July 21st 2025

The Branch Township Board of Supervisor held their regular monthly meeting on July 21st 2025 at 6:00pm at the Branch Township Memorial Building Llewellyn PA. In attendance: Joseph Carvajal, Sue Ellen Holley (Supervisors) Gino DiNicola (Solicitor) John Andruchek(Building Code Official) John Direnzo (Planning Commission).

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

A motion to approve the current month's bills was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

General Fund

Net payroll 6/17-7/21/2025	23,453.29	Federal Tax Deposit	58.28
Federal Tax Deposit	1,533.62	Federal Tax Deposit	1,240.74
Federal Tax Deposit	1,384.84	Federal Tax Deposit	1,293.68
Federal Tax Deposit	1,715.78	PA Withholding	364.90
PA Withholding	341.21	Capital Blue Cross	2,097.70
Casella	600.00	Highmark Blue Sheild	9.00
Laudemans Pest Control	50.00	PPL	199.57
Berkheimer	972.68	PA UC	51.00
PSATS UC	396.13	Wex Bank	912.51
Elan Financial	451.95	Brior Environmental	358.83
Comcast	298.84	Newswanger Lawn	43.84
Suburban Propane	137.17	United Concordia	139.23
Verizon	581.84	Elan Financial	153.62
Anthracite Waste	14,520.00	Arro Consulting	659.33
Blythe Township	1,346.00	Gino DiNicola	180.00
Hadesty's	54.50	Highmark Blue Sheild	9.00
Minersville Auto	113.13	Pfeiffer, Brown, DiNicola & Frantz	2,537.50
Quandel Concrete	37.10	Republican Herald	252.56
Robert E Reedy's	164.07	SCMA	80.00
Steel & Metal Service Center	51.78	Capital Blue Cross	2,097.70
PPL	246.76		

Liquid Fuels

Fehr Supply	282.50	Miller Municipal Supply	520.52
New Stone & Lime	436.40	Pottsville Materials	1,001.68
PPL	3,559.94	Reading Precast	2,250.00
New Stone & Lime	389.02	Pottsville Materials	1,030.77

Income

Berkheimer	16,155.86	Schuylkill County	2,162.45
Delinquent Sanitation	3,924.00	District Justice Court	37.28
Extra Sanitation Services	300.00	Frank Krammes Timbering Harvesting (Timber Permit)	250.00
Gail Bedford	15,497.49	Giowffty Espinosa (Building Permit)	34.50
H.A Thomson	30.00	Henry Sanchez (Building Permit)	26.50
Nicholas Fernandez (Building Permit)	134.50	Parking Ticket	15.00
Robert Bialek (building Permit)	36.00	Schuylkill County	6,116.74
Taylor Kelly (Building Permit)	24.50	Tyler Seiders (Building Permit)	26.50
Tyler Smilko (Driveway Permit)	50.00		

Account Balances

General Fund	26,283.26	PA Invest GF	250,154.56
ARPA	2.03	PA Invest GF Sub Acc	180,035.95
Liquid Fuels	214.89	PA Invest LF	80,890.35
Cemetery Checking	4,189.88	PA Invest Police	5,000.00

Public Comment

Shawn Smitt asked if Laudemans Lane is a Township Road to the gate. The Board responded that it is a Township Road to the gate.

Agenda

Weight Limit Ordinance- A motion to approve the weight limit ordinance was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

Standing Reports

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 Carvajal, all in favor. A complete report will be kept on file at the Township Office.

Solicitor DiNicola reported hearing from the Attorney General's Office in regard to a complaint that was filed. The complaint used the 2007 Timber Ordinance, and the Township has a 2009 one. Solicitor DiNicola suggests the Board revisit updating the ordinance in the future. Solicitor Dinicola prepared the weight limit ordinance for the meeting.

Solicitor DiNicola gave a brief description of the County reassessment. Solicitor DiNicola reminded residents that the deadline to appeal is August 11th . A motion to approve the report was made by Supervisor Holley, seconded by Supervisor Carvajal, all in favor.

Solicitor DiNicola requests an executive session to discuss real estate at the end of the meeting.

Roadmasters report- None

Police report- Supervisor Carvajal read the report into the record. 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.

Arro Consulting report – 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.

Executive session 6:17-6:27

Meeting Adjourned 6:27

Respectfully submitted by:
Sue Ellen Holley
Secretary/ Treasurer