

March 19, 2018

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, Jason Frey, Robin Cressley, and Barbara Beltz; and Secretary Brenda Neeb. A list of others in attendance at the meeting is attached to the Minute Book. Chairman Frey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Barbara Beltz made a motion to approve the February 19, 2019 meeting Minutes. Robin Cressley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Robin Cressley moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. Barbara Beltz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoning Report - Zoning Officer submitted his report from 2/11/19 through 3/11/19. Revenue from Zoning Permits: \$2,539.30. Variance application fees - \$0.00.

UCC Building Code Official – Received report from Paul Jarrett, Building Code Officer from 2/11/19 to 3/11/19. Revenue from Building Permits: \$350.00.

Fire Chief's Report – Fire Chief Lynn Diehl submitted the February 2019 report for the Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Co. #1. Steven Warnkin submitted the February 2019 report for the Franklin Township Fire Police. Copies on file.

Police Reports - Chief Jason Doll submitted February Reports from (1/27/19-2/23/19) Copy is on file.

Central Carbon Municipal Authority – Received minutes of the December 17, 2018, January 21, 2019 and February 25, 2019 meetings. Copies are on file.

Franklin Township Lions- Received March 2019 report/newsletter. Copy is on file.

Communications –

Certificate stating we recycled 14,565 pounds of textile in the year of 2018 from usagain (clothing bin); usagain gave us a Certificate of Sustainability for the year of 2018; received 2018 Liquid fuel funds in the amount of \$241,427.32. (\$5,952.27 more than budgeted); Continuation Insurance Certificate from Advanced Disposal Services; PPL about Community Roots, planting trees 4th grade students; Letter from PPL informing the township that they will be sending letters to PPL customers in Franklin Township work that will be performed within the power line corridor. This work may consist of driving or walking along the power line and taking soil samples, plant samples, and taking measurements; EMAILS: PSATS, LTAP, NEPA, Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, DEP.

Citizen Participation -

Township residents Scott Rhodes, Travis Nothstein, and Cindy Nothstein were present to voice their concerns regarding a neighbor speeding on Circle Drive. They reported the speeding problem to the Franklin Township Police. After the police officer talked to the person about the

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complaint, the speeding stopped for a couple of days but it has since started up again. They also complained about her dog running loose. They spoke to the landlord and he said he gave her a few days to get rid of the dog. They are concerned for the children that live and play along Circle Drive. They said Circle Drive has a tight turn and blind spots. They suggested placing temporary speed bumps on Circle Drive. The Supervisors said they would start by speaking to the Police Department about doing more patrols on Circle Drive and if that doesn't help the residents should let our office know.

New Business -

Opening of Bids for 10,000 Gal. 87 Octane No/Lead Gasoline At-the-Pumps – No bid proposals were received. This was the second time the invitation to bid was advertised.

Robin Cressley made a motion to purchase 87 Octane No/Lead Gasoline at Frank's Service Center in Franklin Township, due to the fact that no bids were received. Barbara Beltz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Opening of Bids for 10,000 Gal. Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel & 6,000 Gal. Heating Oil- (Prices are to be in effect on Mar 15th; Escalator Clause in effect) - No bid proposals were received. This was the second time the invitation to bid was advertised.

Barbara Beltz made a motion to obtain telephone quotes to purchase Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel & Heating Oil. Robin Cressley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Barbara Beltz made a motion to approve Robin Cressley and Kim Hunsicker attendance to the ESM Training regarding the Dirt & Gravel Road Program on April 2nd & 3rd at no cost to the Township. Robin Cressley seconded motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Robin Cressley made a motion to Proclaim the month of April as Pennsylvania 811 Safe Digging Month. Barbara Beltz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Barbara Beltz made a motion to advertise Ordinance 2019-01- Amendment to all previous Township Ordinances affecting the amounts charged by the Township for the issuances of any permits. Robin Cressley seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Robin Cressley made a motion to approve the Franklin Township Athletic Association Auxiliary's meeting dates for the year of 2019 to be held at the Franklin Township Administration Office. Barbara Beltz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. List of dates on file.

Citizen Participation:

Township Resident Matthew Neeb asked if anyone has used other UCC Officers since the Township residents were given a choice of choosing other UCC Officers. The Supervisors response was no.

Questions from the Press – None

Robin Cressley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. Barbara Beltz seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenda Neeb
Secretary-Treasurer