

March 1, 2022  
Workshop Meeting Minutes

The Franklin Township Supervisors met on the above date at the Franklin Township Administration Building located at 889 Fairyland Road. Township Officials present were Supervisors, Fred Kemmerer, Robin Cressley, and Jason Frey; and Secretary Brenda Cressley. A list of others in attendance at the meeting is attached to the Minute Book. Chairman Kemmerer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Chairman Kemmerer explained the purpose of this workshop meeting was to get ideas on how to best utilize the ARPA funds the Township received.

Police Chief Jason Doll presented the Supervisors with information on the different types of traffic system devices he believes would greatly benefit the Franklin Township Police Department. He offered three different options. (Copies on file)

1. Utilize the two traffic signs we already have. He feels they need to be placed in a stationary position. He would like them to be permanently put in the same place for one year. See how it goes from there.
2. Radar Sign System- Chief Doll suggested to purchase two Radar Sign Systems at the cost of \$12,390.00. This includes the \$400 per device per year for five years – Monitor fee. This system is capable of completing data, such as how fast, what time of day, what the speed was etc. and then uploading the information to mobile phones and laptops.
3. The purchase or leasing of the ELSAG Street Sentry System- this piece of equipment is a stationary LPR Camera that operated off of solar energy. Takes very clear photographs up to 55 mph, it can identify the make, model and run plates for validity, it can check for suspension, revoked, or expired license plates. He would like to see it placed in our highest traffic area which would be Rt. 209 & Rt. 248, showing cars that are going into and out of our Township. Chief Doll said if the Township were to purchase this piece of equipment we would also have to purchase a server. The Township has another option and that is to lease the ELSAG Street Sentry System. The leasing option allows them to hold the systems information in their iCloud. It would do everything including monitoring 24/7. For the first year it would cost \$4,225.00 per unit and every year after it would cost \$3,600.00 per unit. The only other thing we would have to buy is our own SIM Card which would be approximately \$40.00 per month. He said for 5 years the cost to lease would be around \$25,250.00 per unit for everything.

Fire Chief Lynn Diehl presented a few items to the Supervisors the Fire Company could use if they would decide to give the Fire Company any ARPA funds.

1. Pagers- Cost of 50 new pagers in the amount of \$21,200.00. They received a grant in the amount of \$15,000.00. They would be asking for the balance of \$6,200.00 for the shortfall.
2. Ice Rescue Safety Sled- The cost of said sled would be \$2,893.00 plus shipping costs.

Mr. Diehl noted they are still saving to purchase a new truck. They have applied for and received LSA Grants for a new roof and renovations inside the Fire Company. They are doing okay financially between grants and the auxiliary raising funds.

Chairman Kemmerer asked if anyone else had any suggestions and Mr. Bradley presented a paper with things he felt the Governing Body should and should not do. The copy is on file.

Chairman Kemmerer asked the other Supervisors for ideas they would like to see the ARPA Funds spent on.

Supervisor Frey:

Concerns with the lights at the Ice Dams and open wires, would like to see them removed or repaired.

He would like to build a new Township Building

Supervisor Cressley:

Concern with the MS4 (stormwater) costs

11 Culverts that need to be replaced

Agrees that the lights/wires need to be removed from Phifer's Ice Dams

Supervisor Kemmerer:

Would like to see cameras at Phifer's Ice Dam Park

Lights removed and possibly add more lighting

Would like the Township to be capable to hold virtual meetings

Traffic Signs (Radar or L Slag Systems)

Secretary Cressley added she would like to see the Christman Ballfield be connected to central sewer and water which would enable bathroom facilities to be installed.

Jason Frey made a motion to adjourn the workshop meeting at 7:55 p.m. Robin Cressley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Brenda Cressley, Secretary