

October 3, 2023

The Franklin Township Regular Monthly Meeting was held on October 3, 2023 in the township building. Present at the meeting were Chairperson Lee Burch and Supervisors Phil DePue and Mark Creamer, the Secretary/Treasurer and the people on the attached sign-in list. Lee called the meeting to order at 7:02PM. 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 2 yes votes with Phil and Mark voting yes. Lee voted no.

Lee asked if there were any additions or corrections for the treasurer's report. There were none. Mark made a motion to accept the report. Phil seconded the motion. The motion passed with 3 yes votes.

#### Correspondence:

The PA Dept of Transportation sent a notice of estimated allocation for the Township's Liquid Fuels and Turnback. The amount for Liquid Fuels is \$94,898.85. Turnback amount is \$36,720.00.

Susquehanna County Conservation District sent information for the Dirt and Gravel application.

#### Roadmaster Report:

- September 7 we had another storm roll through and had major tree damage. A straight line wind took a swath of trees 100 feet wide and laid them across School and Bronson Hill road. Then took 5 plus trees down across Forks Hill Road. All cleaned up and Claverack came and secured grounds and made sure power was off. We thanked them for their help! We are sure glad that we had roads trimmed back.
- Graded and watered and watered and watered Hawk Road for spraying! Rolled and rolled also! Since we have learned raking may not be the best practice as it brings up stones that we need pounded back in. (We keep learning.)
- We finally spayed dust oil on Hawk Road after many delays: Rain and scheduling!
- Got millings from Route 29 job and put them down on Pratt Road (profiling). Again, always learning!!
- Been a great year with EDP. So many positive things said. Clean cars, clean houses, Armstrong Pond has never been cleaner during storms. As we look back, review and plan for the future, we are excited. Plans next year we hope will include some tar and chipping and cover rest of the roads with EDP.

#### New Business:

Phil asked about buying a milling pile on Route 29. Since it would need to be purchased within a few days of the meeting, it wouldn't give enough time to ask for bids and advertise. It was decided not to pursue the issue.

Phil suggested depositing money into a PLIGIT account.

Phil stated there have been changes made with the Snake Creek Fire department.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Sullivan  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Treasurer's Report1**

General	141,893.79
State Fund	39,376.00
Operational Reserve	1491.10
Capital Reserve Impact	412,901.39
Equipment	33,011.42
Fire	24,070.38
Payroll	4,557.30
Small Cap	1427.07
FEMA	1,216,708.20
Dirt and Gravel	105.36
Buy Out	92,970.28

**General Checking**

10933	Waste Management	228.58
10934	Olivia Zawiski	60.00
10935	Erin's Tax	97.00
10936	Phil Depue	366.02
10937	Spectrum	110.30
10938	Phil Depue	237.50
10939	Montrose Auto Parts	121.91
10940	Dempsey	179.20
10941	R&R Landscaping	6300.00
10942	New Milford Hardware	267.18
10943	Haun Welding	124.00
10944	Rounds Cons.	600.00
10945	Postmaster	132.00
10946	Kublos Surplus	400.00
10947	Montrose Motors	101.51
10948	Joe Hunt	350.00
10949	NEIC	770.00
10950	Pema Buy Out	732.40
10951	Waste Management	226.19
10952	Jeanne Sullivan	176.68
10953	Penelec	200.10
10954	Highmark	1050.03
10955	PMRS	3852.06
10956	FT Payroll	25000.00

## Deposits:

10/7            2104.89  
10/21   75350.00

**State**

2806	Midland Asphalt	16929.96
2807	Mirabito	3709.45
2808	Sherwood Freightliner	620.43
2809	Midland Asphalt	35224.34

**Small Cap**

10/06	Paypal	17.42
10/17	DCED	27.00

**Capital Reserve Impact**

<b>1163</b>	FT General	75000.00
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**Equipment**

Deposit:

10/7 47.85

**Fire**

Deposit:

10/7 73.22

**Payroll**

10/06	Payroll	2054.54
10/13	Payroll	1945.23
10/13	10221	139.39
10/16	IRS	2857.45
10/16	PA State	405.22
10/20	Payroll	1630.58
10/27	Payroll1	1367.39
10/31	Berkeimer	124.40
10/31	PA UC	21.25
10/31	PSATS UC	49.13