

SUPERVISORS MEETING JULY 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was on Monday, July 8, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Township Building, 897 State Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were Eric Clyde, James Norton, and Curtis Steffler. Township Solicitor, Gregory Douglass and township Engineer, Bill 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: Bob Rak, Charles Lambert, & Kevin Dwyer

Topics Discussed:

Mr. Rak discussed his ongoing problems with his neighbor at 720 Verna Way.

Mr. Lambert came to talk to Mr. Douglass after the meeting.

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the June 10th Public Hearing minutes. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the June 10th minutes. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

ENGINEERS REPORT: Mr. Hummel reported on the variance submitted to PEMA which has been referred to FEMA to keep the retaining walls for the acquired housing in the HMGP grant. A swale should resolve the problem on Oak Street. Mr. Norton met with the property owner on Oak; he will be using a private contractor to place the swale. Mr. Hummel reported that a portion of Oak Street is not on the Liquid Fuels map.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Mr. Douglass reported on the two title problems for the HMGP grant and also about the remaining applicants whose properties have not been acquired by the township.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Department had 15 calls. Calls are very high for the year. One Fire Truck is out of service and is being repaired. Radio frequencies are up and running. The Command Pickup was rearended. Farmers insurance claimed and it is getting repaired.

POLICE REPORT: The Police Report was reviewed. They had 126 calls for the month.

The Police and Fire Department have been working together on Community Day which is scheduled for August 6th.

Mr. Clyde read the Animal Control Officer Report.

Mr. Norton read the Road Department Report.

Mr. Norton read the Zoning Report.

BUSINESS

Kathy McClintick's house was discussed. Her husband and children will need to be notified that the house needs demolished before the township takes care of it. A lien will then be placed on the property.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Steffler made a motion to approve the purchase of a new township sign for \$ 400.00 from Signs by Sam to replace the existing sign. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Steffler yes

Mr. Clyde yes

Mr. Steffler made a motion for the Secretary to attend the upcoming PAMA Conference on August 14-16 in Lancaster. Mr. Clyde seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Steffler yes

Mr. Clyde yes

The Secretary requested an executive session. She also stated Richardson Inspection Services inspected both the McClintick house and also 1686 Mercer Road. Certified letters will be sent for the UCC violations.

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

Roll Call: Mr. Norton yes

Mr. Clyde yes

Mr. Steffler yes

The Supervisors went into an executive session.

The Supervisors resumed the meeting.

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

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

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary