

February 3, 2022

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their February Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at the Township Municipal Building. James C. Neu, Jr. Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order. Board members present James Neu, Jr. and Stephen Brown. Alan Jones was absent. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

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

Invoices for the month were reviewed. Motion made to pay expenses and approve the payrolls by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried. Expenses totaled **\$13,408.90**. Payrolls totaled **\$17,830.91**.

The supervisors will retain the services of Brian T. Kelly, CPA and Associates to audit the township financial records for fiscal year 2021. Motion to retain Brian Kelly and Associates to audit the township fiscal records for the year 2021 by Stephen Brown, second James C. Neu, Jr. Motion carried.

A resolution authorizing Stephen Brown to sign checks on behalf of Preston Township needs to be recorded in the minutes. Therefore, Resolution to designate Stephen Brown as an authorized signer on checks drawn on financial institutions maintaining Preston Township funds made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

There was no Planning Commission business.

James Kammerer, Lakewood Lodge and Restaurant, talked to the Board about dual use roads. The dual use road issue has been discussed for several months. Mr. Kammerer spoke about a regional network (trails) from Forest City to the end of the trail in Starlight. The trails would be for ATV's and snowmobiles. DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources) tags would be on ATV's. There will be a meeting on dual use trails on February 24th at the Northern Wayne Fire Hall at 6 p.m. The County Commissioners, Representative Jonathan Fritz, Attorney Brandon Ellis and other speakers are expected to be there.

Constable Richard Banks told the Board the District Attorney has put out an opinion stating Constables are not police officers. Constable Banks stated this is wrong. It is defined in law constables are police officers. The Constable issue is state wide not just here.

There is an emergency management training session at 6:30 p.m. on February 16th at the Volunteer Complex, 43 Volunteer Drive in Honesdale.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Llewellyn
Secretary

treasurer's report
for March 3, 2022 meeting

general fund	93,661.83	health & welfare fund	8,289.03
liquid fuels fund	<u>10,438.31</u>	UCC fund	30,036.18
	104,100.14	general fund operating reserve	74,790.59
		liquid fuels equip. reserve	5,644.36
		ARP fund	52,354.50

receipts

sewer permits & related work (Williams, Bass, Oettinger)	1,475.00
refund of prior expense	1,404.20
delinq, taxes	1,388.40
real estate taxes	9,558.02
rents (Lakewood Lodge)	<u>400.00</u>
	14,225.62

invoices paid/to be paid

Bisbee Lumber	12.98	Preston Country Mkt.	3.27
Hancock Telephone Co.	49.95	Industrial Electronics	150.00
John Bonham Rd. Supply	1077.45	Bradco Supply Co.	631.00
Case Tire Service	8956.00	Kimball Midwest	674.13
Dempsey Uniform	659.91	Cleverbridge-computer prog.	26.45
Geisinger Health	2403.14	Plasterer Equip.	94384.30
Firmstone/Lkwd. Fuels	2316.58	Leroy Kreider	25.00
Freddy's Refuse	65.00	Penelec-storage	46.87
Penelec-depot	52.76	Penelec-garage	225.61
Town & Country Energy	300.52	Verizon	138.61
FirstNet	46.74	AmTrust	1411.00
Alan Jones	269.90	Alan Jones-PSATS Convention	425.00
Total Choice Hosting	55.00	PA Twps. Health Ins.	240.00
Mary Ann Llewellyn	30.69		