

SUPERVISORS MEETING JUNE 20, 2016

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, June 20, 2016 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. Supervisor Eric Clyde was absent. Attending on behalf of the Township Solicitor, was associate Nate Morgan. Township Engineer, William Hummel was in attendance.

VISITORS: Chuck Pflugh & Skip Leviere

Chuck Pflugh & Skip Leviere discussed their issue with a tree between their properties & Chuck Main's. The tree is located on a paper street off of Frances Street & Nicholson Avenue. The tree will need cut down. Dangerous condition. The Supervisors discussed vacating all the paper streets in the township. Nate Morgan, associate of Mr. Douglass, will confer with him to see if this could be done at our next monthly meeting.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the May 16th monthly minutes. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Sewer Extension Fact Sheet was reviewed.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel discussed the stormwater management plan for the Airport and the two review letters he submitted.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Morgan stated Mr. Douglass is working on the sale of the Tindall Property on Mercer Road. The Tax Claim Bureau is asking for resolutions from the Township & School on the exoneration of taxes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: John Battaglia stated the Fire Department had seven calls for the month, which included three alarms, one motor vehicle, & three mutual aid. The lack of lighting in the Fire Department garage was discussed. Mr. Steffler & Mr. Norton will look into the matter.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 105 calls for the month.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the police policy amendment regarding personal appearance. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

The abandoned structure at 240 Bessor Road was discussed. The Chief took pictures of the property. Several complaints regarding tall grass, garbage, & rats. The Secretary will send out a certified letter of the dangerous structure and will notify the UCC inspector. The County has a demolition program which would demolish the structure at no cost.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the resignation of police officer Seth Kirkham. His last day will be on June 22, 2016. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Norton read the Animal Control Officer Report.
Mr. Norton read the Road Department Report.

BUSINESS

Mr. Steffler made a motion to exonerate the township taxes on parcel 61-115-0158.003 owned by John F. Weiser & Joan M Kozar. Curtis Peffer is purchasing the property out of the county repository. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Norton made a motion to approve a low cost spay/neuter clinic for cats by Feline Friends at the township building. Mr. Steffler seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to have the tree located on the paper street off of Frances & Nicholson cut down and removed. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

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

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

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

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

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary