February 17th, 2025

The Branch Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on February 17th 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)

A motion to approve the January meeting 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 Carvajal, all in favor.

General Fund

Net Payroll 1/21-2/17	17,306.56	Federal Tax Deposit	58.28
Federal Tax Deposit	1,435.34	Federal Tax Deposit	1,327.34
Federal Tax Deposit	1,448.36	Federal Tax Deposit	1,157.44
PA Withholding	542.00	Sue Ellen Holley	25.43
Elan Financial	699.77	Wex Bank	1,154.04
Capital Blue Cross	2,950.33	PPL	210.57
Anthracite Waste	14,520.00	Arro Consulting	965.35
Borough Of Minersville	1,465.34	Casella	400.00
Comcast	240.72	Eastern Press	142.68
Gino DiNicola	180.00	Green's Communication	1,500.00
Hadesty's	109.34	Ken's Tire	25.00
Kyle Osatchuck	150.00	Minersville Auto	404.84
Republican Herald	.20	Robert E Reedy's	1,328.26
SCMA	80.00	Schuylkill County	226.08
United Concordia	18.57	Verizon	290.94

Liquid Fuels

American Rock Salt	3,978.42	PPL	3,392.10
Storks Plow	952.00		

Income

Berkheimer	22,668.85	Comcast	4,838.78
Schuylkill County	1,673.45	Delinquent Sanitation	5,580.00
District Justice Court	174.65	Eric Sellin (Building Permit)	46.50
Extra Sanitation Services	540.00	Schuylkill County	300.85
Trinity Solar (Building Permit)	562.00		

Account Balances

General Fund	7,522.87	PA Invest GF	167,074.75
Cemetery Checking	4,189.54	PA Invest GF Sub Acc	133,636.13
ARPA	8,097.14		
Liquid Fuels	444.29	PA Invest LF	29,476.11

Public Comment

Christian Lengle introduced himself as a candidate for District Magisterial Judge.

Micheal Direzo is still looking for support from the Township with the dry hydrant.

David Strausser asked if we are keeping recycling? Supervisor Holley explained yes and explained the cost. 200.00 a pull and 65.00 per ton if it is considered garbage.

Agenda

The Township received an email from the County 911 center for the Township to accept church street. A motion was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, all in favor. To authorize Solicitor DiNicola to draft a resolution and prep work.

Tyler Smeltz _ NO Show

Rutecky/ Blackwood St.-The Resident owns 4 parcels. The resident is trying to sell the house that has part of the house on a paper road The house was built by Fred Kopenitz in 1999. Jennifer Rutecky is requesting verification for the mortgage company from the township that the road would not be developed, Jennifer stated her husband had looked into this back in 2021. They had purchased the house as a cash sale and did not have to deal with what the mortgage company is asking. Jennifer was given information on vacation of roads. No action can be taken at this time.

Standing reports

Building Code Official Report was read into the record by Supervisor Carvajal, 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.

Solicitor DiNicola reported working on the UCC Ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

Road Masters report- Township workers have been plowing roads, salting roads and repairing equipment. 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.

The Police report was read into the record by Supervisor Carvajal. 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 Consulting report- A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

Meeting Adjourned 6:40

Respectfully Submitted by:
Sue Ellen Holley
Secretary/ Treasurer