

SUPERVISORS MEETING AUGUST 15, 2022

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, August 15, 2022, at Franklin Township, Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were Steve Bailey, Scott Wright, & Dana Baker. Attorney Ryan Long attended by phone. Engineer Brandy Kunsman was in attendance.

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

VISITORS:

Judy Armstrong & Walter Kaufman-Short St

- Mrs. Armstrong spoke regarding her concerns with Mr. Peffer Properties-Outside Commercial Recreation.

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve the July 18th monthly meeting minutes. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

CORRESPONDENCE:

- BC Conservation-719 Verna Way-Complaint Investigation
- DEP-Mecklem Lane Stream Enclosure-Denial of Waiver/Permit Required
 - Engineer Brandy Kunsman-resubmitted additional information for the waiver. Meeting is scheduled for September 22nd.
- BC Conservation-Narrow/Lend St-Complaint Investigation
- BC Conservation-Circle St-Withdrawal of Application Letter
- BC Conservation-719 Verna Way-Follow-up Inspections with Violations

PLANNING COMMISSION: No meeting.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Nothing additional to report on.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long had nothing to report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: John Battaglia reported the Fire Department had 10 calls since last meeting. 2 EMS, 1 Structure, & 7 Mutual Aid.

EMA REPORT: No report available.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 189 calls for the month.

Supervisor Bailey will be getting in touch with Harmony EMS regarding the AED model they use.

Chief Harkins provided a possible kennel with estimate. He will get quotes for the September meeting.

Mr. Wright read the Animal Control Report.

Mr. Bailey read the Road Report.

BUSINESS

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve Ordinance 1-2022, Zoning Amendment to the Fence Ordinance. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Trick or Treat for Franklin Township was set to Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 18-2022, Rabii & Safaa El Qani private offer to purchase in the repository of unsold properties & exonerate back township real estate taxes with the exception of specialty taxes assuming they agree to pay, 131 Dairy Lane & Shadyrest Road properties, parcel 61-140-0183.000 & 61-114-0182.000. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Mr. Wright made a motion to approve the Secretary pursue the purchase of five McKim Way properties in the repository. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Zoning Map changes were discussed.

The Secretary will alert the residents of the opening of the Vacancy Board position.

Budget work shops were set for September 19th & October 17th at 3:00 P.M. Secretary will advertise.

Mr. Wright made a motion to appoint Mike Wiley as Animal Control for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve Resolution 19-2022 to post Tomicia Springs with 25 mph signs. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

Mr. Wright made a motion to pay the bills. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Mr. Bailey made a motion to amend the agenda to allow the hire of Corey Krepps as full-time patrolmen due to public safety & budget concerns. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Mrs. Baker made a motion to hire Corey Krepps as full-time patrolmen with one year probation. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Mr. Wright moved to adjourn. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bailey yes
Mr. Wright yes
Mrs. Baker yes

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary