

April 5, 2022

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on April 5, 2022 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 7:08 PM. The pledge to the flag was recited. Lee made a motion to accept the minutes for the March meeting. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passes. Mark made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Lee seconded the motion. The motion passes.

Correspondence:

Lenox Propane sent a Materials Data Sheet about product that were purchased or requested.

Susquehanna County Conservation District is having a Legislative Conservation Tour on September 8, 2022.

Literature was received titled "Waiting for Green Light Pays Off". How Townships Can Spend Their COVID-19 Relief Dollars.

PSATS sent a Memorandum on the 2022 Proposed Bylaws Changes, Nominations Report and Resolutions.

The Susquehanna County Emergency Management Agency sent a letter stating they will be hosting a training on May 12. The training topic is SKYWARN.

The Susquehanna County Commissioners sent the total valuation for real estate \$16,999,039.00 and County Tax real estate general \$178,489.91 and Co. Libraries \$5,609.96.

SWN sent to Permit to Drill notifications from other townships.

Montrose Minute Men sent a request for contributions. Lee made a motion to send a donation duplicating the amount as last year. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

GPI sent pictures and a narrative of the Routine Bridge Inspection and Analysis Report for the South Baily Road. The report included a ratings summary and maintenance recommendations.

New Milford Fire Company, Columbia Hose, sent back the signed Agreement for Fire Protection Contract.

The State Police SWAT Team will again use the buyback properties from the flood for training on Friday, April 8th.

Bids for demolishing the buyback properties were advertised in the Independent.

Phil asked about employing David Mitchell as a part-time employee. He will be employed for 3 days per week, possibly more hours if needed. The maximum hours per week would be 35. His rate of pay will be \$20 per hours. There will be a probationary period of 3 months. Mark made the motion to hire David. Phil seconded it. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

Mark stated that Lenox Propane will be here to set up the new tank.

Roadmaster:

It's springtime and we are patching pot holes.

Wind and rain storms are keeping us busy picking and pushing trees out of the roads.

Sterling spray truck is back with a new clutch and a few other minor repairs.

We did plow and cinder 3 time this month.

Jim Brozena met with contractors Monday for the pre bid meeting. 4 contractors attended.

There is a CDL Class A school that Phil might be interested in attending.

We are waiting for weather to break to start road building with FEMA. This is our last year.

New Business:

There was a discussion about the fire companies having a problem responding to call since there are not enough volunteers. Snake Creek is especially having difficulty.

Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan

Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

General	235,688.07
State Fund	246,001.69
Operational Reserve	1,485.73
Capital Reserve Impact	62,270.63
Equipment	6,523.97
Fire	7,875.62
ARP	45,389.77
Payroll	12,217.53
Small Cap	3,498.07
FEMA	1,065,925.69
Dirt and Gravel	16,986.74
PEMA Buy Out	189,125.00

General Checking

10545	Olivia Zawiski	60.00
10546	Sus. County Com	258.86
10547	Weekly Group	732.40
10548	Lenox Propane	420.51
10549	Montrose Auto Parts	157.77
10550	Montrose Minute Men	100.00
10551	Angelo Ventresca	97.00
10552	Dempsey Uniform	229.13
10553	Finger Lakes/Castle	190.00
10554	Fleet Pride	16.50
10555	Erie Insurance	631.00
10556	Erie Insurance	6,762.00
10557	Erie Insurance	4,528.00
10558	Erie Insurance	2,965.00
10559	Mirabito	601.83
10560	Joe Hunt	630.00
10561	Gates Garage Door	945.00
10562	NEIC	105.00
10563	Bower	5,595.00
10564	PRMS	3,369.27
10565	Lenox Propane	4,014.37
10566	Penelec	255.52
10567	Waste Management	158.72
10568	New Milford Hardware	14.08
10569	Highmark	899.52
10570	Spectrum	101.34
10571	Wilbur Trucking	997.50
10572	G's Excavating	3,750.00

Deposits:

4/15 – 42,307.07

State

2728	Sherwood Freightliner	7,644.92
2729	Mirabito	1,532.97

Small Cap

4/7	Paypal	17.42
4/26	DCED	13.50

Equipment

Deposit:

4/8 5,120.08

Fire

Deposit:

4/8 7,382.95

Impact

Deposit

Payroll

4/1	10180	67.75
4/2	Payroll	665.80
4/8	Payroll	883.39
4/15	IRS	1,589.80
4/15	Payroll	1,278.02
4/15	10181	132.23
4/15	10182	143.98
4/18	PA State	213.80
4/22	Payroll	955.62
4/22	10183	448.01
4/29	Payroll	1,662.34
4/29	10184	455.92