

**SUPERVISOR'S MEETING  
June 24, 2021**

The Jackson Township Supervisors held their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. Members present were Supervisors Bruce Baker, John Wallet and Eric Dreikorn along with Dave Hirko, Secretary/Treasurer/Manager and Solicitor Bill Barbin. The meeting was called to order by Bruce Baker, Chairman, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Board Roll Call** was taken with all three Supervisors present.

**Public Comments - Agenda Items:**  
(None)

**Minutes:**

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to approve the minutes of the Board of Supervisors Meetings held on May 27, 2021 and June 10, 2021. Vote-3 yes.

**Township Financial Report:**

| FUND                    | Balance<br>5/27/21 | Receipts     | Disbursements | Balance<br>6/24/21 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| GENERAL                 | \$ 82,457.20       | \$ 74,672.31 | \$ 98,289.56  | \$ 58,839.95       |
| CAPITAL RESERVE         | \$ 884,186.61      | \$ 1,672.25  | \$ .00        | \$ 885,858.86      |
| HIGHWAY AID             | \$ 172,299.49      | \$ 16.39     | \$ 3,881.81   | \$ 168,434.07      |
| SR. CENTER FUND         | \$ 26,050.30       | \$ 2,616.44  | \$ 1,647.57   | \$ 27,019.17       |
| CPV HOST COMMUNITY FUND | \$ 537,962.27      | \$ .00       | \$ .00        | \$ 537,962.27      |

**Expenditures:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to approve the bills for the period of May 28, 2021 through June 24, 2021. Vote-3 yes.

| General Fund | Highway Aid Fund | Senior Center Fund | Capital Reserve Fund |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| \$ 98,289.56 | \$ 3,881.81      | \$ 1,647.57        | \$ .00               |

**Township Police Report:**

The May, 2021 Police Report statistics were as follows: **911 Calls dispatched to Police: 289, Reportable Part I Crimes: 0, Reportable Part II Crimes: 3 broken down as follows:** D.U.I. (Driving While Under The Influence)-1, Stolen Property-1 and All Others-1. **Calls Resulting in Cases: 3, Total Arrestees: 3, Total Suspects: 0, Total Victims: 1, DUI Arrests: 1, Traffic Citations: 104, Non-Traffic Citations: 1, Total Warnings: 0**

**Correspondence:**  
(None)

**Old Business:**  
(None)

**New Business:**

**Motion** Dreikorn, second Wallet to accept bid from Luther P. Miller, Inc. for Heating Oil and Diesel Fuel. Vote-3 yes.

| Diesel Fuel & Heating Oil Bids |             |                           |              |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bid                            | Item        | FOB Plant<br>Altoona OPIS | Differential | Delivered Total Price<br>Per Gallon |
| Luther P. Miller               | Diesel Fuel | \$ 2.1753                 | \$ .27       | \$ 2.4453                           |
| Luther P. Miller               | Heating Oil | \$ 2.1266                 | \$ .27       | \$ 2.3966                           |

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn on approving the time sheets from May 16, 2021 through May 29, 2021 and May 30, 2021 through June 12, 2021. Vote-3 yes.

**Other New Business:**

(None)

**Public Comments - Non-Agenda Items:**

**Shirley Lashinsky DePuy** asked, Why does Finntown Road need oiled and chipped 3 years in a row and Fords Corner Road is left untouched? The process took two days and on the second day, they closed both ends of Finntown so we residents couldn't get in or out. . it wasn't long. What would have happened if we would have had to have an ambulance for my mother? **Vice-Chairman Wallet** replied, they would have got through. **Lashinsky** said, that's good to know. **Wallet** added, it hasn't been oil and chipped 3 years in a row and we have records to back that up. The contractor does the straight sections of the road and then the intersections last. Suit-Kote, our contractor ran out of oil but they also got called out to an emergency by PennDOT out east and then came back to finish the job on Finntown Road. We as Roadmasters inspect our roads yearly and the roads that need the attention the most are the ones we take care of. **Lashinsky** asked, are you saying Fords Corner Road doesn't need it? **Chairman Baker** said, there was sewer work done on one end and sewer work on the other and we wouldn't pave it until those projects were done. They have been seal coated. **Wallet** said, we're paving part of Fords Corner Road this year. If any road in the Township is getting tar and chipped, it's an inconvenience, but it's to hold the road together and make it better. **Baker** said, a winter like last year was hard on the roads with the constant freezing and thawing. The roads expand and contract and just break up. **Wallet** said, I spent 47 years in the construction industry and I think when I look at a road I know what I'm looking at. We make decisions based on the condition of the road when the Roadmasters review the roads every year along with a field representative from PennDOT. We're actually out looking at the roads every day. **Baker** added, PennDOT has to approve what we do.

**Suzette Shay** said, We came to give you an update on the Liberty Museum. We applied for a USDA Grant and we will only get 15% on it. I'm still waiting on the Community Foundation Grant to replace the roof and we'll see if we have enough to do the doors and windows. Nanty Glo did commit to \$5,000 for the project. I need a letter from Jackson Township to whether you will participate or not to give to our grant writer. I spoke to Blacklick Township and they are going to try to match this. **Vice-Chairman Wallet** said, you know Jackson Township once gave \$10,000 towards the project around 2006 or 2007? **Shay** replied, I did find that out. That went towards the engineer and the building of the second floor. **Wallet** said, we can relate to roof problems. Our Senior Center roof is a disaster and needs repaired.

**Announcements:**

**Chairman Baker** announced, The Board of Supervisors next meetings will be held on Thursday, July, 8, 2021 at 7:30 am and July 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. The 16th Annual Jackson Heritage Festival will be held on Friday, July 9th through Sunday July 11th, 2021. There will be lots of food, crafts, games, activities, hayrides and petting zoo. On Friday there will be a Cruise-In and on Saturday a 5K Walk/Run event. All weekend there will be continuous music and entertainment on two stages. For those who don't know, Diane Cooper will be taking over for Dave Hirko when he retires at the end of July. Also the Senior Center will be opening up on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:**

**Motion** Wallet, second Dreikorn to adjourn the meeting at 6:18 pm. Vote-3 yes.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Hirko, Secretary