

The Branch Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on April 15th at 6:00pm at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In attendance was Joseph Carvajal, David Schultz Sr., Sue Ellen Holley (Supervisors) Gino DiNicola (Solicitor) John Andruchek (Building Code Official) Joanne Bingaman (Zoning Hear Board) .

A motion to approve the March meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

A motion to approve the current months bills was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

General Fund

Net payroll 3/19-4/15/24	19,890.53	Federal tax deposit	1,209.88
Federal Tax Deposit	58.22	PA Withholding	313.47
Federal Tax Deposit	1,428.40	Commonwealth Of PA	121.12
Susan Dunleavy	2,000.00	Federal Tax Deposit	2,023.26
PA Withholding	444.00	Federal Tax Deposit	1,379.36
PA UC	52.14	PSATS UC	1,564.25
Berkheimer	92.00	Berkheimer	784.71
Wex Bank	1,063.11	Elan Financial	574.91
Lowe's	907.94	Capital One	31.31
Anthony Bertasavage	1,628.13	Arro Consulting	1,799.00
Blythe Township	1,346.00	Brian Smith	360.00
Capital Blue Cross	943.85	Casella	13,748.36
Comcast	291.39	Gino DiNicola	180.00
Governmental Forms & Supplies	188.74	Hadesty's	16.19
James Pothering	1,701.06	John Wank	380.00
Minersville Auto	182.25	PPL	207.27
Phoenix Park Fire Co.	5,000.00	Quandel Concrete	280.00
Robert E. Reedy's	1,103.98	SCMA	80.00
SWIF	551.00	Steel & Metal Service Center	8.66
United Concordia	160.48	Verizon	290.62

Liquid Fuels

Groff Tractor	333.07	New Enterprise Stone	227.92
PPL	3,464.35	Reading Precast	1,865.00

Police Checking

Reilly Township	4,517.15
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Income

Berkheimer	11,731.80	Branch	4.25
Commonwealth Of PA	390.92	County of Schuylkill	3,686.31
Delinquent Sanitation	7,631.50	Gail Bedford	52,678.91
Edward Shaeffer (Zoning permit)	75.00	Greystone Structures (Building permit)	1,059.50
Irene Laudeman (zoning permit)	75.00	Juan Jose Antigua (Building permit)	32.50
Nicholas Fernandez (plan review)	3,000.00	Reece Lewis (dumpster permit)	25.00
Schuylkill County	19.07		

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Account Balances

General Fund	21,625.71	PA Invest	205,356.18
ARPA	100,731.30		
Liquid Fuels	940.50	PA Invest	100,661.56
Police Checking	435.77	Cemetery Checking	3,988.86

Public Comment

David Strausser asked if their will be police for Memorial Day. Supervisor Holley said we are working on that. David Strausser asked what the check to Reilly Township was for. Solicitor Dinicola explained it was part of the termination agreement.

Bob Laughlin asked about vacant houses on Downdentown Rd. Supervisor Holley explained that the owners were sent letters.

Agenda

A motion to approve fund transfer of 907.94 from ARPA account to General Fund for building lights was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

A motion to approve fund transfer of 2,000.00 from ARPA to General Fund for covered trailer was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

Fire police- moved to end of meeting-

A motion to approve fund transfer of 740.00 from ARPA to General Fund for professional services (building lights) was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

A motion to approve the Memorial Day Parade to start at 8:00 am on May 27th starting at the Llewellyn Early Education Center was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor. Bob Laughlin added that the NAVY Club will be in attendance.

Standing Reports

A motion to approve the Building Code Official Report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the township office.

Solicitor DiNicola reported the hearing briefs are due and will file at the end of the week. CLS solar has been put on hold. A motion to approve was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal all in favor.

Roadmasters report- Township workers have been doing road repairs, sign repairs and replaced a blocked pipe on Old Llewellyn Rd. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

Supervisor Carvajal read the police report into record. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township office.

Supervisor Carvajal then swore in Matthew Smith to the Special Fire Police.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Ellen Holley
Secretary/ Treasurer