

SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Minutes

South Franklin Township Municipal Building

September 7, 2021

Supervisors: Chairman William Cline, Vice Chairman Robert Leibhart and Brianna Gadani.

Solicitor: Jim Jeffries

Township Manager: Tyler Linck

Visitors present: John Maleski Jr., Chad Thomas, Rick Newton, Reita Melvin, Dennis Dutton and Adam Hovanec

Chairman Cline called the meeting to order at 4:30.

Motion was made by Leibhart to approve the Board of Supervisors meeting minutes from August 3, 2021. Seconded by Gadani. Motion carried 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

AGENDA: Chad Thomas – Vaccine Mandate Opposition Resolution Proposal

Mr. Thomas presented information regarding the opposition of the way state and federal governments have declared a state of emergency regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and how it's effects will affect our future governance. Solicitor Jeffries pointed out that as far as the state legislature the power of declaration is no longer a permanent action of the governor. Also, all new state and federal regulations supersede all township regulations therefore making any action of the township, in regards to emergency declaration and effects thereafter, a waste of township funds and challenges.

Reita Melvin, Rick Newton and Dennis Dutton presented updated information on the CAPRI master revitalization plan such as funding, fund raising, current status and the next steps to complete the project by January/February 2022. The next public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 26, 2021.

Township Administrator Kellie Orlosky wanted to thank Manager Tyler Linck for mowing and trimming the park areas of the playgrounds and pavilions.

SOLICITOR: All legal matters are in order.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT:

Major points in the report were as follows:

- Act 537 update
- LSA update
- Township Social Media and website update
- Road issues & equipment
- Park projects
- Building update
- Electronic Sign
- Garage update
- American Rescue Plan Act

CONSTRUCTION & ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE: PA Department of Revenue – Yearly distribution of Interactive Gaming in the amount of \$20,171.09

PLANNING COMMISSION: None

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD: None

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Municipal Garage discussion

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: **Motion** by Gadani to accept proposal from Animal Control to an increase in fee of \$25/month effective January 2022. Seconded by Leibhart. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Leibhart to accept proposal from Harshman CE Group for the construction management and construction new township road maintenance garage. Seconded by Gadani. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Leibhart to accept and sign Resolution 2021-5 911 Saves Act. Seconded by Gadani. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVE CHECKS AND INVOICES FROM: **Motion** by Gadani to approve payment of invoices from August 3 – September 7, 2021. Seconded by Cline. Motion carried 3-0.

NEXT MEETING: Planning meeting –Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Board of Supervisors meeting – Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler Linck