief spoke about dispatching from the County, possibly changing the way police are called out for help such as the way the Fire Departments are called out for Mutual Aid.

Mr. Clyde read the Animal Control Report & the Road Report was reviewed.

## BUSINESS

Mr. Norton made a motion to change the Clean Up Day to Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 8-2, \$10 per load, two passes maximum. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to award the mowing bid to the lowest bid received by the end of the Month. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

The Secretary reported the ECSR is not available for Clean Up Day this year.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to pay Allegheny City Electric the remaining money due, retaining \$5,000 until the HMGP property restorations is completed. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to cooperate with Wild Water Conservancy & Allegheny Aquatic Alliance for the Riparian Buffer Grant through DCNR for the HMGP properties. The nonprofit organization is interested in having these properties transferred into their ownership. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Clyde no  
Mr. Steffler yes  
Mr. Norton yes

John Battaglia, representative from Fire Department, stated the Supervisors should look into the garbage in the brush and trees at the Jackson Way property. The township will look into the matter.

Mr. Clyde made a motion to pay the bills for the month. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

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

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

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Shannon Schlosser, Secretary