

January 3, 2023 -Today
December 1, 2022 -Meeting Minutes

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their December 1, 2022 Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at the Township Municipal Building. Alan Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order. All Board members were present. (Alan Jones, James C. Neu, Jr. and Stephen Brown) The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes of the November meeting were read. Motion to approve the minutes as read by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried

Invoices for the month were reviewed. Motion to pay expenses and approve the payrolls by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried. Expenses totaled **\$22,746.65**. Payrolls totaled **\$13,302.14**.

Resolution was presented to appoint Amy Watson as planning commission alternate for Alan Jones. Motion to appoint Amy Watson made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Resolution was presented to approve Building Inspection Underwriters price increases. Motion to approve the request made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Solar Farm Ordinance was presented to be approved. Motion to approve the Ordinance was made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Millage rate now 1.75 mills. Motion was made to lower it to 1.15
Motion to approve millage made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Motion was presented to pass the 2023 Proposed General Fund Municipal Budget
Motion to approve the Budget made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Amy Watson gave an update on the FCC Broadband Internet and Map Information.
She also announced we will be starting our monthly photo contests in January.

Stephen Brown gave the road foreman update: Heat in storage shed scheduled to be hooked up today.
Pot holes are coming back in the roads. The sun, rain, snow and then melting are taking a toll.

Barbara Sprovkin thanked the township for the good job on Red Shale Road

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Amy Watson
Assistant Secretary

**treasurer's report
for January 3, 2023 meeting**

general fund	153,834.79	ARP fund	57,414.28
liquid fuels fund	<u>40,058.87</u>	health & welfare fund	3,789.73
	193,893.66	UCC fund	34,253.44
		gen. fund. operating reserve	74,818.46
		liquid fuels equip. reserve	5,647.71

UCC fund receipts

building permits (Seydel, Nthrn Wayne Medical, Camp Westmont, VanErem)	1,192.50
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general fund receipts

real estate transfer tax	6325.90
real estate tax	3796.54
per capita tax	63.00
Starrucca Borough Road Winter Maintenance	500.00
	10,685.44

invoices paid / to be paid

Aetna	140.36	PMRS	509.94
Firmstone/Lkwd. Fuels - depot	272.20	First Net	46.81
Firmstone/Lkwd. Fuels diesel	2155.63	Shakelton Auto Parts	9.49
Freddy's Refuse	85.00	Penelec-garage	176.98
Penelec-storage	48.17	Penelec-depot	47.08
Town & Country Energy Corp.	597.87	Kimball Midwest	1220.23
USPS	120.00	Hancock Herald	44.65
Town & Country Energy Corp.	2338.00	Dempsey Uniform	345.83
Geisenger Health Plan	2,203.64	Quick Books	209.87
PSATS	240.00	HNB	333.58
PSATS	55.00	Joe's Auto Central	239.88
Saam LLC	1164.48	John Bonham	3060.82
Dick Palmer	270.00	PSATS	868.00
Town & Country Energy Corp.	183.55	B.I.U. of PA, Inc.	70.00
Bisbee Lumber & Supply	2330.65	Verizon	139.64
Firmstone/Lkwd.-gas	302.29	Bob Bates	1440.00
Hancock Telephone	49.95	Stephens Equipment	1277.06
Industrial Electronics	150.00		