

LOWER FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP
November 12, 2024
Monthly Meeting

Rollcall

Jim Burkholder – Present (Chairman Board of Supervisors)
James Heishman – Not Present (Vice Chairman Board of Supervisors)
David Bachman – Present (Supervisor - Roadmaster)
Karen Heishman – Present (Secretary/Treasurer/Manager)
Pam Burkholder – Not Present (Tax Collector)
Ed Franco – Not Present (Chairman Planning Commission)
Keith Senecal – Not Present (Vice Chairman Planning Commission)
Hubert Gilroy – Not Present (Solicitor)
Doug Brehm – Not Present (Engineer)
Greg Alleman – Not Present (Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer)
Donna Yarlett – Not Present (Chairman Board of Auditors)
Debbie Starner – Not Present (Secretary Board of Auditors)

Previous Minutes: Jim made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes, second by David and passed with an all-in-favor vote. Jim made a motion to approve November budget meeting minutes, second by David and passed with an all-in-favor vote.

Treasurers Report: The attached treasurer's report for October was approved with a motion by Jim, second by David and passed with an all-in-favor vote.

Motion to Pay Current Bills: A list of outstanding bills was presented to the BOS. Jim made a motion to pay the current bills, second by David and passed with an all-in-favor vote.

Planning Commission Report: Minutes attached.

Code Enforcement Report: Greg Alleman responded to one complaint on Burgners Road.

Roadmaster Report: Crystal Lane was tarred and chipped by Kough's.

Building & Grounds Report: The road crew continues to take care of the pit toilet and trash at Opossum Lake Park.

Equipment Report: The trucks were inspected. The Ford L8000 needed a new hydraulic line. Replaced the fuel pump on the chipper. The road crew has been getting the equipment ready for the winter.

C. O. G. Report: Kelly Neiderer mentioned that Longtime Cumberland County District Attorney and Judge Merle L. "Skip" Ebert Jr. passed away. He will be dearly missed. The County's 2025 budget is now available for viewing and has been published in The Sentinel. At the start of the budget process, the County had a \$20M deficit. The Commissioners have been able to whittle down the funding gap to approximately \$1.2M. However, there are capital improvement projects planned for 2025 and 2026. The County is actively looking for grant funds. The County Library

System has requested an increase in its tax mileage rate. Kelly mentioned that she has lots of questions before she would vote to approve an increase. The election went very well. There will be a hearing related to the provisional ballots. The recount for the PA Senator race commences on Wednesday.

Correspondence:

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Cumberland County awarded Lower Frankford Township Small Bridge Program funds for the superstructure replacement of the Run Road Bridge. A meeting is planned to discuss the program in more details on November 18th.

The BOS discussed purchasing a GMR radio system to be used in the event of an emergency and no cell phone coverage.

Persons to be Heard: Wilmer Baker, 430 Run Road, requests that the Township to install an alarm system for the pipeline to allow residents to know there is a rupture in the pipe. Sunoco Pipeline did not follow safety standards when the 2nd and 3rd pipe was installed, the pipes are inferior and were placed too close together. Mr. Baker also requests that the Township allow him to install a holding tank at his property. He is choosing not to install a small flow treatment system because the system utilizes chlorine which is a dangerous. The BOS has explained to Mr. Baker multiple times that PA Department of Environmental Protection is the governing body that has the power to authorize the installation of a holding tank.

Motion to Adjourn: Jim made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by David and passed with an all-in-favor vote.