

ORGANIZATION MEETING JANUARY 4, 2021

The Franklin Township Board of Supervisors met by telephone on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 4:00 P.M. in the Franklin Township Building, Route 288, Fombell. Supervisors in attendance were James Norton Sr., Scott Wright & Steve Bailey. Solicitor, Ryan Long was also in attendance.

Visitors: None

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. Wright moved to appoint Mr. Norton Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2021. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bailey.

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

Mr. Bailey moved to appoint Mr. Wright Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 2021. Mr. Norton seconded the motion.

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

Annual Appointments 2021

The following was read aloud by Mr. Norton.

Mr. Norton as Road Supervisor.

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

Mr. Wright as Police Supervisor.

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

Recommend the auditors set the wages for supervisors working in any capacity allowed by the Second-Class Township Code at \$19.03 per hour.

Regular township meetings for 2021 on the 3rd Monday of every month at 4:00 P.M.

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

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

Mr. Norton as representative for the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Bailey as the alternate.

WesBanco, PLGIT, & Huntington Bank as depositories for 2021.

Shannon Schlosser as Secretary & Treasurer at \$24.00/hr.

Set Treasurers Bond to \$1,500,000.

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 2021.

William Hummel as Engineer.

Mark Turnley, CPA as independent auditor.

Shirley Baird as Janitor at a 3% raise.

Doug Duncan as Primary Sewage Enforcement Officer. David Ice as alternate.

Richardson Inspection services as Building/Code/Zoning Officer.

MDIA as alternate Building Inspection Agency.

Police Department:

Rudy Harkins as Chief of Police

Christopher Arthur as full-time police sergeant.

Matthew Straub, & Christopher Tessmer as full-time police patrolmen.

Joshua Shimko as part-time police Corporal.

William Daufen, Mark Manos, Kerry Myers, Michael Petrie, Ryan Slack, Brian Watkins, *

Michael Weaver as part-time patrolmen.

John Wiley as Animal Control at \$350 monthly.

James M. Norton Sr., Stacey Scott, & Bob Wright as Fire Police.

Road Department:

Mike Boots as roadmaster/equipment operator.

Carl Zilka Jr. as Operator.

Bronson Clyde and Dan Nye as Assistant Operators.

Carl Sockaci was reappointed to the Zoning Hearing Board.

Fred Altsman & Carl Ritter were reappointed to the Franklin Township Municipal Authority Board.

Municipal Authority meeting pay at \$50.00 per meeting.

Ted Sockaci & Jason Richards were reappointed to the Franklin Township Planning Commission.

Emergency management coordinator was tabled.

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 – Nik Blobner
Vice-President – John Battaglia
Secretary – Kristina Welsh
Treasurer – Andy Schaffer

Mileage rate set by the IRS at \$.56 per mile.

Mr. Wright moved to accept the appointments and list as read aloud. Mr. Bailey seconded the motion.

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

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

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

Shannon Schlosser
Secretary/Treasurer