

SUPERVISORS MEETING APRIL 15, 2019

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, April 15, 2019 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 & Scott Wright. Solicitor, Ryan Long & Engineer, William Hummel were also in attendance.

VISITORS: Sarah Pannell, Mike Spiker, Bill Steffler, Dan Duffy, Curt Peffer, John Battaglia, Harry Boots, Pete Stumm, Patrick O'Shea, Steve Elliott, Jim Spiker, Jim Davies, & Terry Young

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

Attorney Ryan Long stated the Police personnel issue cannot be discussed in a public meeting by the Supervisors only executive session, but the public can comment on the matter.

Dan Duffy-subdivision.

Bill Steffler-questioned who was in charge of Police Department. Curtis Steffler is Police Supervisor.

Mike Spiker, Patrick O'Shea, Steve Elliott, Jim Spiker, Jim Davies, & Terry Young-observing.

John Battaglia-discussed his concern on police leaving. He doesn't want PSP since we have the budget. We need it to be steady.

Sara Pannell-running for Controller of Beaver County.

Pete Stumm-368 Dutch Nuisance status & logging at Hereford Manor. Richardson Inspection did receive a letter from the magistrate in today's mail. No formal letter regarding logging. Secretary stated she heard there was an agreement between the Fish & Boat Commission and Airport to remove trees in the flight paths. Dan Duffy recommended he contact Mr. Holman from the Airport for more information.

Curt Peffer-Problem with how police and township workers are handled by management. Wants Supervisors to reorganize or step down.

Harry Boots-discussed his concerns on police turnover.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the March 18th meeting minutes. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed:

- Beaver County Planning Commission Review Letter-Daniel Duffy Plan No. 2

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve and sign the Mylar for the Daniel Duffy Plan No. 2 subdivision. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel discussed White Pine Drive Stormwater concerns. Retention system calculations are correct, but soil is subject to slipping is his concern. Need soil engineer to review and Homeowner's Association to take ownership for any repairs in the future. Attorney Long to contact Mr. Zallo's Attorney regarding Homeowner's Association.

Mr. Hummel discussed drainage concerns and piping in Frisco.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long had nothing additional to report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: John Battaglia reported the fire department at 11 calls since last meeting which include 2 service, 4 mutual, 1 structure, 3 brush, & 1 QRS.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 91 calls for the month.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve resolution 5-2019 Minimum Requirements for a Police Officer Position. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to hire Chris Tessmer as full-time Police Patrolmen with a 12-month probationary period. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Wright read the Animal Control Report.

Mr. Norton read the Road Report.

BUSINESS

Mr. Norton made a motion to exonerate the township tax collector for the collection of unpaid 2018 taxes. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

Sample International Property Maintenance Code Ordinance was given for review. The Attorney & Secretary will work together on this.

Mr. Norton made a motion to purchase a Boom Truck for \$3,800 from Jerry Schaffer. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

The Supervisors discussed adding an additional baseball field to Franklin Park. Mr. Norton will get in touch with baseball president Mike Garvin.

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

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

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

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

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary