

August 4, 2022

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their August 4, 2022 Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the Township Municipal Building. Alan Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order. All Board were present. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes of the July 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 **\$24,675.35**. Payrolls totaled **\$16,655.12**.

Gary Czapnik, Township Planning Commission, presented the Paul Gustin Subdivision for approval. Paul & Linda Gustin are subdividing 3.7417 acres which is to be added to an existing lot of Jason Gustin. The existing lot of 3.0418 acres has a house, well, septic and driveway. The Jason Gustin lot will total 6.7835 acres. The remaining lands of Paul Gustin is 44.0783 acres, a perc test was done and a highway occupancy permit was obtained. All fees are paid. County review received. The Township Planning Commission recommend the subdivision for approval. After review motion to approve the Paul and Linda Gustin Subdivision by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Alan Jones reported the Township received about half the requested grant funding for work on the storage building. The storage building project would provide more space for township equipment. The township trucks are tandems and require more space for housing. Also, the supervisors have considered expanding the township office to allow more space for township meetings. Mr. Jones had attended a County meeting regarding the County's ARP (American Recovery Plan) funds. At this meeting the County Commissioners announced they would offer an ARP Grant up to \$30,000 to Townships who applied for the grant, providing a detailed description of how the funds would be spent. As the storage building project is in the process and expansion of the township office is being considered a County grant would be greatly appreciated. The Board agreed a request and detailed application be sent to the County Commissioners for their consideration. Motion to advertise bids for storage building renovations for September meeting by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

There is nothing new on the ATV dual road use issue. There were comments on some speed problems with ATVs running a township road endangering an individual walking along the road with children.

Amy Watson, Clerical Assistant, has been revising the township face book page. The issue regarding Wayne County Broad Band is addressed on the page.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Llewellyn
Secretary

treasurer's report
for September 1, 2022 meeting

general fund	243,520.39	ARP fund	52,393.68
liquid fuels fund	<u>95,216.21</u>	general fd. operating reserve	74,809.04
	338,736.60	liquid fuels equip. reserve	5,645.98
		UCC fund	34,453.97
		health & welfare fund	3,215.38

UCC fund receipts

building permits (Frank, Prince, Phillips, Ackley) **2,498.40**

general fund receipts

sewer permits (Phonechanh, Brescia, Dehmel-2. B&E Scoops)	2,300.00
building permits (Tyson, Blue)	410.00
real estate transfer tax	1,676.89
workman's comp reimbursement (Buckingham, Scott)	6,994.26
real estate tax	9,679.38
per capita tax	<u>175.00</u>
	21,235.53

invoices paid / to be paid

Mary Ann Llewellyn-office supplies	33.08	Mary Ann Llewellyn	7.25
Building Inspection Underwriters	610.40	First Net	46.95
Geisinger Quality	2187.88	Kimball Midwest	49.95
Don Oralls Garage	17.72	Penelec-garage	109.73
Penelec-storage	17.02	Penelec-depot	37.91
Bill Pykus Excavating	2562.89	Suit-Kote	3660.00
Verizon	284.46	Freddy's Refuse	171.28
Visa-DCED-prt. fees	81.00	Visa-computer program	13.94
James McDonald	170.00	Geisinger Quality	2888.69
AmTrust	1487.00	Alan Jones-mileage	37.50
Amazon-office supplies	117.69	Dempsey Uniform	179.11