

August 3, 2021

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on August 3, 2021 in the township building. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Phil DePue and Mark Creamer, Secretary/Treasurer Jeanne Sullivan and the people on the attached sign-in list. Mark called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. The pledge to the flag was recited. Copies of the minutes and treasurer report were available for everyone to read. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes. Phil seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Mark made a motion to accept the report. Phil seconded the motion. The report was passed.

Correspondence:

Summit Financial sent the total account value of the PA Municipalities Pension Trust. The total as of June 30, 2021 is \$137,625.69

Jason Miller, Susquehanna County Treasury and Tax Claim Bureau Director sent information about Act 33. It requires bidders to register at least 10 days in advance for any tax sale held by the Susquehanna Tax Claim Bureau.

The PA Dept. of Environmental Protection sent the final report pertaining to the Hollenbeck 1H Well Site.

Susquehanna County Conservation District sent a letter stating that the revisions to the Quality Assurance Board Policy for the Dirt and Gravel Program had been approved. The board also approved an updated ranking sheet for the projects.

Cabot Oil and Gas sent a letter for proposed gas wells in Bridgewater Township

Roadmaster:

Phil reported that they started rebuilding roads 2 weeks ago.

-Olszewski: started base

-Conroy: started to top from Olszewski to Conroy. Then the crusher broke.

-Bronson Hill: stopped - still no crusher so went to

-School Road: topped from Bronson to School

Trying to order pipe for Conroy Road. Pipe which was \$10,000 is now \$14,000. If it is done in 2 sections, the connector is \$600.

Mow trimming and grading roads between showers.

Triaxle dump truck went to Sherwood in Tunkannock for diagnosis.

RJ took the CDL permit test. Did not pass the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Has 2 more times to pass.

Spoke to Bob Greene about moving the water trucks. He understood and is working on a place to park them.

Phil filed quarterly reports and extension with PEMA. Greg Showers said there is no problem with an extension.

New Business:

Phil asked for direction about the cinder shed. He had quotes for both a permanent building and a tarp. Mark made a motion to pursue a grant for \$170,000. Phil seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Phil also mentioned that all township meeting agendas need to be posted 24 hours before the meeting. The notice can be either on our website or in the window of the township building.

Jim Brozena told Phil that as soon as the Buyout money was deposited in our account, it must be deposited in the PEMA Buyout account.

Work is being done to restore the Brookside Cemetery in Franklin Forks. The cemetery association contacted Phil asking if the township would apply for the permit. If the township applies, there is no charge but if the cemetery association applies, there will be charged. Also, the permit for the work must be advertised. Both supervisors voted to apply for the permit and place an ad for bids.

Old Business:

The pension plan was discussed. Jeanne contacted Rep. Jonathan Fritz's office. She was told to make copies of all communications between the township and the PA Municipal Retirement System. When they have the information, they will try to assist us.

Mark suggested that we consider cost exploration on increasing the diesel fuel holding, purchasing a diesel generator, a repeater system for communication and stockpiling some nonperishable food for the township incase it is needed in the future.

Mark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Phil seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan  
Secretary/Treasure

## Treasurer's Report

General	107,930.08
State Fund	149,204.73
Operational Reserve	1,482.99
Capital Reserve Impact	212,062.24
Equipment	1,403.42
Fire	23,175.12
Payroll	24,137.52
Small Cap	8,678.15
FEMA	769,783.12
Buyout	334,760.44

The Buyout account was opened July with \$100. Interest of \$.03 was added for the month but neither was recorded in July's Treasurer Report. \$100.03 was added to this report.

## General Checking

10353	Diaz Disposal	780.25
10354	Dempsey	176.35
10355	Fleet Pride	99.23
10356**	William Lawrence	10,285.00
10366	Montrose Auto Parts	101.39
10367	Roger Gelatt	6,697.50
10368	NEIC	325.20
10369	Amberk	416.50
10370	Kiefer Trucking	3,655.00
10371	Karp	5,015.00
10372	RJ Gelatt	73.50
10373	Angelo Ventresca	92.00
10374	Highmark	784.97
10375	J and J Springs	27.50
10376	Waste Management	141.14
10377	Penelec	142.79
10378	Spectrum	104.88
10379	Adam Wilber Stone	11,359.50

Deposits:

8/6 - 1,473.82

## State

2705	VOID	
2706	Suit-Kote	4,712.40
2707	Sherwood Freightliner	2,999.71
2708	VOID	
2709	Mirabito	1,962.36
2710	Southwrth-Milton	175.53
2711	Five Star	329.00
2712	Suit-Kote	9,442.40

## Fire

Deposit:

8/6. - 663.85

**FEMA**

8/30 Bank Check 286230063	Franklin Twp Transfer Buyout	530,145.49
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Deposit:

8/27 - 530,145.49

**Buyout**

252	Abstract Resources, Inc	195,485.08
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Deposit:

8/30 - 530,145.49

**Small Cap**

8/7	Paypal	17.42
8/24	DCED	31.50

**Payroll**

8/1	PSATS UC	104.65
8/2	EIT	119.81
8/6	Payroll	2,172.31
8/6	10165	131.46
8/13	Payroll	1,311.46
8/16	IRS	2,733.97
8/16	PA State	331.75
8/20	Payroll	1,345.03
8/27	Payroll	1,324.67