

February 2, 2021

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on February 2, 2021 in the township building. Present at the meeting were Chairperson Lee Burch and Supervisors Phil DePue and Mark Creamer, Secretary/Treasurer Jeanne Sullivan and the people on the attached sign-in list. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM. The pledge to the flag was recited. The Minutes and Treasure Report were distributed for all attendees to read. Lee made a motion to accept the minutes. Mark seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Phil made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Lee seconded the motion. The report was passed.

Correspondence:

Cabot Oil and Gas sent notification of a proposed gas wells in Bridgewater Township.

SWN sent notification of a Permit to Drill in New Milford Township

DTE sent information about Sharing Responsibility for Gas Pipeline Safety.

PSATS sent a Disclosure Statement for 2020 for the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.

Roadmaster Report:

Roy said the recent snowstorms have kept the boys busy.

New Business:

Mark made a motion to adopt Ordinance No 2021-1. This ordinance adjusts the rate of compensation for the Township Tax Collector to offset the reduction in the Township milage rates for 2021. Lee seconded the motion. The Ordinance passed.

The application for a driveway permit for Jason Panella was approved.

The township will have a dumpster available for residents.

Mark read a letter to the residents that will be mailed with the tax bills. The letter explains the changes in the taxes for the year 2021.

Jeanne reported that the Capital Reserve bank account with Pennstar Bank had been closed and the Operational Reserve bank account had been opened at Peoples.

Jeanne also reported that the yearly reports that were due in January and February were completed.

**Bids:**

Liquid Calcium Bids: Vestal Asphalt and Suit-Kote sent bids. Lee made a motion to accept Vestal Asphalt's bid. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Stone Bids: A. Wilber Stone and Hilltop Quarry sent bids. Phil made a motion to accept Wilber Stone's bid. Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Cinder Bids: Brown Farms and Kiefer Trucking sent bids. Phil made a motion to accept the Kiefer Trucking bid. Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Trucking Bids: Kiefer Trucking, Fahs, G's and Karp sent bids. Phil made a motion to accept all bids. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Equipment Bids: D.R. Small Excavating and G's sent bids. Phil made a motion to accept G's bid. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Since there were no bids for fuel, a second ad will be placed in the paper.

Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Treasurer's Report**

General	153,359.12
State Fund	90,041.14
Capital Reserve	0 Balance Closed Account
Capital Reserve Impact	50,560.96
Equipment	1,403.07
Fire	773.47
Payroll	20,365.76
Small Cap	2,102.36
FEMA	1,023,781.06
Operational Reserve	1,505.46

**General Checking**

10215	Karp	600.00
10216	Waste Management	234.64
10217	Jeanne Sullivan	132.92
10218	Angelo Ventresca	90.50
10219	Franklin Twp Payroll	20,000.00
10220	Jeanne Sullivan	130.85
10221	Penelec	230.92
10222	Helen Vile	39.21
10223	Erica Johnson	60.00
10224	Lenox Propane	500.54
10225	Weekly Group	359.16
10226	Fleet Pride	109.92
10227	Angelo Ventresca	92.00
10228	Duane Wood	185.00
10229	Joe Hunt	412.50
10230	New Milford Hardware	37.78
10231	Little and Nelson	26.00
10232	Glezens Power Eq	77.18
10233	Mirabito	545.33
10234	Spectrum	104.94
10235	Watson Diesel	188.83
10236	Montrose Auto Parts	314.98
10237	Highmark	784.97
10238	PA State Tax Collectors	60.00
10239	Dempsey	164.53

**Deposits:**

2/1 11,673.41  
2/5 598.05  
2/12 2,487.95  
2/19 1,146.59

**State**

2684	Mirabito Fuel	2077.81
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**Payroll**

2/1	EIT	134.46
2/1	PA UC	7.26
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2/5	Payroll	1,291.83
2/12	Payroll	2,594.87
2/12	10157	217.10
2/16	IRS	1,964.76
2/16	PA State	244.67
2/19	Payroll	1,530.52
2/26	Payroll	1,466.36

**Deposit**

2/4 20,000.00

**Small Cap**

2/7	Paypal	107.95
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**FEMA**

Deposit

2/3 104,797.00