January 19th 2026

The Branch Township Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on January 19th 2026 at 6:00pm at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In attendance was Joseph Carvajal, Sue Ellen Holley, David Schultz Sr.(Supervisors) Gino DiNicola (Solicitor).

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

A motion to approve the Reorganization Meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Schultz, 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 12/16/25-1/19/26	19,074.16	Federal Tax Deposit	1,423.46
Federal Tax Deposit	58.28	PA Withholding	351.43
Elan Financial	1,353.24	Elan Financial	170.95
Federal Tax Deposit	1,326.96	Federal Tax Deposit	1,234.84
PA Withholding	333.01	Federal Tax Deposit	931.66
PSATS UC	125.26	Berkheimer	759.75
PA UC	45.60	Federal Tax Deposit	1,033.24
Lowes	118.88	Wex Bank	1,210.15
Elan Financial	132.64	Anthracite Waste	14,520.00
Arro Consulting	4,265.92	Blythe Twp	1,346.00
Capital Blue Cross	2,485.58	Casella	400.00
Comcast	628.23	Gino DiNicola	180.00
Hadesty's	107.94	Highmark Blue Sheild	18.56
Minersville Auto	513.72	PPL	209.91
PA One Call	10.00	Pfeiffer, Brown , DiNicola & Frantz	525.00
Robert E Reedy's	1,451.98	Sands Ford	141.90
SCMA	80.00	United Concordia	139.23
Verizon	238.26		

Liquid Fuels

American Rock Salt	4,227.27	New Stone & Lime	533.52
PPL	3,596.84	Storks Plow	1,317.02

Income

Berkheimer	12,360.46	Brian Bilansky (Building permit)	75.50
Delinquent Sanitation	100.00	District Justice Court	182.35
Extra Sanitation	460.00	Gail Bedford	17,603.67
Parking Ticket	20.00	PSATS UC	373.38
Schuylkill County	12,042.33	Sustainable Energy (building permit)	325.50

Account Balances

General Fund	1,916.08	PA Invest General Fund	218,132.12
PA Invest GF Sub Acc	188,498.02	ARPA	2.03
PA Invest Police	5,121.00		
Liquid Fuels	161.10	PA Invest Liquid Fuels	34,931.65
Cemetery	4,190.30		

Public Comment – None

Agenda

A motion to approve advertising for Part Time Building Code Official was made Supervisor Schultz , seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

Solicitor DiNicola explained he came to an agreement with the school and the county for his tax assessment appeal as well as Christopher Misstishin. The Solicitor requested the Board authorize him to sign the tax agreement. A motion to approve was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

A motion to approve advertisement for a Part time Road Department position was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Holley, all in favor.

Standing reports

The 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 that the property owner by King St. is still in the process of getting a survey. Solicitor DiNicola will be attending another non traffic summary trial in Feb for code violations. A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Schultz, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

Road Masters report- Township workers have been doing vehicle repairs, cold patch, plowing , limb removal from windstorms, and winter maintenance. 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.

Meeting Adjourned 6:16

Respectfully Submitted By:
Sue Ellen Holley
Secretary/ Treasurer