

South Franklin Township Fast Facts

- ◆ A municipality for 120 years
- ◆ Population is approximately 3,310
- ◆ 39.1 miles of Township roads
- ◆ Protected by the PA State Police
- ◆ Home to the Washington County Airport with over 40,000 takeoffs and landings annually
- ◆ 16 businesses operate profitably within the Township

South Franklin Community Building and Pavilion Rental Rates

BUILDING

\$200 Rental

(\$50 Deposit refunded if building is left in clean condition)

PAVILION

\$125 Rental

(\$25 refunded if pavilion is left in clean condition)

Please call early to secure your dates!



STAFF

Supervisors

Donald T. Painter, Chairman

Mark W. Knestrick, Vice Chairman

Kellie A. Orlosky

Township Manager

Tyler Linck

724-884-0118

Secretary/Treasurer

Kellie A. Orlosky

724-225-4828

Earned Income Tax Collector

Crystal Brown

724-225-4829

Construction/Zoning Officer

Fred Pozzuto

724-225-4828

Real Estate Tax Collector

Carol Schilinski

724-225-6270

Public Works Department

Dee Moore, Foreman

Mike Meehan

Pat Stoddard

Brian Sprowls

MEETING SCHEDULES

Supervisor's Agenda Meeting

4:30 pm on the Last Tuesday of Each Month

Supervisor's Regular Meeting

7:00 pm on the First Tuesday of Each Month

Parks & Recreation Board

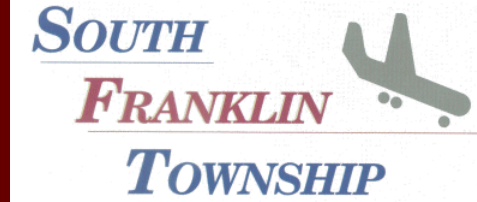
7:00 pm on the Second Monday of Each Month

Planning Commission

7:00 pm on the Third Wednesday of Each Month

Zoning Hearing Board

Meets as Needed



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Parks & Recreation

The Park Board is excited about the coming of spring and the start of a new season for our baseball and softball leagues. This year, new outfield fencing for Fields A and B will be installed and new sand will be put in the volleyball court. Also, the lower concession stand has been renovated on the inside and a concrete pad laid on the outside. We have a beautiful park, please bring the whole family down and enjoy it.....Play Ball!

Township Tax Collection

Per Pennsylvania Act 32 of 2008, Local Earned Income Tax will be withheld for all taxpayers by their employers, and paid to Keystone Collections Group of Irwin, Pa. Taxes will then be submitted on the employee's behalf from Keystone to South Franklin Township. These changes took effect on all wages earned after Jan. 1, 2012.

South Franklin residents will continue the 2011 tax year as usual, making quarterly payments and filing final forms through the Township office.

Please remember to fill out your Residency Certification form and give to your employers to allow for correct distribution of taxes. For any questions, please call the EIT office at 724-225-4829 or visit the township website at www.southfranklintwp.org.

Range Resources

Range Resources is in the horizontal drilling stage of the Folly Hollow well site located on Deerfield Road. The Township has been working with Range to ensure the safety of residents and to correct any problems that arise from the drilling activity. If you have any concerns with the operation, please contact Township Manager Tyler Linck so the Township can take remedial action.



Drilling Rig

CNX Gas

CNX Gas has five (5) well sites located in the Township. Three on Farmer Lane, one on Old Scales Road and one on Bethel Church Road. The only active drilling is currently on Farmer Lane. The Township is also working closely with CNX to ensure the safety of our residents and durability of our roads.

New Ordinance Information

Governor Corbett has signed Act 13 into Commonwealth law. Act 13 provides for the imposition of an unconventional gas well fee (also called drilling impact fee). In order to receive benefits of impact fees from this act the Township must adopt it as our own. However, several Washington County municipalities are challenging the new act. Therefore, while this is debated, South Franklin will not adopt the act until mandated by the Commonwealth or instructed by our solicitor. Meanwhile, our current ordinance is still in effect. It is advised that if you have serious contention with this law, please contact our local lawmakers: State Senator Tim Solobay or local representative Jesse White.

Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance

The Township is undertaking a joint project with Green Hills to update our Zoning and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinances. The current Ordinances are very outdated and need to be redeveloped to accommodate potential growth within the Township and surrounding areas. Mackin Engineering has been hired to complete the updating of the Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance. Notification of the final public meeting this Summer will be advertised in the Observer-Reporter, at the Township building, and online.

Township Recycling

Greene Arc, located at 197 Dunn Station Road in Prosperity, is a good option for disposing recyclable items such as: #1 and #2 plastics, cans, green, brown and clear glass, cardboard, newspaper, magazines and junk mail, including glossy paper. Greene Arc can be contacted at 724-852-3062 or www.greenearc.org. Paper recycling is also available at Bethel Church and Joe Walker School.