

**Snyder Township Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
June 29, 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 and Fire Chief Mike Hoskavich. Visitors present were Sharon Fustine, Sharon Steele, Penny Calhoun and Jeremy Bassetti.

There was no correspondence

The minutes from the May meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read with balances as of July 1, 2023. ARPA Fund balance \$41,744.58; General Funds balance \$650,782.91; Liquid Fuels Fund balance \$183,662.26. 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**

Sharon Steele questioned the Burkholder construction project near her property at Mt Vista. Tom Sedlock will call Mr. Burkholder and get an update as to when this will be finished.

**Township Reports**

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

EMA Coordinator Terry Fustine reported on the activities of the EMA for the month of June. The siren is ready but a location is still being looked into near Galusha Road.

The Fire Chief reported on the activities for the Brockway Fire Company for the month of June.

The Roadmaster reported on the road work and equipment maintenance for the month of June.

The solicitor was not present.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Michael Holt motioned to adopt Ordinance #142 regulating ATV and snowmobile travel on township roads; permit cost of \$25.00 with cost of \$10.00 for remainder of 2023 with

Ron Freemer second. Supervisors Holt and Freemer voted yes with Supervisor Sedlock opposed. The motion carried.

Applications for the Secretary-Treasurer position will be reviewed soon.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Loan proposals were reviewed with Cat at 6.99%, First Commonwealth 4.94% and S&T Bank at 5.73% each for 5 years.

Michael Holt motioned to purchase a backhoe from Caterpillar for the final price of \$136,800.00 financing \$100,000.00 through First Commonwealth by adopting Resolution 2023-5 in accordance with the Local Government Unit Debt Act and balance paid through the Liquid Fuels Account with Ronald Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried. Supervisor Holt acknowledged the township's appreciation for a \$10,000.00 donation toward this from Rosebud Mining.

Michael Holt motioned to submit form MS-339 applying for County Liquid Fuel Aid for the Fermantown Paving Project and adopting Resolution 2023-4 with Ronald Freemer second. All supervisors voted yes and the motion carried.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

The Township convention will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> this year at Big Run Firehall Event Center.

The office will be closed till Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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**