

**Meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors October 2nd 2018**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE BEING TAPE RECORDED**

**Call to Order:** Let this meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors be called to order at 7:00 by Terry Stafford.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Present at tonight's meeting are:

Francine Ligda Michael Schettini Terry Stafford Solicitor Alex Svirsko (7:25) Secretary Kathy Semelsberger  
(not present) Engineer Manager Sam Taranto

**Executive Session:**

**Visitors:** Meloni Cence

**Secretary's Reports:**

Motion to accept the Minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting 9/418  
Motion by: Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No motion Passed

Motion to approve payroll for the month  
Motion by: Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

Estimated liquid fuel for 2019 is \$152,092.89

**Police Report:** 229 calls for the month. 25 in Susquehanna Twp

**Code Enforcement:** No new issues.

**Treasurer's Reports:** As of 10/2/2018

| <u>Account</u>     | <u>Beg Balance</u> | <u>Deposits</u>   | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| General Fund ..... | \$269,078.68 ..... | \$10,231.74 ..... | \$56,091.57 .....   | \$223,218.85   |
| State Fund .....   | \$128,161.73 ..... | \$47.47 .....     | \$.87,586.98 .....  | \$40,622.22    |
| Bridge Fund .....  | \$7,407.19 .....   | \$3.13 .....      | \$0 .....           | \$ 7,410.32    |

| September bills paid      |             | October bills to be paid |            |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------|
| WBSA                      | \$74.00     | Precision Business       | \$53.00    |
| Cambria Co Assoc of Twp   | \$100.00    | Roaring Spring water     | \$79.95    |
| NCMA                      | \$69.63     | WBSA                     | \$74.00    |
| Banik's                   | \$165.90    | Tri County Motors        | \$590.29   |
| Chemung Supply            | \$421.00    | NCMA                     | \$68.72    |
| Christoff Mitchell        | \$808.63    | Lowes Garage             | \$884.00   |
| Comcast                   | \$214.83    | Total                    | \$1,749.96 |
| Feighner Trucking         | \$2,682.34  |                          |            |
| T.H. Port a John          | \$170.00    |                          |            |
| Miningtown Manufacturing  | \$674.00    |                          |            |
| SEIU                      | \$99.92     |                          |            |
| Quaker Sales (state fund) | \$87,586.98 |                          |            |
| NC Auto                   | \$281.99    |                          |            |
| Strollo's                 | \$6.98      |                          |            |
| Quaker Sales              | \$432.82    |                          |            |

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| Penelec               | \$1,357.20   |  |  |
| Hite Equipment        | \$250.00     |  |  |
| Gittings Security     | \$29.99      |  |  |
| Earthtech             | \$150.00     |  |  |
| Centre Communications | \$60.00      |  |  |
| Bobik's               | \$376.41     |  |  |
| Bank of America       | \$126.18     |  |  |
| Al's Tire             | \$1,583.00   |  |  |
| Payroll               | \$8,707.73   |  |  |
| Supervisor payroll    | \$128.01     |  |  |
| Cindy Mazurak         | \$71.75      |  |  |
| Sam Taranto (mileage) | \$55.00      |  |  |
| Total                 | \$106,684.29 |  |  |

Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

Payroll for Cindy Mazurak Tax Collector the month of September was \$71.75 Collection of taxes for the month was \$1,625.72

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**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:** Three Minute Limit. (if a resident wishes to comment on any issue listed on tonight's agenda, please provide first and last name by signing the Public Comment Sheet. This will ensure that your comments will be properly registered in the minutes.)

**CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS:** Complete list on file in the office.

**REPORTS OF OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES**

- The makers Unique breakfast and demo day
- PennDot pavement training
- Redevelopment meeting
- PSATS Fall Forum
- PennDot Connects newsletter
- PSATS TVN update
- West Branch Sewer Authority august minutes
- 811 annual report



**Road Master Report:**

- 9/4 Hot patch Carpinello Rd
- 9/5 Hot patch Carpinello Rd and took ford to Al's for front end work
- 9/6 Took 2012 Int to Tri-County Motor's to get the transmission looked at . (Shifting hard). Cut trees in park
- 9/7 Cleaned out culvert pipes on Cymbria Rd and Mclain St. picked up truck at Tri-County Motors
- 9/10 Cleaned up from heavy rains
- 9/11 Cleaned up from heavy rains
- 9/12 Worked on Mine Rd
- 9/13 Replaced pipe on Hillcrest St
- 9/17 Patched pot holes on Mine Rd and maintenance on backhoe and ford
- 9/18 Clean pipe on Old Miller Rd and cleaned ditches on Poplar Rd. Started to dig on Mine Rd to install barriers
- 9/19 Installed barriers on Mine Rd
- 9/20 Put over flow pipe in on Mine Rd
- 9/21 Working on barriers on Mine Rd
- 9/24 Working on Mine Rd
- 9/25 Cleaned ditches and pipes on Griffith Rd
- 9/26 Changed teeth on rock rack and hauled stone to Poplar Rd
- 9/27 Worked on Mine Rd and hot patched
- 9/28 Hauled stone and barriers to Troy St and maintenance on backhoe

