

September 7, 2021

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on September 7 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 7:04 PM. The pledge to the flag was recited. Copies of the minutes and treasurer report were available for everyone to read. Lee 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:

SWN sent correspondence and maps of Permit To Drill on Herman 6H, 7H, 8H.

Area Agency On Aging sent an information letter about their services to help older people in the area.

PA Dept of Environmental Protection sent a copy of the Statewide Health Standard Final Report Approval for Soil on the Hollenbeck 1 H Well Site.

Susquehanna County sent notification about the Upset Tax Sale.

Susquehanna County Dept. of Planning and Development sent notification for the Subdivision and Land Development for Dennis Nota.

PA Dept. of Environmental Protection sent notification for a Surface Mining Permit, General Permit for Stormwater for the Whitney Quarry Operation.

The Susquehanna County Emergency Management Agency sent a letter stating "In keeping within FEMA/PEMA requirements, the Susquehanna County Hazard Mitigation Plan was updated and approved by FEMA".

Lee signed the Chapter 105 Water Obstructions and Encroachment General Permit Registration.

A thank you note was sent to the Township from Cindy and Chuck. Also, Millie Booth also called the Township with a thank you.

Old Business:

The grant for the cinder shed was denied.

Jeanne and Mark met with the PMRS people. We should be all set to go with the Pension Plan. Roy needs to sign papers.

Lee reported about the status of the Buyouts. Township is only getting gas rights on 2 of the 4 properties involved. The Johnson's closing was on the 31st. Two more closing will be held shortly. It has been difficult dealing with Jim Brozena.

Mark received a quote for a 1,000 gallon fuel tank for \$6,198. After a discussion, it was determined that the cost might be less since the township may have many items on hand to make the connections. Mark made a motion to purchase the tank. Lee seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Phil received a quote for a generator \$9,000. He also received a quote for 1000 gallon propane fuel tank for \$6,570.32

Roadmaster:

- Due to summer storms, trees are always a problem.
- RJ passed the basic knowledge part of the CDL test. He still has to do the air brake part.
- DCED declined the grant for the cinder shed. Rep. Fritz' office is looking into a PennDot grant.
- Maintenance of the roads. Graded Hawk and patched Holy and Bolles. Valley View is sliding into the creek. Mow trimmed Conroy, Olszewski, Holy, Hawk and Valley View.
- Built Olszewski Road – all of base and half of top.
- Two inches of rain on August 27th destroyed Johnson Road hill. Ditches were washed out to depths of 5 foot. Worked all day Saturday hauling many loads of washed material back up and put rip/rap and DSA to make it passable. Still lots of repair to do in time. Hunsinger Road has some repair also but minimal.
- Filled out paperwork for Buckley Road and Salt Springs to turn into PEMA for reimbursement. Also, Dirt and Gravel grant money for part of Buckley.
- Got pricing for extra fuel tank for and quote for a stand-by generator.
- Weather permitting, we will continue building roads for the rest of the year (FEMA).

There was a discussion about trees and tree branches falling into the roads. There was a question about liability and cost for cutting the trees back away from the roads.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan
Secretary/Treasure

Treasurer's Report

General	144,320.24
State Fund	140,960.93
Capital Reserve Impact	137,114.53
Equipment	1,403.48
Fire	23,331.03
Payroll	12,947.72
Small Cap	8,660.73
FEMA	724,554.75
American Rescue Plan	45,321.78
Operational Reserve	1,483.36
Dirt and Gravel	100.00
FEMA Buy Out	189,702.92

General Checking

10380	William Lawrence Ex.	12,750.00
10381	Montrose Auto Parts	110.12
10382	Karp Ex.	5,482.50
10383	Penelec	143.60
10384	Dempsey	141.35
10385	Montrose Borough	821.00
10386	NEIC	807.10
10387	G's Excavating	8,264.50
10388	Diaz	712.25
10389	Adam Wilbur	21,179.95
10390	Franklin Twp Dirt and Gravel	100.00
10391	VOID	
10392	Spectrum	104.80
10393	Void	
10394	Angelo Ventresca	92.00
10395	Joe Hunt Associates	320.51

Deposits:

9/9 – 1,630.47
9/16 – 80,351.67
9/21 – 5,302.38
9/24 – 100.00

State

2713	Mirabito	3,581.18
2714	Suit-Kote	4,704.70

American Rescue Plan

Deposit:
9/1 – 45,321.78

Dirt and Gravel:

9/1 – 100.00

Impact:

1158	FT General	75,000.00
1159	FT Am. Rescue Plan	VOID

Fire

Deposit

9/9 – 155.52

FEMA

997	FT American Rescue Plan	45,321.77
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FEMA Buy Out:

253	Void	
254	Abstract Resources	126,181.48
255	Abstract Resources	18,884.77

Small Cap

9/7	Paypal	17.42
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Payroll

9/3	Payroll	3,421.41
9/10	Payroll	2,819.72
9/10	10001	131.46
9/15	IRS	1,977.44
9/15	PA State	243.68
9/17	Payroll	1,270.09
9/24	Payroll	1,331.58