

SUPERVISORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The regular meeting of the Franklin Township Board of Supervisors was held on Monday, September 19, 2022, at Franklin Township, Route 288, Fombell, PA. Supervisors in attendance were Steve Bailey, Scott Wright, & Dana Baker. Attorney Ryan Long 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:

James Davies-observing
Bill Kennelly-observing

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve the August 15th hearing and monthly meeting minutes.

Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Jackson Twp Land Use Assumptions Plan Draft
- N. Sewickly Twp Water Authority-Water Allocation Permit Renewal Notification
- Invitation to Local Govt Conference 9.28.22-Beaver Valley Mall

PLANNING COMMISSION: September 7th meeting minutes were reviewed.

ENGINEERS REPORT: Secretary reminded the Chairman of the TEAMS meeting with DEP on Thursday regarding the Mecklem Lane Project.

SOLICITORS REPORT: Attorney Long presented the draft Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provision Ordinance for review.

Mrs. Baker made a motion for the Attorney to advertise the Property Tax Penalty Waiver Provision Ordinance. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: John Battaglia reported the Fire Department had 12 calls since last meeting. 4 Mutual, 1 QRS, 3 Motor, and 4 Service.

EMA REPORT: No report available.

POLICE REPORT: Police report was reviewed. 148 calls for the month.

Supervisor Bailey will talk with a representative regarding the AED for the Township building. Police Department may need to upgrade as well.

Chief Harkins stated the Department is getting a lot of speeding and stop sign offender complaints.

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve the purchase of a dog kennel for \$11,000. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mrs. Baker made a motion to hire Tyler Kelosky as a full-time Patrol Officer with a one-year probationary period. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Wright read the Animal Control Report.

Mr. Bailey read the Road Report.

BUSINESS

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve the Non-Uniform and Police Pension Plan MMO for 2023. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

Mr. Wright made a motion to reject the top bid amount of \$7,000 through Municibid for the 2014 Dodge Charger. Mrs. Baker seconded the motion.

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

The Secretary discussed possibly listing the Charger with 422 Auctions. The Secretary will call tomorrow to get more details on using this business to sell the Charger.

Mrs. Baker made a motion to approve using 422 Auctions to sell the 2014 Dodge Charger, subject to the Chairman's approval of information the Secretary receives tomorrow. Mr. Wright seconded the motion.

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

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

The Supervisor went into an executive session regarding personnel matters.
The Supervisors resumed the meeting.

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

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

Shannon Schlosser, Secretary