

April 6, 2023

The Preston Township Board of Supervisors held their April Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday April 6, 2023. Alan Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order. All Board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes of the March 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 Steve Brown. Motion carried.

Invoices for the month were reviewed. Motion to pay the expenses and approve the payroll by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

Advertising aggregate bids for the May meeting were discussed. Aggregates needed same as last year. 1000 ton +/- of 2A aggregate, 1000 ton +/- of #3A aggregate, 500 ton +/- of #2 stone, and 500 ton +/- of #3 stone. Motion to advertise sealed bid proposals for the May 4th 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 4th meeting made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

The township has received dirt and gravel grants for Creamery Road and Leech Creek Road. After discussion motion to advertise for dirt and gravel road sealed bid proposals for the May 4th Board meeting made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

The Board of Supervisors has decided to sell the train depot. The property includes the train station and two acres of land. Motion to sell the train depot by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

The Board will seek sealed bid proposals on the sale of the train depot for the May 4th Board meeting. There is a reserve on the selling price. A bid packet will be available on the township website. Motion to advertise sealed bid proposals for the May 4th meeting made by James C. Neu, Jr., second Stephen Brown. Motion carried.

James C. Neu, Jr. noted an electrical box needs to be installed for the veteran's memorial to switch service from the train depot. Alan Jones stated he has a map anyone can look at after the meeting. Mr. Jones also stated the township had to go to court to take 1 acre of land from the ballfield field for a septic system. A perc has been done The township doesn't feel the current system is sufficient if the building needs more than a toilet and sink.

Alan Jones and Stephen Brown attended a meeting concerning EMS volunteers. The fire companies and ambulance crews are running short of EMS volunteers. There's a lot of

discussion on how to improve our EMS situation. Stephen Brown feels public doesn't know what's going on out there.

There was a situation one day where there two available ambulances for all of Wayne County. The State mandates the tests are difficult to pass. The failure rate is 97%. Everybody is in the same boat. It's not just Wayne County. We (EMS) are trying to get the State to change the test. 60 % of the questions are diagnosis and EMT's are told not to diagnosis. Because of variations in volume of calls Pleasant Mount and Northern Wayne could work together. One company answer calls during the day and the other answer calls at night. It was a scenario situation not what should be done. Alan Jones noted the meeting was run by the 911 Center. There is no grant money out there for paying EMT crews.

Stephen Brown said the roads are drying and could get to grading nest week.

Alan Jones noted any information on short term rentals or solar farms that anyone has the supervisors would be glad to look at. The storage building progress is now rainy day work.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mary Ann Llewellyn, Secretary

**Treasurer's Report
for May 4, 2023**

General Fund	162,846.30	ARP Fund	51,758.36
Liquid Fuels Fund	<u>216,342.40</u>	Liquid Fuels Equip. Reserve	5,648.84
	379,188.70	General Fd Operating Reserve	74,828.93
		Health & Welfare	6,138.84
		UCC Fund	35,756.15

UCC Fund Receipts

Building Permits	(Falbee, Price, Camp Wayne)	3,229.50
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General Fund Receipts

Building Permits	(Brescia, Price)	1,050.00
Reality Transfer Tax		477.75

Real Estate Taxes	57,063.66
Per Capita Taxes	563.50
Reimbursement from Scott & Buckingham for WC	<u>3,231.00</u>
	62,385.91

	<u>Invoices</u>	<u>Paid / To Be Paid</u>	
Town & Country (Storage Shed)	285.36	Stephenson Equipment	633.98
Town & Country (Office/Shop)	229.60	Industrial Electronics	150.00
Firmstone - Gasoline	403.78	Bill Pykus	972.94
AT & T	46.90	Town & Country (Storage Shed)	121.98
Tri-County Independent	120.52	Penelec Storage Shed	120.28
Penelec Train Depot	47.12	Penelec Office/Garage	163.05
T.J.'s Auto Supply	466.40	Rovendale	234.71
Verizon	139.70	The Hancock Herald	14.57
Freddy's Refuse	85.00	John Bonham	1,381.25
Geisinger Quality Options	1,651.92	Shakelton Auto Parts	68.49
SAAM	383.95	Town & Country (Storage Shed)	125.20
Bill Pykus	853.59	James Neu, Jr.	605.00
Verizon	139.70	Wayne Co. Tax Services	1,168.11
		Northern Wayne Comm.	
Northern Wayne Fire Co.	9,000.00	Library	1,500.00
Preston Country Market	29.99	Hancock Telephone	49.95
Gannon Associates	9,471.00	Dempsey Uniform	<u>220.97</u>
Kimball Midwest	60.96		
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