

June 17th, 2024

The Branch Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on June 17th, 2024, at 6:00 pm at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In attendance was David Schultz Sr., Sue Ellen Holley (Supervisors) Gino DiNicola (Solicitor) John Andruchek (Building Code Official).

A motion to approve the May minutes was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, 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 5/21-6/17/24	22,929.46	Federal Tax Deposit	58.22
Federal Tax Deposit	1,320.28	Federal Tax Deposit	4,343.28
Federal Tax Deposit	1,361.22	Federal Tax Deposit	1,214.90
PA Withholding	778.06	Brior Environmental	1,032.76
Shawn Shoener	1,300.00	SWIF	551.00
Elan Financial	3,237.60	Lowes	645.32
Wex Bank	874.51	Amy Carvajal	125.01
Capital Blue Cross	5,339.53	Casella	13,548.36
Comcast	289.87	Eastern Press	142.68
Fehr Supply	1,108.50	Gino DiNicola	180.00
H.A. Thomson	22,517.00	Hadesty's	57.54
Laudeman Pest Control	50.00	Nerdy IT	2,699.87
No Sweat Service Group	67.50	Pozza Trucking	910.00
Robert E Reedy's	395.18	SCMA	80.00
Steel & Metal Service	308.79	United Concordia	179.35
Verizon	290.62	Arro Consulting	531.83
High Mark Blue Shield	13.11	Peiffer, Brown DiNicola & Frantz	1,612.50

Liquid Fuels

New Enterprise Stone & Lime	354.74	Pottsville Materials	1,635.83
PPL	6,928.70		

Account Balances

General Fund	6,389.25	PA Invest	239,490.21
		PA Invest GF Sub- account	130,000.00
ARPA	89,990.33		
Liquid Fuels	392.50	PA Invest	89,448.83
Cemetery Checking	3,989.00		

Income

Berkheimer	23,216.03	Commonwealth Of PA	599.59
Schuylkill County	2,989.00	Delinquent Sanitation	1,946.00
District Justice Court	52.40	Dumpster Permit	25.00

Gail Bedford	6,685.51	Independent Home Solutions (Building Permit)	63.70
Martin Foss (Dumpster Permit)	25.00	Micheal Seibert	67.30
Schuylkill County	2,927.01	Tyler Smolko	1,000.00

Public Comment- None

Agenda

A motion to approve the following transfers from the ARPA Fund to the General Fund, 1,414.10 (Backboards), 645.35 (Building repairs), 2,699.87 (Police Car computer), 125.01 (new wood for playground benches) ,910.00 (Roadway supplies Professional Services), was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

A motion to approve .25 cent raise for Jacobi affective July 1st was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

The Building Code Official Report was read into the record by John Andruchek. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

Road Masters report- Brush and tree removal, road repairs (Old Llewellyn Rd & King St.), bridge repairs, grass cutting, replaced and repaired playground backboards in Llewellyn & Phoenix Park.A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township office.

Solicitors report- Solicitor DiNicola reported that he is continuing to monitor the appeal period for Sunset St., He is also working on bid specks for sanitation. He then advised the board to have the sanitation at one rate vs the current two rates. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

The Police report was read into the record by Supervisor Holley. 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.

Arro Report – 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.

Old Business

CLS solar- all requirements have been met. The solicitor and engineer are satisfied. The plans have been signed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Sue Ellen Holley