

## SUPERVISORS MEETING MAY 20, 2019

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, May 20, 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: Mike Boots, Steve Elliott, Carl Zilka, Mike Spiker, John Battaglia, Christy Spoa, Curt Pepper, and Bronson Clyde.

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

Mike Boots-toxic atmosphere in workplace. Something needs to be done.

Steve Elliott-he reviewed the Property Maintenance Code. He stated it doesn't go along with zoning and other ordinances the township has.

Carl Zilka, Mike Spiker, John Battaglia-observing

Christy Spoa-subdivision & concerns on process & length of Planning Module

Curt Pepper-spoke about harassment of employees, no resolve. He stated he was harassed by Supervisors Steffler when he reported to Richardson Inspection violations. He stated reasons why he didn't go through proper procedures when he put the historical cabin on his property. Mr. Pepper contacted County to get assessed after it was moved.

Bronson Clyde-work atmosphere has to change, spoke about retaliation by Supervisor, turnover of police department, taking medication for all the stress.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: The following correspondence was reviewed:

- BC Planning Review Letter.Spoa Plan No. 3 Review Letter
- BC Conservation District Fombell Bridge Erosion and Sediment Control Plan meets requirements.
- DEP.Third Technical Deficiency Letter.Zelienople Airport
- Daryl Miller.929 Route 288.letter requesting permission from doing manufacturing, gunsmithing, and occasional special-order firearm sales as long as he maintains a valid Federal Firearms License.

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve and send a letter stating Daryl Miller at 929 Route 288 has permission from doing manufacturing, gunsmithing, and occasional special-order firearm sales as long as he maintains a valid Federal Firearms License. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

ENGINEERS REPORT: Zelianople Municipal Airport Hydrologic and Hydraulic Report was reviewed. He recommends the Township approve. Mr. Hummel spoke about the length of reports needed for the Spoa Plan #3 Planning Module. He voiced his concerns regarding DEP's procedures and lengthy paperwork.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long has been in touch with Mr. Zallo's council concerning the need to create a homeowner's association, retention pond funding and maintenance. Waiting to hear back from Attorney Lope. Mr. Hummel and Attorney Long will draw up a contract for the Stormwater Maintenance Agreement.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: Chief Bailey reported the fire department at 17 calls since last meeting which include 4 motor, 8 service, 3 mutual aide, 1 vehicle fire.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 70 calls for the month. State Police have been on some.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to hire Christopher Arthur as part-time patrolmen with a 12-month probationary period. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Wright read the Animal Control Report.

Mr. Norton read the Road Report.

## BUSINESS

Mr. Steffler made a motion to preliminary approve the Spoa Plan #3 pending DEP approval of the Planning Module. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve Resolution 6-2019 revision of the Official Sewage Facilities Plan of the Township referencing Siegal Plan No. 3 Planning Module. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

Supervisor Steffler requests Curt Peffer be removed from Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Norton stated he will remain on the Zoning Hearing Board.

A special meeting will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 P.M. to award Seal Coating Road Project.

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. Peffer voiced his concerns regarding his issues with, and the turnover of employees under Supervisor Steffler.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to adjourn to an executive session to address personnel matters. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

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Shannon Schlosser, Secretary