

**Kittanning, Pennsylvania
May 28, 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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Don Seyler – I am here to speak about the stream that flows underneath the 200 block of Pine Street. The stream flows across Pine Street through a 24 inch corrugated plastic culvert pipe under the road. Then into another 24 inch corrugated pipe on private properties. The stream is piped approximately 300 feet underground before it reaches an open channel. The stream channel has been piped under private property since at least 2006. The past heavy downpours have caused the culvert to back up and flood the basement of a nearby home and go overtop the roadway and flood neighboring yards. The Township reported that debris was removed from the pipe in April. If the Township would keep the culvert pipe cleaned out and shorting the length of the shorter smaller pipes that penetrate the 24 inch pipe that should help to reduce backup flooding without spending additional taxpayers' dollars to install a road culvert. In addition by putting a road culvert in the front of my property it will not help the backup of water and potentially cause a flooding problem for me by directing the water onto my front yard which intern could cause erosion of my land and devalue my property. I have been in contact with Ron Lithgow, Road Master and the DEP Representative of this area. The DEP Representative suggested that an elevation study be conducted before installing the culvert. He also suggested two potential ways that this problem can be resolved. To increase the size of the road culvert and daylighting the stream channel on private property. Alternatively the Township should open the outlet downstream side of the culvert within the right of way to elevate the upstream flooding. The flood flow would follow the natural drainage pattern.

Barry Peters – I talked to DEP and he suggested to dig a hole on your side of the property and leave it open or increase the size of the pipe the total length. We have not made a decision.

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Connie Jerich – I am the owner of the Jerich Insurance Agency. I am here to ask for the opportunity to quote the Township property, liability and workers compensation insurance.

Brad Roman – Larson Design Group/Dollar General/Cowansville. Just here to answer any questions.

APPROVALS:

MINUTES:

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve minutes for May 14, 2020, regular meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

APPROVE BILLS AND INVOICES:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve paying all bills and invoices for May 15 through May 28, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

Steven Guelich - Total reportable calls – 56.

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve the Police Report for May 13 through May 28, 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 May 15 through May 28, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

See Attached:

Motion made by David Stewart and seconded by Barry Peters to approve Zoning Officer Report for May 15 through May 28, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

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APPROVALS (Continued):

SEWAGE REPORT:

See Attached:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by Dan Goldinger to approve the Sewage Report for May 15 through May 28, 2020. Motion approved unanimously.

INSURANCE QUOTING:

Motion made by Barry Peters and seconded by David Stewart not to quote insurance in 2020. We will quote insurance every two years. Motion approved unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Dan Goldinger and seconded by Barry Peters to adjourn meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Debra L. Cornman, Secretary/Treasurer

Road Report for May 2020

The Road Crew was laid-off for the first part of May due to the “stay at home” order from Covid 19. We were available by phone only for emergencies. On Monday May 18, we were called back to work after Armstrong County was placed into the “yellow stage” of reopening. Since then, we have been trying to play catch-up.

Mowing our right-of-ways has begun. A driveway pipe was installed along Rolling Hills Rd.

Stone was placed along Montgomery Rd
Many potholes were filled with cold patch.

The dirt roads were graded and stone was spread where needed.

A catch basin and 140 ft of culvert pipe was installed on Cedar Dr. to correct a drainage problem.

The Sewage Department pickup truck was serviced.

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Township zoning permits issued since the May 14 meeting:

- TNT Fireworks, temporary tent sale of fireworks in Walmart parking lot. June 20 – July 4, 2020.
- Keystone Novelties Distributors, LLC, temporary tent sale of fireworks at corner of Butler Road and Linde Air Road, June 23 – July 5.

Planning Commission met May 26 where it heard a presentation from Brad Roman, of Larson Design Group, of Beaver, PA. Mr. Roman serves as the design engineer for the proposed Dollar General store to be located at the corner of Rt. 268 and Pence Road, in Cowansville. The project continues to progress through the permitting process with Township and County Planning authorities.

The Zoning Hearing Board for Heilman Reed Investments (H.R.I.), 833 Butler Road, has been scheduled for June 18 at 7 PM.

Greg McKelvey
Zoning Officer

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Report by David Stewart

A DEP Sewage Inspection was done on May 18, 2020 for the Tarrtown Sewage Treatment Plant. The Plant is in total compliance.

A DEP Sewage Inspection was done on May 26, 2020 for the Cowansville Sewage Treatment Plant. The Plant is in total compliance.

All required lab samples for May were collected and transported to CWM.