

**Snyder Township Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 31, 2023**

The monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Holt in the Snyder Township Building, 15706 Route 28, Brockway, Pennsylvania at 7:00 PM. Chairman Holt welcomed everyone and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Supervisors present were Michael Holt, Ronald Freemer and Thomas Sedlock. Township Officials present were Secretary-Treasurer Mary Fremer, Roadmaster Joe Puhala, EMA Director Terry Fustine, Code Officer Jeff Knapp, Auditor Jake Rindosh and Water Authority Rep Frank Uhl. Visitors present was Jeremy Bassetti.

There was no correspondence.

The minutes from the July meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of August 31, 2023. ARPA Fund balance \$42,111.13; General Funds balance \$611,087.60; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$104,857.56. Ronald Freemer motioned to acknowledge all supervisors receiving the Treasurer's Report with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Township Reports

Code Officer Jeff Knapp reported on his activities for the month of August.

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities of the EMA for the month of August.

With the Fire Chief absent, Terry Fustine reported on the activities for the Brockway Fire Company for the month of August.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of August. Michael Holt motioned to let Lee Ann at the COG know we want two equipment radios at the reduced cost of \$623.00. If there is not enough interest to get the reduced price, then we will purchase them at regular price directly from Centre Communications with Ronald Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

The solicitor was not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

As the township failed to get an invoice for the new CAT backhoe in time to complete the filing of the paperwork for the original interest rate of 4.94% for 5 years, new interest rates

were submitted: First Commonwealth-5.08% for 5 years; S&T Bank-5.37% for 4 or 5 years; and CAT 6.99 % for 5 years.

Michael Holt motioned to finance \$100,000.00 for the CAT backhoe with the final price of \$136,800.00 with First Commonwealth for 5 years with the interest rate of 5.08% with Ronald Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ronald Freemer motioned to vote for the two candidates, Jack Himes and Marvin Meter for to the PSATS Executive Board of Trustees of the Unemployment Compensation Group with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Michael Holt motioned to support the BBMA CDGB Grant and sign the support letter to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development with Ronald Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Supervisors looked over a schedule of PennDot projects for Jefferson County stating the Route 28 Brockway intersection project is scheduled to begin in September 2023.

There was no nomination for Farmer Director for the Pa Conservation District.

When asked, Joe Puhala stated there is no interest of the road crew for uniforms.

Interviews for secretary-treasurer hiring will begin with hiring for the September meeting. Vicki Dietz, Sarah Anderson and Robert Spicher will be interviewed.

ADJOURNMENT

Ronald Freemer motioned to adjourn at 7:45 P.M. with Tom Sedlock second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Mary A. Fremer
Secretary-Treasurer,
Snyder Township Jefferson County**