

February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

The Branch Township Supervisors regular monthly meeting was held 6:00 pm on February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In Attendance was Robert Houser, David Schultz, Joseph Carvajal( Supervisors) Gino DiNicola( Solicitor)William Kattner (Police) Sue Ellen Holley ( Secretary/ Treasurer) Joanne Bingaman(Zoning) Desiree Smith (Auditor) Laine Gehres (Planning)

A motion to approve January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, the motion carried.

A motion to approve the current months bills was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried.

**General Fund**

Net Payroll 1/16-2/20/23	22,033.76	Federal Tax Deposit	1,575.14
Federal Tax Deposit	87.40	PA Withholding	382.73
Federal Tax Deposit	1,309.62	PA Withholding	349.36
Federal Taz Deposit	1,396.94	Federal Tax Deposit	1,291.14
Nationwide 457B	80.00	Federal Tax Deposit	1,396.22
Blythe Water	1,356.31	Highmark Blue Shield	37.34
Republican Herald	56.80	United States Post Office	120.00
Kyle Osatchuck	150.00	Capital One	397.65
Wex Bank	1,232.82	Lowes	46.48
Hess Auctioneers	425.60	Arro Consulting	707.27
Borough Of Minersville	1,3995.23	Capital Blue Cross	8,353.31
Comcast	284.75	GFL	13,743.36
Gini DiNicola	180.00	Governmental Forms	187.13
Hadesty's	230.95	Joseph Carvajal	20.00
Ken's Tire	49.00	Kramer's Power Equip	28.79
Linde Gas & Equip	102.56	Minersville Auto	374.46
NEPA	295.00	Pfeiffer, Brown , DiNicola & Frantz	2,362.50
Robert E. Reedy's	1,174.19	Robert Houser	20.00
Steel &Metal Service	32.75	United Concordia	417.69
Highmark Blue Shield	37.34	PPL	912.48
SCMA	80.00	Verizon	423.52

**Liquid Fuels**

American Rock Salt	1,705.12	Pottsville Materials	582.00
PPL	3,660.87		

**Account Balances**

General Fund	5,232.76	PA Invest	184,025.29
ARPA	154,972.52		
Liquid Fuels	1,018.57	PA Invest	11,583.95

**Income**

Berkheimer	16,801.58	Comcast	5,033.17
County Of Schuylkill	1,483.67	Delinquent Sanitation	1,582.00
Gail Bedford	984.50	James Quandel	2,000.00
Luminar Solar	104.50	Reilly Township	3,602.53
Schuylkill County	322.16	Trinity Solar	147.86

**Public Participation** – None

**Agenda**

**Police Collective Bargaining Agreement-** A motion to approve a 2-year contract with Officer Kattner was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, the motion carried. A retroactive pay from January 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.50 will be provided.

**Building Code Official** – No report was given

**Solicitors report-** Solicitor DiNicola reported work on the Collective Bargaining Agreement. He also requested a brief executive session before the end of the meeting for informational purposes. A Motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, the motion carried.

**Roadmasters report-** Township workers have been patching potholes, trimming trees, sign repairs, equipment repairs, installing a gate at the cemetery & Silverton Bridge repairs. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Houser, the motion carried. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

**Police Report-** Read into the record by Officer Kattner. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Carvajal, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, the motion carried. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

Executive Session 6:11- 6:23

Meeting Adjourned 6:24

Respectfully Submitted By  
Sue Ellen Holley  
Secretary /Treasurer