

November 1, 2022

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on November 1, 2022 in the township building. Present at the meeting were Chairperson Lee Burch and Supervisors Phil DePue and Mark Creamer, the Secretary/Treasurer Jeanne Sullivan and the people on the attached sign-in list. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The pledge to the flag was recited. Lee asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Mark made the motion. Phil seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes. Lee then asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Mark made a motion to accept it. Phil seconded it. The motion passes with 3 yes votes.

Lee asked about a copy of a letter we from the PA Office of the State Fire Commissioner to Timothy L. DeForr, Auditor General. The letter stated that the June 2022 Audit of Columbia Hose Company No. 1 Fireman's Relief Association of Susquehanna County had expended funds for a purpose not authorized by the EMS. This letter was to notify the Auditor General that all payments to the fire relief association shall be declined until the money has been reimbursed.

Roadmaster Report:

- 1 – Cinder shed is up and mostly full.
- 2 – Grader repairman is coming tomorrow but we have been using it to grade roads.
- 3 – So far, we've graded Hunsinger, Johnson, Forks Hill, Conroy and part of Olsszewski roads.
- 4 – We are borrowing Forest Lake Township's leaf blower and it works good.
- 5 – Just a few more roads to grade and we will be all done with FEMA work!

Correspondence:

The PA Dept of Environmental Protection sent notification of a General Permit for Bluestone Mining for Winklebleck 4N Quarry Operation.

Burr Truck sent a ad for a 2024 Municipal Truck Event.

Susquehanna County Interfaith is asking for donations.

PA Municipalities Pension Trust DB Pension Plan sent the Township's portfolio from 7/1/22 to 9/30/22. The amount is \$150,604.65.

PSATS Unemployment Compensation Group Trust sent a letter that the Township's contribution rate for 2023 will be 0.90 percent.

The Dept of the Auditor General, Municipal Pension Reporting Program sent a letter stating that the Township's Total Distress Score is 1.

Lee received pictures of the demolition final inspection on the three flood destroyed homes in Frank Forks.

Old Business:

Lee asked about the audit for 2021. Jeanne explained that she had met with Michael from Snyder and Clemente. The audit was in progress.

There was a discussion about the township's fire coverage. A letter from United Fire Company is forthcoming.

The budget for 2023 was discussed. Mark explained any changes. It will be advertised in the newspaper.

Lee asked for a motion to adjourn. Mark made the motion. Phil seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan
Secretary/Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

General	215,281.61
State Fund	179,955.63
ARP	90,936.98
Capital Reserve Impact	
Equipment	
Fire	454.62
Operational Reserve	1,488.11
Payroll	
Small Cap	3,238.64
FEMA	643,365.40

General Checking

10717	New Milford Borough	392.00
10718	Olivia Zawiski	60.00
10419	Montrose Borough	821.00
10720	Montrose Auto Parts	25.58
10721	Snyder and Clemente	4,320.00
10722	Angelo Ventresca	97.00
10723	New Milford Hardware	455.80
10724	Spectrum	102.99
10725	Joe Hunt	350.00
10726	NEIC	35.00
10727	Mark Creamer	911.59
10728	Waste Management	190.01
10729	Erie Insurance	476.00
10730	Franklin Twp Payroll	25,000.00

Deposits:

11/21 - \$2,877.10

State

2753	Keifer Trucking	9,125.00
2754	Mirabito	2,549.34

Small Cap:

11/7	Paypal	17.42
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Buyout:

259	AR Popple Trucking & Exc.	35,860.00
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Payroll

11/4	Payroll	1,578.42
11/10	Payroll	1,195.86
11/15	PA State	253.29
11/15	IRS	2,024.43
11/18	Payroll	905.86

Deposits:

11/21 - \$25,000.00

Equipment:

Deposit

11/21 - \$205.81

Fire: Q

11/21 - \$296.36

**Report is incomplete due to computer shut down.