

**Freedom Township Board of Supervisors  
Regular Meeting  
March 9, 2022  
7:00 P.M.**

**Board of Supervisors**

Matt Young, Chairperson  
Paul Kellett, Vice-Chairperson  
Brett Johnston

**Township Officials**

Zach Gulden, Township Manager  
Linus Fenicle, Township Solicitor

**Members of the Public Present**

Ed Buchheit, Mary Buchheit, Janis Groomes, Joan F. Wiles, Penny Sica, William Schmalix, Henry Rajotte, Mike Simpson, Roger Johnson, Jim Geleta, Melvin Chapman, Judy Bugert, Elaine Floyd, & Herb Milligan.

**Call to Order**

Chair Young called the Board of Supervisor's Meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

**Public Comment**

None

**Approval of Minutes**

Vice-Chair Kellett made a **MOTION** to approve the Minutes of the February 9, 2022 public hearing and regular meeting. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Chair Young. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

**Monthly Expenses**

Vice-Chair Kellett made a **MOTION** to approve the bills in the amount of \$12,913.10 from the General Fund. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Johnston. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

**Manager & Road Reports**

The Manager completed the following tasks in February:

- Misc. website updates.
- Completed the BOS public hearing and regular meeting minutes.
- Completed the 2021 county recycling report.
- Completed the bills.
- Completed the Aero diesel and gas tax exemption forms.

- Attended the PC meeting on 2/2.
- Completed PC meeting minutes.
- Reviewed and provided staff memo on conditional use application for campground.
- Reviewed and provided staff memo on conditional use application for cottage industry.
- Completed the FY22/23 COSTARS salt contract participation agreement.
- Processed 1x zoning permit – addition.
- Prepared 1x SWM O&M agreement.
- Processed 1x RTK request.
- Processed 2021 sewage enforcement act reimbursement documents for State.
- Submitted final grant payment request with County for pavilion project.
- Processed 1x well permit.

The Public Works Department completed the following tasks in February:

- Cleared trees, limbs, and debris from roadways and berms after ice, rain, and wind storms.
- Cleared leaves from ditches and culverts.
- Brush cutting and trash pick-up along roadways.
- Place anti-skid on roadways for ice and freezing rain storms.
- Patch misc. pot holes on various roads.
- Put up a new sharp right sign on Knorr Road.
- Had Welty Backhoe Service deliver a load of anti-skid.
- Met with Chemung Supply salesman to order plow blades for new snow plow.
- Met with Gettysburg Solar to check electric panels and take pictures of building.
- Return PA 1 calls.

Public Works Employee	Hours Worked
Mike Wenschhof	107
Herb Milligan	0

Vice-Chair Kellett made a **MOTION** to approve February’s Road Report as submitted. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Chair Young. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

**EMS, Fire, & Police Reports**

Adams Regional Emergency Medical Service (AREMS) did not submit the monthly report.

Mr. Milligan presented the fire report. Greenmount Fire Department had 9 calls in the month of February: 2 inside investigations, 1 transfer assignment, 2 brush fires, 1 request for fire police, 2 residential fires, and 1 barn fire.

Mr. Gulden stated he received a letter from Greenmount’s president, Ed Buchheit, stating Mr. Ohler submitted his resignation as fire chief. The new fire chief is Herbert Milligan.

Mr. Gulden presented the police report. Liberty Township Police worked 25 hours in the month of February. There were one 911 call, 34 traffic citations, and 5 written warnings.

**Old Business**

**A. Conditional use application for 602A Middle Creek Road – Cottage Industry.**

The Board stated they will issue their decision at the April 13, 2022 meeting.

**New Business**

**A. Approval of Ordinance 2022-04 for consideration – public drinking prohibition.**

Mr. Gulden stated this has been properly advertised in the Gettysburg Times.

Chair Young stated this is necessary in order to control public drinking on/near Sach's covered bridge and public roadways.

Chair Young made a **MOTION** to approve Ordinance 2022-04. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Mr. Johnston. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

**B. Approval of a stormwater management practices, facilities, and systems maintenance and monitoring agreement with Brian & Danielle Reckley for consideration.**

Mr. Gulden stated their project is a new single-family dwelling on Middle Creek Road.

Vice-Chair Kellett made a **MOTION** to approve a stormwater management practices, facilities, and systems maintenance and monitoring agreement with Brian & Danielle Reckley. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Chair Young. The motion carried unanimously (3-0).

**Other Business**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Young made a **MOTION** to adjourn. The **MOTION** was **SECONDED** by Vice-Chair Kellett. Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 7:17 P.M.