

**Meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors September 4th 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 7:01 by Terry.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Francine Ligda Michael Schettini Terry Stafford Solicitor Alex Svirsko Secretary Kathy Semelsberger  
 Manager Sam Taranto Engineer absent

**Executive Session:**

**Visitors:**

**Secretary's Reports:**

Motion to accept the Minutes from the previous regular monthly meeting 8/1/18  
 Motion by: Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Terry Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed Supervisor Fran abstaining reason being that she did not read the minutes.

Secretary working on a low volume dirt and gravel road grant from the Cambria County Conservation. Site project is Hillcrest street near Walnut Run tributary. The grant is for replacing of the crossing with a new aluminum (D) single arch pipe and stabilizing the bank.

Secretary collecting copies of old memorabilia and pictures of Susquehanna Twp to add to our website. If you have anything you can add to the history of our website page please contact our office at 948-5735

**Police Report:** . None to report

**Code Enforcement:** No new issues. 4 building permits issued for the month of August

**Treasurer's Reports:** As of 9/4/2018

<u>Account</u>	<u>Beg Balance</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund .....	\$267,391.62 .....	\$37,353.36 .....	\$35,666.30 .....	\$269,078.68
State Fund .....	\$128,101.89 .....	\$69.84 .....	\$.....0 .....	\$128,161.73
Bridge Fund .....	\$7,403.73 .....	\$3.46 .....	\$0 .....	\$ 7,407.19

August bills paid		September bills to be paid	
W.B Mason	\$157.70	WBSA	\$74.00
SEIU	\$99.84	Christoff Mitchell	\$427.86
Miningtown Manufacturing (ford engine	\$17,969.48	Chemung Supply	\$421.00
Mainline Newspaper	\$25.46	Gittings	\$29.99
Northern Cambria Auto	\$8.80	TH Port a John	\$340.00
Comcast	\$122.84	Total	\$1,292.85
CCBCEA	\$245.26		
Tribune Democrat	\$232.50		
Earthtech	\$700.00		
NC Giant Eagle (concert)	\$64.82		
Gittings Security	\$29.99		
Penelec	\$1,358.12		
Payroll	\$8,197.93		
Strollos	\$54.82		

Precision Business	\$181.00		
NCMA	\$69.72		
West Branch Sewer	\$74.00		
Kirsch Heating	\$150.00		
Infocon	\$415.70		
Cindy Mazurak	\$50.53		
Supervisor payroll	\$128.01		
Total	\$30,336.52		

Motion to Approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

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

**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**

- Cambria County Redevelopment Authority meeting
- SEI fall newsletter
- Keep Cambria County Beautiful recycling dates
- Unique breakfast seminar
- PennDot LTAP information sheet
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- DOT summer 2018 program guide
- PSATS news bulletin Aug 2018
- West Branch Sewer Authority July minutes
- ICMSA renewal application for Cherry Tree Water Treatment



**Road Master Report:**

- 8/1 Clean pipes on 1t st and cleaned ditches on Esquire In
- 8/2 Replace pipe on Esquire In
- 8/3 Built headwall and hauled stone to Esquire Ln
- 8/6 B-Bond head wall on Esquire In and trimmed trees on McClain St intersection
- 8/7 Replace pipe on Carpinello Rd
- 8/8 Weed eat on Mine Rd and 1st St and Iris St
- 8/9 Graded 1st st and broom. clean culverts and pipes
- 8/10 Replace pipe on Carpinello rd
- 8/13 Patched pot holes on dirt roads
- 8/14 graded Esquire In and stoned it
- 8/15 Graded Poplar Rd
- 8/16 Graded Poplar and Salix roads
- 8/17 Hauled stone to Poplar and Salix roads
- 8/20 Graded Ash St and Hillcrest St
- 8/21 Graded Bear's rd and broom
- 8/22 Worked on backhoe and widen the creek on Hillcrest St
- 8/23 Replace pipe on Carpinello Rd and graded Bear's rd and Cabin Ln
- 8/24 Hot patch on Carpinello Rd
- 8/27 Graded Bear's rd and Bear's Ext
- 8/28 Graded Fern St
- 8/30 Replace sign on Poplar St. graded Fern St and hauled stone
- 8/31 Replaced pipe on Bear's rd and fixed culvert on Almond St and hauled stone to Fern St

Repairs to vehicles this month: \$18,348.91

**Managers report for the month of August on file.** Sam wanted to let all know that we have 2 trucks that are in for repairs.

**OLD and UNFINISHED BUSINESS :** . Subdivision for Richard Sheredy..... nothing to report

Troy street bridge update.....Fabrication started this week and installation is set for the 3rd week of September.

**Engineers report:** N/A

**Park and Rec committee:** Santa Day will be scheduled for Dec 8th at the Township garage. Light up night in Emeigh is scheduled for Dec 22nd at 7pm....Fireworks

**Community Announcements.** . Keep Cambria County Beautiful appliance and tire recycling dates. Sept 15th at Summerhill Twp and Sept 22nd Tunnelhill Borough.  
Cambria County Arts & Heritage Festival Sept 15th and 16th at Duman's Park

**NEW BUSINESS :** Parking has become an issue on Linden Ave. Some residence have been parking out on the road and traffic cannot pass by the cars along the road. REMINDER to be courteous to others. Please do not block our streets.

Summer will soon be coming to an end and we want to remind all of you that our road crew is still out working on the roads. We ask that you slow down and obey the working signs. PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES. Also please remember that there are many garbage cans along the stops you make in your travels. please do not litter. Litter fines can be up to \$1,000.00 help keep our community litter free.

PRIDE...People Reaching out to Improve and Develop the Economy of Cambria County North. During the June meeting of PRIDE.Committee member Joyce Niebauer submitted a request on behalf of the township in which Joyce resides in for a minor project relating to our park. 5 of the local townships or borough's received the award. Susquehanna Twp, Hastings Borough, Patton Borough, Carrolltown Borough and Northern Cambria Borough. As a result these 5 municipalities are eligible to receive up to \$1,200 to be used in completing their project. The municipality must match the award amount.

Supervisor Terry said that the township is thinking about renting the mower to cut along the roads and trim trees sometime towards the end of September. He also said to get a quote to see how much it would be to fix our mower.

**Pay Bills:** Motion to pay bills as presented.  
Motion by: Fran 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Mike Question on the Motion? No All in Favor? Yes Opposed? No Motion Passed

**Solicitor's Report:** .Supervisors asked a question if we were able to purchase a piece of equipment without bids since the total price of the mower was \$13,000 with the trade in of the old mower which would leave the price under \$10,899. Solicitor informed them that it goes by the total package and yes it would need to be out.

**Visitors:**

**Next Regular Monthly Meeting:** The next meeting of the Susquehanna Township Board of Supervisors will be held October 2nd at 7pm at the Susquehanna Township Building.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the regular meeting of the Susquehanna Township Supervisors at 7:30p.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