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**Kittanning, Pennsylvania
January 30, 2020**

The Board of Supervisors of East Franklin Township met in the Municipal Building at 6:00 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Barry Peters, Chairman
Dan Goldinger, Vice Chairman
David Stewart, Supervisor
Debra Cornman, Secretary/Treasurer
Greg McKelvey, Zoning Officer

Barry Peters - Executive sessions were held on January 14, 27, 29 and 30, 2020 for personnel. Most of you saw the article in the newspaper about the police force. Someone spread a rumor about the Township getting rid of Sergeant William Evans. They called the newspaper and the newspaper called Supervisor David Stewart. David Stewart set the record straight which prompted the article in the newspaper. People need to get the facts straight before spreading false information about the Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rose Brosius - I have a concern that we don't have a police officer in the mornings at West Hills Elementary. There are kids that walk to school every day. With a police officer at the school, the cars went slow and stopped at the stop signs. Since Officer Evans is not there it has been chaos. If the Township would hire a part-time police officer it would help the situation.

Barry Peters – That is on the agenda.

Todd Morris – You have already answered the question about hiring a part-time police officer. We need to slow down the traffic on State Route 268.

APPROVALS:

MINUTES:

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve minutes for December 19, 2019, regular meeting and January 6, 2020, reorganization meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

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APPROVALS (Continued):

APPROVE BILLS AND INVOICES:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve paying all bills and invoices for December 20 through January 30, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

Total reportable calls – 92

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve the Police Report for December 20 through January 30, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

ROAD MASTER REPORT:

See Attached:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve the Road Master Report for December 20 through January 30, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

See Attached:

Motion made by Dan Goldinger and seconded by David Stewart to approve Zoning Officer Report for December 20 through December 19, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

SEWAGE REPORT:

See Attached:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve the Sewage Report for December 20 through January 30, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

POLICE OFFICER:

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve to hire a part-time police officer effective February 3, 2020 at \$19.00. Motion approved unanimously. (Steve Guelich)

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RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 01 – 2020:

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Barry Peters to adopt Resolution No. 01 - 2020 - To approve Armstrong County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion approved unanimously.

AUTHORIZATIONS:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to authorize to bid 6,000 gallons of diesel fuel and 2,000 gallons of 87 octane gasoline (delivered) (10% bid bond is waived), road/improvements contracts and bid aggregate. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Dan Goldinger and seconded by David Stewart to adjourn meeting at 6:22 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Debra L. Cornman, Secretary/Treasurer

Road Report for January 2020

This Winter has been a little different than most. We have been out salting, and ashing the roads, but not all that often. It's the end of January, and we haven't even had to plow any snow? We have been working mostly on our dirt roads, Cleaning the ditches, filling holes, and spreading stone over muddy spots. Potholes were filled with coldpatch. Both of our Ford F550's were serviced, and we had a couple calls for trees down on the roads.

The salt building was restocked:

Approximately 200 tons of salt

Approximately 90 tons of anti-skid

Some minor repairs were made on the equipment.

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Township zoning permits issued since the December meeting.

- Lance Henry, 614 Ridge Road, Cowansville a home-based business permit for a recreational trailer rental. Business name is "Pour Wagon."

The Township Planning Commission met January 27 and reviewed the issued permit. There were no property subdivisions for review this month.

Turney Luke, 210 Pine Street, Kittanning has joined the Planning Commission and Damon Formaini, 159 Chickadee Road, Kittanning has joined the Zoning Hearing Board.

The Zoning Department is preparing to hold two Zoning Hearings in Feb. The first one is scheduled on Feb. 6 at 7 PM and involves a request for a dimensional variance for a Dollar General retail store construction at the intersection of Pence Road and Rt. 268. The second one is scheduled for Feb. 19 at 7 PM and is for a use variance to establish a seasonal "venue" location at his Tarrtown riverside property, 120 Maritime Drive, Adrian.

Greg McKelvey
Zoning Officer

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Sewage Report
January 2020
Report by David Stewart

A pump was repaired at the Boltz Pump Station.

The Sewage Truck was inspected and four new tires were put on the truck.

I attended an "Asset Management" class on January 15th at the Ford Cliff Volunteer Fire Hall. This class enabled me to obtain 4 wastewater training credits.

Fourteen out of the fifteen required wastewater training credits have been completed. Fifteen credits have to be completed between the dates of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2022.

All required lab samples for January were collected and transported to CWM. All DMR reports for the month of December 2019 were submitted to DEP.