

May 5, 2022

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their May Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at the Township Municipal Building. Alan Jones, Chairman, called the meeting to order. All Board members were present (Alan Jones, James Neu, Jr. and Stephen Brown). The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes of the April 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 **\$22,330.87**. Payrolls totaled **\$15,138.65**.

There was no Planning Commission business.

Sealed bid proposals for aggregates were opened. Two proposal were received, one from Bill Pykus Excavating, one from Wayco, Inc. Prices as follows:

Bill Pykus Excavating, Inc., Honesdale, PA (material from Lake Como Quarry)

	<u>picked up</u>	<u>delivered</u>	<u>jobsite</u>
2A aggregate	8.50 per ton	13.50 per ton	13.50 per ton
3A aggregate	8.50 per ton	13.50 per ton	13.50 per ton
#2 stone	10.50 per ton	15.50 per ton	15.50 per ton
#3 stone	10.50 per ton	15.50 per ton	15.50 per ton

Wayco, Inc., Waymart, PA

2A aggregate	8.00 per ton	16.20 per ton	16.20 per ton
3A aggregate	12.00 per ton	20.45 per ton	20.45 per ton
#2 stone	11.00 per ton	19.95 per ton	19.95 per ton
#3 stone	11.00 per ton	19.95 per ton	19.95 per ton

After review motion to award the contract to Bill Pykus Excavating by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Sealed bid proposals for liquid calcium were opened. Two proposals were received. The proposal received from **Suit-Kote Corporation**, Hallstead, PA –30,000 gallons more or less was **\$1.22 per gallon**. The proposal received from **Vestal Asphalt**, Vestal, NY - 30,000 gallons more or less was **\$1.265 per gallon**. After review motion to award the contract to Suite-Kote Corporation made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

The ATV dual use road issue was briefly discussed. James C. Neu, Jr. noted a special meeting would be held when a proposal is received from the ATV Club. Alan Jones stated copies of the proposal would be available but the solicitor would review the proposal and address legal issue changes. There would not be a special meeting before next month's meeting. Mr. Jones said the meeting would probably be schedule for 6 p.m. The Board would work on getting a bigger place.

Stephen Brown is working on roads for spraying liquid calcium.

There were additional comments on dual use roads concerning township liability, law enforcement, hours of operation, and advertising that brings more people here.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Llewellyn, Secretary

treasurer's report
as of June 1, 2022

general fund	86,686.24	ARP fund	52,380.47
liquid fuels fund	<u>153,403.85</u>	health & welfare fund	4,463.17
	240,090.09	gen. fd. operating reserve	74,790.49
		liquid fuels equip. reserve	5,645.28
		UCC fund	30,452.93

receipts

building permits (Swartz, Gorton, Payne)	300.00
sewer permits (Sayers, Long, Biondi)	585.00
pr. yrs. per capita	5.25
real estate tax	35,891.56
per capita tax	573.30
rents (Lakewood Lodge)	1,200.00
reimbursement depot fuel (Lakewood Lodge)	1,433.58
real estate transfer tax	5,300.58
delinq. real estate tax	3,105.69
misc. (copy records)	<u>11.25</u>
	47,832.90

invoices paid/to be paid

Gannon Associates	580.00	Alan Jones	140.36
Stephen Brown	180.18	John Bonham Rd. Equip.	60.48
Bill Pykus Excavating	3341.12	Building Inspection Underwriters	623.00
Freddy's Refuse	85.00	LaBar Computer Services	549.00
Verizon	137.79	Alan Jones	532.00
Stephenson Equip.	1674.42	Carrier Coal Enterprises	4207.50
Gatehouse Media	523.30	Penelec-garage	151.33
Penelec-storage	19.76	Penelec-depot	41.23
Visa	11.37	John Bonham Rd. Equip.	1825.00
Firmstone/Lkwd. Fuels	701.06	Haun Welding	232.00
Bill Pykus Excavating	550.90	Suit-Kote Corp.	11041.00
Geisinger Health Plan	1487.07	Saam LLC	97.31
Hancock Telephone Co.	49.95	TJ's Auto Supply	25.48