

October 18th 2021

The Branch Township Supervisors monthly meeting was held on October 18th at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn, PA. In attendance was Robert Houser, David Schultz (Supervisors)Gino DiNicola (Solicitor)Sue Ellen Holley (Secretary/Treasurer) John Andruchek(Building Code Official) David Bell (Planning Commission)Joanne Bingaman(Zoning Board)Joseph Carvajal(Zoning Board)Desiree Smith(Auditor)Theresa Brensinger(Auditor)William Kattner(Deputy Chief).

The minutes from the September meeting were available for inspection. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Houser, motion carried.

The Bills were then read into the record. A motion to approve the bills was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Houser, motion carried.

General Fund Disbursements:

Net payroll 9/21-10/18/21	20,494.21	Federal tax deposit	1,466.68
Federal tax deposit	67.34	Federal tax deposit	1,552.08
Federal tax deposit	2,124.20	Federal tax deposit	1,509.08
PA Withholding	637.77	PSATS UC Trust	1,066.96
Nationwide 457B	150.00	Keystone Automotive	49.95
Keystone Automotive	47.69	PPL	164.86
Capital Blue Cross	10,604.09	Lowe's	255.29
Jim Pothering	750.99	Capital one	367.64
Branch Township Fire Relief	7,828.11	Blythe Township Municipal	1,340.00
Republican Herald	138.94	Hadesty's	135.65
Comcast	229.83	Sue Ellen Holley (computer/camera reimbursement)	1,749.98
SCMA	75.15	Robert E. Reedy's	233.92
Verizon	485.76	United Concordia	Voided
Gino DiNicola	180.00	David Schultz (diamond blade reimbursement)	231.00
Branch Reilly Police Dept.	676.91	Peifer's Fire Protection	82.01
Mike Franko Plumbing & Heating	180.00	Myerstown Sheds & Fencing	4,202.05

Liquid Fuels Disbursements:

Pottsville Materials	18,848.47	Steel & Metal Service Center	46.32
PPL (Street Lighting)	3,099.58	Seal Master	360.94

Police Expenses

In-Synch Systems	450.00	Wex Bank (Gasoline)	804.26
Comcast	99.55	Capital One	59.73
Verizon	120.03	Hadesty's	57.24

General Fund Receipts

Common Wealth (Fire Relief)	7,828.11	Berkheimer	43.00
PEMA	20,446.23	Berkheimer	5,138.19
Little Bucket Coal Company	1,510.00	Reilly Township	3,134.63
Berkheimer	3,243.70	Arbor Masters (Zoning permit)	50.00
Robert McDonald (zoning permit)	50.00	Robert McDonald (Building permit)	1,204.50
Gail Bedford	3,878.72	Interest	17.62
Gail Bedford	41,307.00	Berkheimer	585.90
Robert Houser	400.00	Schuylkill County	684.38
Berkheimer	103.70	Berkheimer	147.32
Purta	447.32	Branch Reilly Police (computer reimbursement)	616.53

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Highway Safety	565.50	Highway Safety	774.00
Schuylkill County	540.96	Schuylkill County	19.96
Schuylkill County	266.06	Berkheimer	583.42
Earl Kempfort (building permit)	22.50		
Account Balances:			
General Fund	199,254.08	PA Invest	65,448.01
Liquid Fuels	40,751.74	PA Invest	9,961.96
ARPA	91,130.59		

Public Participation:

Lawrence Fessler pointed out four new potholes on Old Llewellyn Rd. Supervisor Schultz explained that they are on the list.

The Building Code Official report was then read into the record by John Andruchek . A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Houser, the motion carried. A Complete report will be kept on record at the Township office.

The Solicitors report was then read into the record. Gino DiNicola reported that there were no new developments at this time. A Motion to approve was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Houser, the motion carried.

The Road Masters report was then read by Supervisor Schultz. The road crew has been Cutting and patching on Church Rd, Diamond Street, Black Diamond Road, Maple Street, C Street, Lytle Street, Pine Hill Street, Old Llewellyn Road, and Silverton Road. They also have been cleaning up down trees after the storms. A complete report will be on file at the township office. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Houser, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, the motion carried.

The Police report was then read into the record by Deputy Chief William Kattner. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Houser, the motion carried. A Complete record of this report will be kept on file at the Township office.

Supervisor Houser adjourned the meeting at 6:10pm

Respectfully submitted by

Sue Ellen Holley