

South Franklin Township Fast Facts

- ◆ A municipality for 119 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 4,000 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

Thomas W. Hart

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

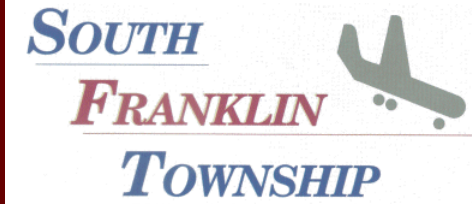
7:00 pm on the First Monday of Each Month

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. The Board has undertaken and will complete early this spring renovations to both 'C' and 'D' Fields on the top of the hill. C Field can boast its newly constructed concrete dugouts while D Field has undergone a complete replacement of the outfield fencing, protection fencing and backstop project. All fields at the Park proper and Walker Lane will receive normal spring maintenance, field mix and grounds repair for enjoyable, safe play. The Board, in conjunction with the ball leagues, will make improvements to the lower concession stand at A and B Fields. The Board has proposed painting and repairs to the Gazebo Area. We have a beautiful park, please bring the whole family down and enjoy it.....Play Ball!

South Franklin Volunteer Fire Department

The South Franklin Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1952. Currently the VFD has four trucks: a 1990 engine, 1997 tanker, 2001 rescue and 2003 brush truck. The VFD is actively seeking new members. Please contact the VFD or just simply stop by to pick up an application.

BINGO! Is held on Wednesday's at 6:45 pm and the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm.

Range Resources

In January, Range Resources began their drilling operation at the Phelan well site on Alamae Lakes 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

Consol Energy

Consol has begun mining in the Southwestern portion of the Township near Pleasant Grove Road and operations will be steadily moving North along Route 221. Consol also provided funding to install a guiderail along a stretch of Winding Road, which was installed on

Lagonda Homemakers

The Lagonda Homemakers Club is seeking new members for Fun, Lunch, Trips, Crafts and Bake Sales. You must live in South Franklin Township. For those interested, please contact Lois (724-948-3743), Evelyn (724-222-9271) or Beryl (724-229-3069) for more information.

New Ordinance Information

Per ordinance 160-8 of the Township, all residences must post their house number clearly on the house, mailbox or post. Numbers must be Arabic figures at least three inches high and one-half inch wide. Reflective number signs are available for purchase at the VFD for a nominal fee. Call the Fire Hall at 724-225-6977 for information.

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. Notifications of public meetings will be advertised in the Observer-Reporter and at the Township building.

Township Recycling

The Township is actively exploring opportunities to provide recycling to all residents. Until that comes to fruition, 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.