

Franklin Township Trustees
Tuesday, November 10, 2020
Regular Meeting Minutes

At 7:00pm Chairman Scott Swan called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by a motion made by Ann Hanna; 2nd Keith Benjamin. All three trustees voted yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Lt. Harry Muir – PCSO 8240 Infirmary Road – reported that statistics for the township in the last month have remained consistent with like times of the year with the exception of an increase in retail thefts and property stolen from unlocked vehicles. He also stated that there has been a surge in scam phone calls and emails in the area requesting money from the person being solicited. He suggests the township post this on their website so that residents can be forewarned.
- Hal Lehman – 2218 Leonard St. – inquired about a second pickup for leaves. He was unaware that leaves should be out on the Sunday of the week a resident's zone is scheduled for pickup and expected ABC Landscaping to make another pass later in the week. After explaining that trustees have made it as clear as possible that people are to have their leaves out on the Sunday preceding their scheduled pickup week, Mr. Lehman was informed that after all zones have had their scheduled pickups that trustees will assess and at that time decide if they will schedule an additional pickup throughout the township at additional cost. Mr. Swan asked that this topic be added to the November 24th meeting agenda for discussion.

ZONING REPORT

Submitted as written by Joe Ciccozzi and is attached to the official record. Additionally, Mr. Ciccozzi relayed information he was given when he contacted the county engineer's office about construction protocols being adhered to at the Germaine Reserve location. He was referred also to the FEMA website where progress can be monitored and what guidelines should be in place are verifiable. He was assured that all protocols have been followed and that all guidelines are being met. Scott Swan added that he spoke directly to Richard Bancroft, owner of the development company, was assured that no corners are being cut, all approvals have been acquired and that he is not aware of any protocols not being met. On an unrelated issue, Ms. Hanna asked that Mr. Ciccozzi follow up with township resident Mr. Monofort to verify that he has or is going to remove a shed and fence that he has erected on township property.

FIRE REPORT

Submitted as written by Richard Smith and is attached to the official record.

ROAD REPORT

Submitted as written by Brian Langston and is attached to the official record. Additionally, a to-do list for the remainder of the 202 year and into the plowing season was submitted to trustees with tasks the road crew will be engaged in during inclement weather.

OLD BUSINESS

Necessary easements have been signed by residents in the Brady Lake area that will allow us to moved forward with work on the old spillway. Work should begin within the next few weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Scott Swan shared a notice he received from the combined county health district that they are updating storm water outfall maps and their request that any updates the township has since the 2019 maps were drawn should be shared as soon as possible.
- In response to a complaint received regarding sustained overnight parking by commercial vehicles on Woodway Drive discussion ensued about posting signs in the area. In support of the recommendation of Lt. Muir in attendance at the meeting, a motion was made by Scott Swan to erect two signs on Woodway and two on Westview that clearly state "No Overnight Commercial Parking:"; 2nd Keith Benjamin. All three trustees voted yes.

FINANCES

Submitted as written by Lisé Russell and is attached to the official record. Payment of bills, warrants #24982 through 25155, including payment vouchers, totaling \$161,148.84 was approved by a motion made by Scott Swan; 2nd Ann Hanna. All three trustees voted yes.

At 8:07pm a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ann Hanna; 2nd Keith Benjamin. All three trustees voted yes.

DATE _____ FISCAL OFFICER _____

CHAIRMAN _____