

June 20th 2022

The Branch Township Supervisors monthly meeting was held on Monday June 20th 6:00pm at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In attendance was Robert Houser, David Schultz, Joseph Carvajal (Supervisors) Gino DiNicola (solicitor) Sue Ellen Holley (Secretary/ Treasurer) Danielle Wank (Auditor)Joanne Bingaman (Zoning Hearing Board) Chief Wenner (police).

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried.

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

General Fund

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| Net Payroll 5/17-6/20/22 | 28,781.03 | Federal Tax Deposit | 1,440.32 |
| PA Withholding | 352.92 | Federal Tax Deposit | 87.34 |
| Federal Tax Deposit | 1,419.22 | Nationwide 457B | 120.00 |
| Federal Tax Deposit | 3,691.44 | PA Withholding | 562.65 |
| Federal Tax Deposit | 1,305.72 | Federal Tax Deposit | 1,354.98 |
| PA Withholding | 325.80 | Capital One | 561.72 |
| Wex Bank | 1,615.73 | Kelly Printing | 59.95 |
| Sue Ellen Holley (blade reimbursement) | 41.98 | William Kattner (clothing allowance balance) | 410.01 |
| Lowes | 65.71 | Capital Blue Cross | 4,643.70 |
| Comcast | 277.19 | Copycat Business | 92.20 |
| Eastern Press | 164.52 | GFL (County Waste) | 26,696.72 |
| Gino DiNicola | 180.00 | Guers Topsoil & Mulch | 221.95 |
| H.A. Thomson | 18,366.00 | Hadesty's | 28.76 |
| Highmark Blue Shield | 36.26 | Joseph Carvajal | 20.00 |
| Minersville Auto | 127.77 | PPL | 283.32 |
| Pfeiffer, Brown, DiNicola & Frantz | 1,350.00 | Republican Herald | 608.80 |
| Robert E. Reedy's | 169.02 | SCMA | 78.00 |
| State Worker Ins. Fund | 1,145.00 | Steel & Metal Service Center | 37.15 |
| United Concordia | 278.46 | Verizon | 384.99 |

Liquid Fuels

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| Ken's Tire (Backhoe Tire) | 418.00 | PPL (street lighting) | 3,222.99 |
| Sands Ford | 1,403.77 | Pottsville Materials | 312.83 |

Police Expenses

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| Wex Bank | 803.22 | Comcast | 93.21 |
| Minersville Auto | 6.69 | Capital One | 183.93 |
| Verizon | 120.03 | | |

Account Balances

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| General Fund | 75,351.03 | PA Invest | 186,243.33 |
| ARPA | 91,229.39 | | |
| Liquid Fuels | 49,382.62 | PA Invest | 32,633.32 |

Income

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| Berkheimer | 4,802.11 | Berkheimer | 3,725.04 |
| Berkheimer | 1,129.87 | Berkheimer | 5,914.34 |
| Berkheimer | 5,963.62 | Berkheimer | 673.34 |
| Berkheimer | 4,009.27 | Berkheimer | 3,254.72 |

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| Berkheimer | 5,326.86 | Berkheimer | 188.31 |
| Berkheimer | 679.30 | Aaron Beach (dumpster permit) | 25.00 |
| Colin Kelly | 25.00 | Commonwealth Of PA | 534.68 |
| County Of Schuylkill | 2,491.49 | County Of Schuylkill | 3,304.56 |
| District Justice Court | 4.72 | Gail Bedford | 54,175.28 |
| Gail Bedford | 1,251.25 | Gail Bedford | 134.00 |
| Gail Bedford | 134.00 | Gail Bedford | 869.00 |
| Gail Bedford | 1,695.50 | Gail Sabaday (building permit) | 24.50 |
| H.A. Thomson | 35.00 | Joseph Vuksta (zoning permit) | 75.00 |
| Myriam Gonzalez (building permit) | 24.50 | Reilly Township | 492.55 |
| Reilly Township | 2,730.26 | Robert Laudeman (Building permit) | 521.30 |
| Robert Laudeman (zoning permit) | 50.00 | Robert Laudeman (Certificate of Occupancy) | 75.00 |
| William Laudeman (dumpster permit) | 25.00 | | |

Public Participation

David Strausser – The grass in his area needs to be cut. Supervisor Schultz and Supervisor Houser said Township workers will be out soon.

Agenda

The Building Code Official report for May & June was then read into the record by Supervisor Houser. A motion to approve the reports was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township office.

Solicitor DiNicola reported he received more pictures from Barb Yeager. He has been in contact with her lawyer Eric Lieberman.

He also reported contact with DEP on the Selkirk application. Selkirk has withdrawn their application for Biosolids. This was confirmed by DEP.

Solicitor DiNicola also has been looking into the amusement tax ordinance and requires more time on this matter.

DiNicola is also waiting on more information about the fire hydrant on the Drenzo property.

A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried.

The Road Masters report was then read into the record. The Township workers have been cutting grass, cutting and patching potholes on various roads (Blank Diamond Rd, Mill Rd, Cherry Lane, Pine Hill St) The workers also replaced pipe on Cherry Lane. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township office. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Houser, the motion carried.

The police report was then read into the record by Chief Wenner. A Complete report will be kept on file at the Township office. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried.

Old Business

A motion to approve the purchase of Quality Of Life Ordinance 2012-2 was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, all Supervisors in favor.

Supervisor Schultz wanted to address the delinquent sanitation report. Sue Ellen explained that it was just received the morning of the meeting and would require more time to go over.

Meeting Adjourned 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted by
Sue Ellen Holley
Secretary/ Treasurer