Repairs to vehicles this month: \$4,003.68 for 2013 International. \$725.00 wiring harness for the 2011 Dodge. Total repairs for the month \$4,728.68 The 2011 Dodge truck is still at Moonlighters awaiting for wiring parts. The 2013 International is at Miningtown Mfg awaiting repairs. Managers says that the International is back from repairs.

Paving was complete on Carpinello Road. The burming will be starting soon on the sides of the road.

Mine Road is complete and re-opened. The road was washed out do to the rain.

**Managers report for the month of September on file.** Taranto wanted to add that there has been so much rain that we are behind. Says that there are many roads that need hot patched and that we may not get to all of them this year.

**OLD and UNFINISHED BUSINESS :** . Subdivision for Richard Sheredy..... has not been finalized.

Troy street bridge update. Bridge is being installed today and should be finished by Tuesday but we will need to finish our part with making the ramp to the bridge with filling it in. Supervisor Stafford said to stop all work and finish the bridge first.

The grant from Greenways Trail and Recreation Program that John Dubnansky was working on has been denied at this time. The state funded 1 grant from Cambria County out of 15 grants.

Motion to approve Tree House bond waiver. Resolution # 5-2018

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Supervisor Stafford asked to get a rental of the mower for the end of September, We are holding off on that due to we need to burm the sides of Carpinello Rd that was just paved. Also Miningotown Mfg will be getting us a quote on what it would cost to fix the Tiger mower, but it will not be this year that it will be fixed.

**Engineers report:** Not present.

**Park and Rec committee:** See attached minutes. Sunday Oct 7th there will be a Park and Rec meeting at 12:30 at the Township office. **Anyone wishing to be a member of the Park and Recreation Committee is required to fill out a request to be on the committee.**

**Community Announcements.** TRICK or TREAT is scheduled for Oct 28th from 2-4 same as Northern Cambria. The Northern Cambria parade is Oct 27th at 6pm

Reminder that Election day is November 6th.

**NEW BUSINESS :** A representative Renee Daily from the Cambria County Redevelopment Authority will be here prior to our Monday, November 5th meeting at 6 pm to meet with the supervisors to answer any questions regarding Act 152. We can invite other municipalities to join in.

Hogan/Contres Land subdivision. Supervisor Ligda is going to deliver the maps to our engineer firm. A motion to give conditional approval based upon approval from engineer and attorney for the Hogan/Contress sub -division.

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**Pay Bills:** Motion to pay bills as presented.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

ADM Welding has installed the bridge in Emeigh today and is complete. Our road crew needs to install guiderails and some filling in of the ramp onto and off the bridge.

Motion to accept the increase of the installation of the bridge of \$1,920.00 to ADM Welding

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Supervisor Ligda wanted to add about the dog law. Please be aware of the laws for owning a dog.

Supervisor Schettini would like to let everyone know that the Cambria County Sewage Enforcement Agency is struggling to stay open and that if you need an officer that you may need to call and leave a message and someone will get back to you. They have some layoffs at this point and more information will become available as they make changes.

**Solicitor's Report:** .

**Visitors:** Melony Cence present tonight to pose the question of who is responsible is someone gets hurt on an alley near her home. Solicitor Svirsko asked if the alley is maintained by the Township and Melony said no one has maintained that alley in years. Svirsko informed her that if the alley has not been maintained in over 20 years that it is considered a paper alley and there is no public rights. The Twp lost all private rights. Mrs. Cence also asked if there was a set - back to install a fence? Susq Twp has no zoning and there is not a set back . However Svirsko did refer her to the PA fence law.

John Dubnansy wanted to say that Jeff Mitchell from the Agility Program in Ebensburg works together with the municipalities to work on projects that need funding.

**Next Regular Monthly Meeting:** The next meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors will be held Monday Nov 5th at 7pm at the Susquehanna Township Building. Due to election day.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Supervisors at 7:55 p.m.

Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Fran Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

*Minutes approved by Motion by :* \_\_\_\_\_

*2<sup>nd</sup> by :* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signed by:* \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary