

**SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
October 2, 2024
AGENDA**

SUPERVISORS: Daniel Stanek, Robert Leibhart and Brianna Gadani.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER: Tyler Linck

SOLICITOR: James Jeffries

VISITORS: PSP Lt. Steve Dowlin, Justin Mankey, GCRPD Chief Will DeForte, Vickie Group, Carl Group, Caitlyn Group, Hovanec Family

CALL TO ORDER: 4:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Motion by Leibhart, 2nd Gadani by to approve meeting minutes from Board of Supervisor's meeting held on September 3, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

TREASURER REPORT:

Submitted for review

PUBLIC COMMENT: Justin Mankey – RTK Request and traffic study. Installation of speed limit signs. Anyone notify Google of speed limit? Any attachments from emails? Please send to Justin. Will follow up with email.

Jackie Hovanec regarding chicken and zoning district issue. Would like to present an alternative approach to gauge the community interest in the issue. Would like a more structured and detailed approach to allowing chickens or if possibility of sending out a townshipwide survey.

Vickie Group still feels strongly about not having chickens regarding property values, what it may attract and how everyone may not approach and follow the rules and regulations.

AGENDA: PSP Lt. Steve Dowlin Station Commander takes opportunity to attend meetings, meeting the public and present power point presentation on crime and crash trends in the area. Looking for trends and patterns of crimes and crashes with injuries. Trying to maintain safety in home and travels in the community. Asking the public that if you have a question or information, please call the office. State police has limited resources but has fiscal responsibility to patrol the rest of their district. Still dedicated to the community and providing best services as they can. Initiative with school to augment policing and responding to incidents at local schools. Boots on the ground in the school to know their way around the school to be familiar

with the grounds. Also building relationships with the students to show they are there for them and can rely on the police officers and build familiarity with the officers and the uniform. There are daily checks of schools and once-a-week walkthroughs. Can't emphasize enough that if there is an issue to please contact the station. Very difficult to estimate response times due to numerous factors based on location of officers on duty. Prioritization of calls also affects response time. Work hand in hand with GCRPD. Overview of total calls of service.

SOLICITOR: Deadline on Oct. 15 for Discovery request on Warne/Hemlock Way matter. All matters are in order.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT:

Submitted for review

GREENE COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief Deforte- Monthly Report. State Police is top notch agency that has tremendous area and GRCPD can fill gaps in service for day-to-day activities. Honored to serve South Franklin Township. Update on citation numbers, specifically in the school zones during school times. Please call if you see something that doesn't quite fit the usual.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

PLANNING COMMISSION:

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD:

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Municipal garage

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Gadani, 2nd by Leibhart to approve advertisement for new road crew member.

Motion carried 3-0

Motion by Leibhart, 2nd by Gadani to approve November BOS meeting being moved to Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Gadani, 2nd by Leibhart to approve PMRS 2025 Minimum Municipal Obligation (MMO) Worksheet. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Leibhart, 2nd by Gadani to approve advertisement for Budget 2025. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVE INVOICES AND CHECKS FROM:

Motion by Gadani to approve payment of invoices from September 4 – September 24, 2024, 2nd by Leibhart. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURN MEETING:

Motion by Leibhart 2nd by Gadani, Motion carried 3-0.

NEXT MEETING:

Planning meeting – Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Board of Supervisors meeting – **Wednesday, November 6, 2024 @ 4:30p**