

April 7, 2022

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their April Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the township municipal building. All Board members were present. (Alan Jones, James C. Neu, Jr. and Stephen Brown) The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

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

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

Invoices for the month were reviewed. Motion to pay invoices and approve the payroll made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried. Expenses totaled **\$9,001.48**. Payrolls totaled **\$13,035.41**.

There was no Planning Commission business.

Advertising aggregate bids for the May meeting were discussed. Aggregates needed are 1000 tons +/- of 2A, 1000 tons +/- of 3A, 500 tons +/- of #2 stone and 500 tons +/- of #3 stone. Motion to advertise sealed bid proposals for the May 5th meeting made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Advertising liquid calcium bids for the May meeting were discussed. Motion to advertise sealed bid proposals for 30,000 gallons +/- of liquid calcium for the May 5th meeting made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried

There was a brief discussion on the county reassessment. The supervisors did not have answers for questions asked. Alan Jones was told 1/3 properties assessed would go up, 1/3 would go down and 1/3 would stay the same.

There was a brief discussion on the ATV dual use issue. The Board is concerned with township liability. Jim Kemmerer talked about trail use agreement. The agreement would be for the railroad only. Alan Jones stated the supervisors need an ATV plan. Tom Galiandro, ATV Club, said the issues were worked out with the golf course (owner). Alan Jones wanted to know about signage and only have a one year contract to start out. Mr. Kemmerer said the DCNR provides signage from beginning and end of trail. The ATV dual use road will be limited to the railroad bed. Spruce Lake Road is no longer being considered. Al Williams wants an impact study done on the proposed issue. Alan Jones stated when the supervisors have all the details there will be an advertised special meeting. No decision will be made at the next Board meeting.

Alan Jones said an electronic recycling collection will be held on April 23rd at the Wayne County Fair grounds 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Information is on the Township Facebook site. There is a number to call for fee.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Llewellyn, Secretary

treasurer's report
for May5, 2022 meeting

general fund	120,949.97	health & welfare fund	6090.60
liquid fuels fund	<u>173,263.80</u>	ARP fund	52367.70
	186,213.79	UCC fund	26256.53
		liquid fuels equip. reserve	5644.60
		general fund oper. reserve	74790.49

receipts

sewer permits & related work (Holbert, Long)	325.00
rents (Lkwd. Lodge)	600.00
building permits (Gorczyk)	100.00
real estate taxes	66,260.33
per capita taxes	514.50
pr. yrs. per capita taxes	<u>26.25</u>
	67,831.08

invoices paid / to be paid

Tri-County Independent	201.80	Tri-County Independent	321.50
Five Star Equip.	16.30	Hancock Telephone Co.	49.95
Visa-PSATS convention	266.40	James McDonald	5.66
Visa-computer updates	93.18	Geisinger Health	571.00
Buiding Inspection Underwriters	511.00	Bob Bates Inspections	3527.00
Town & Country Energy	487.68	Verizon	138.69
FirstNet	93.48	John Bonham Rd. Supply	1404.33
Firmstone/Lkwd. Fuels	2947.33	Saam LLC	1027.94
TJ's Auto Supply	690.00	Honesdale Nat'l. Bank	35.48
Penelec-garage	170.89	Penelec-depot	42.55
Penelec-storage	19.26	Freddy's Refuse	85.00
Mary Ann Llewellyn-office supplies	566.69	Gannon Assoc.-pkg. policy	8827.00
Gannon Assoc.-offical & vol. policy	580.00	Dempsey Uniform	172.76