

ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 7, 2019

The Franklin Township Board of Supervisors met to organize on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 3:30 P.M. in the Franklin Township Building, Route 288, Fombell. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr., Curt Steffler, & Scott Wright.

Visitors: Jim Spiker, David Annarumo, Duffy Daugherty, Bronson Clyde, David Alters, Curt Pepper, Mike Spiker, Steve Elliott, Diane Burry, & Ashely Jakubowski

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

Nominations were opened for the position of Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Steffler moved to appoint Mr. Norton chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2019. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wright.

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

Mr. Steffler moved to appoint Mr. Wright vice-chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2019. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Annual Appointments 2019

The following was read aloud by Mr. Norton.

Mr. Norton as Road Master.

Mr. Steffler & Mr. Wright as Assistant Road Supervisor.

Mr. Steffler as Police Supervisor.

Mr. Wright and Mr. Norton as Assistant Police Supervisors.

Recommend the auditors set the wages for supervisors working in any capacity allowed by the Second-Class Township Code at \$18.08 per hour.

Regular township meetings for 2019 on the 3rd Monday of every month at 4:00 P.M.

Supervisors, Secretary, Roadmaster, Chief of Police and Solicitor are permitted to attend the State Convention in Hershey and that Mr. Norton be appointed voting delegate.

Mr. Norton as COG representatives and Mr. Steffler as the alternate.

Mr. Norton as representative for the Chamber of Commerce.

WesBanco, PLGIT, & Huntington Bank as depositories for 2019.

Shannon Schlosser as secretary & treasurer at 3% rate increase.

Set treasurers bond to \$1,500,000.

Police Pension contribution rate was waived for 2019.

Appoint the following tax collectors:

Street Light, Fire Hydrant, Fire Protection – Kristen Kelosky

Local Services Tax – Berkheimer

Earned Income Tax – Berkheimer

Delinquent Street Light, Fire Hydrant and Fire Protection – Sharp Collections

Ryan C. Long as solicitor for 2019.

William Hummel as Engineer.

David Brenner as independent auditor.

Shirley Baird as Janitor at a 3% rate increase.

Doug Duncan as Primary Sewage Enforcement Officer. Charles Smith and David Ice as Secondary Sewage Enforcement Officers.

Richardson Inspection services as Building/Code/Zoning Officer.

Police Department:

Rudy Harkins as Chief of Police

Eli Nye as full-time police Sergeant

Supervisors discussed a possible raise for Sgt Nye due to the fact he is Officer in Charge.

Supervisors decided on no additional raise.

Dakota Fennell & James Castelli as full-time police patrolmen.

Joshua Shimko as part-time police Corporal.

William Daufen, Douglas Hanna, & Hans Spencer as part-time patrolmen.

John Wiley as Animal Control at \$350 monthly.

James M. Norton Sr., Stacy Scott, and Bob Wright as Fire Police.

Road Department:

Mike Boots as roadmaster/equipment operator.

Carl Zilka Jr. as Operator.

Jim Higgins and Bronson Clyde as Assistant Operators.

Ed Bogacki was reappointed to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Gary Hall was reappointed to the Franklin Township Municipal Authority Board.

Municipal Authority meeting pay at \$50.00 per meeting.

James Spurdute was appointed to the Planning Commission. The decision to appoint another member was tabled. Two additional volunteers were present, Duffy Daugherty & David Annarumo.

James Wright as emergency management coordinator.

Chief of Police as assistant emergency management coordinator.

William Wright as vacancy board chairman.

Jim Spiker, Dan Mravintz, Carl Sockaci, Jim Norton, & Robert Kettler as Agricultural Security Committee.

The following Fire Department Officers:

Chief – Steve Bailey
Assistant Chiefs – Alan Martino
President – Alan Martino
Vice-President – John Battaglia
Secretary – Kristina Welsh
Treasurer – James Norton Sr.

Mileage rate set by the IRS at \$.58 per mile.

Mr. Steffler moved to accept the appointments and list as read aloud. 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/Treasurer