

**SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
November 6, 2024
AGENDA**

SUPERVISORS: Daniel Stanek, Robert Leibhart and Brianna Gadani.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER: Tyler Linck

SOLICITOR: James Jeffries

VISITORS: Wesley Frazee, Sharon Maloy, Justin Mankey, Vickie Group, Adam and Jackie Hovanec with family.

CALL TO ORDER: 4:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

TREASURER REPORT:

Submitted for review

PUBLIC COMMENT: Justin Mankey – Question regarding traffic study, determined speed limit was 55, engineer still hasn't returned calls to no avail. Why is there no traffic study completed to officially determine speed limit? How to determine speed limit for intersection? Township will install 35 MPH signs on both sides of the road. Mr. Mankey still have issues with pointless stop signs as they are ignoring the signs. Mr. Jeffries suggests recourse to Court of Common Pleas as Township will not remove the stop signs. Manager Linck will ask engineers to justify 35MPH limit based on sightlines for traffic study.

Adam Hovanec – question about ordinance for review chickens. Supervisor Stanek said no change will be made. Mr. Hovanec asked next steps. Can file petition with Court of Common Pleas to challenge the ordinance based on aggrieved party and controversy. Mr. Hovanec asked about responsibilities of similar townships that allow chickens in the R2 district. What action can they take to challenge what is right and true and honorable? Solicitor Jeffries said Township will take no action based on the town hall meeting and reaction of residents. If ordinance done correctly, it can make enforcement and regulations. However, Board will not change ordinance.

Jackie Hovanec – asked for opinions of supervisors as to why they think ordinance change is wrong? Hovanec’s disagree that definition of chicken is incorrect and should be listed as a domesticated animal. Solicitor Jeffries suggest file petition with Court of Common Pleas to challenge definition.

Vickie Group – speaks against change of R2 zoning ordinance.

AGENDA: None

SOLICITOR: All legal matters are in order. Warner discovery has been submitted.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER REPORT:

Submitted for review

GREENE COUNTY REGIONAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Chief DeForte - Monthly Report

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:

CORRESPONDENCE:

PLANNING COMMISSION:

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD:

President, Debra Ewart, is resigning. Need to advertise for new members or dissolve after January 1, 2025.

Motion by Leibhart to dissolve the Park Board after January 1, 2025, 2nd by Gadani. Motion carried 3-0

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Municipal garage

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Gadani to approve purchase of pressure washer for \$8,999.10 from LSI, 2nd by Leibhart. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Gadani to approve the hire of new Road Crew Member, Joel Phillips, 2nd by Leibhart. Motion carried 3-0.

APPROVE INVOICES AND CHECKS FROM:

Motion by Leibhart to approve payment of invoices from October 3 – October 29, 2024,

2nd by Gadani. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJORN MEETING:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Planning meeting – Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Board of Supervisors meeting – Tuesday, December 3, 2024