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**Monthly Meeting**  
**August 4, 2022**

The Keating Township Supervisors met on August 4, 2022, in the Township Building with Chairman David McClain bringing the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors Anderson, Spittler, Secretary/Treasurer Bowser and ten (10) township residents attended the meeting.

The Minutes of the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, were unanimously approved by motion of McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** showed the following bank balances:

|                    | <b>GENERAL FUND</b> | <b>STATE AID</b> | <b>SEWER</b>  | Period of 07/1/22 to 07/31/22 |                |              |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Petty Cash         | 194.04              | -                | 181.17        | General Fund                  | Receipts       | \$ 45,372.76 |
| Hamlin-Checking    | 356,225.95          | 2,079.75         | 60,564.96     |                               | Expenses       | \$ 58,421.30 |
| PLIGT-Savings      | 591,696.34          | 304,252.88       | 566,099.60    |                               | Interest Incom | \$ 1,081.62  |
| Hamlin-MM          | 1,987.08            | -                |               |                               | Checks No.     | 9266-9292    |
| Hamlin - Impact    | 121,314.51          |                  |               | State Aid                     | Receipts       | \$ -         |
| Hamlin - Road Bond | 159,042.13          |                  |               |                               | Expenses       | \$ 9,989.43  |
| NWS-Checking       |                     | -                | 61,482.00     |                               | Interest Incom | \$ 410.93    |
|                    | \$ 1,230,460.05     | \$ 306,332.63    | \$ 688,327.73 |                               | Checks No.     | 3315-3316    |
|                    |                     |                  |               | Sewer                         | Receipts       | \$ 59,546.50 |
| UNPAID EXPENSES    | \$ 28,013.19        | \$ -             | \$ 12,523.55  |                               | Expenses       | \$ 39,505.15 |
|                    |                     |                  |               |                               | Interest Incom | \$ 788.82    |
|                    |                     |                  |               |                               | Check No.      | 3605-3625    |

A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson, to accept the Treasurer’s Report, pending audit. Motion carried unanimously. By motion of Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson, it was unanimously agreed to pay the bills as listed on the Expense Report for a total of \$40,536.74 including Sewer Expenses of \$12,523.55.

**PUBLIC HEARD:**

Don Shonts spoke for the McKean County Landfill stating that they will start accepting electronics only for \$1 per pound.

Marla McKiernan had questioned the supervisors about getting a water truck or something to help keep the dust down on Kent Hollow due to the big trucks hauling on that road. She also wondered why it was bonded to 2 different companies. Marla also wondered if there would be a way to limit the # of trucks hauling on Kent Hollow. Brenda Fitch wanted to thank the supervisors for their support for the grant to get the bulldozer for the trails.

**BIDS: None**

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1) PSATS News Bulletin
- 2) Hamlin Library Report
- 3) 911 address notifications
- 4) Municipal liens

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Supervisor McClain let the public know that the GP-11 permit has been submitted and now is just a waiting game. He also stated that a copy of the permit is in the office if anyone wanted to look at it.

- 2) Supervisor Spittler stated that Cynthia McCrobie has not responded to the certified letter that was sent to her regarding cleaning the property on Bordell Road.
- 3) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Spittler to get 3 quotes to clean up the McCrobie Property on Bordell Road and if over 19,500 to advertise for bid. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A motion was made by Supervisor Spittler/2<sup>nd</sup> McClain to accept paying the electric bill for a flashing light at Nittany in East Smethport. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) The Solicitor sent an email stating that the garbage/rubbish/refuse ordinance was lengthy to go over in an email, the Supervisors stated that they wanted to set up an executive session with the Solicitor to go over the ordinance. The executive session is set for August 16, 2022, at 5:30 pm.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to adopt Ordinance #107. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to accept the subdivision between Joe Irons, Debbie Rittberg, and Luke Rittberg. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3) A motion was made by supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to advertise for the 2023 garbage contract. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to do allow a boot allowance of \$150 once a year with the stipulation that they have to be safety toed and be electrical rated. The employees must bring in the slip stating such. Motion carried unanimously.
- 5) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to adopt Resolution 2022 – Q. Motion carried unanimously.
- 6) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to adopt Resolution 2022 – R. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2<sup>nd</sup> McClain to purchase the water system through Stewart Water Conditioning for \$4,315. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to accept the repository bid. Motion carried unanimously.
- 9) A motion was made by Supervisor McClain/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to allow the Secretary to take a Budget class through PSATS in Clarion on 8/10/22. Motion carried unanimously.
- 10) Workshops ~ Subdivision/Land Development 9/23 @ 911 Center.
- 11) Assessor's Office ~ None.
- 12) **NEXT WORKSHOP:** September 21, 2022, at 5pm.
- 13) **NEXT MEETING:** September 7, 2022, at 6pm in the Township Building.

Emery Gallup let the Supervisors know that the sewer was getting taken care of on both side of him and he stated that the business across from him is in bad shape and not sure how we can force them to put in sewer when he doesn't even see that they have facilities in there. Supervisor McClain stated that we aren't. He wanted to know that where they had given the grant for the trails are they always giving grants to the people that are in the business making money? Supervisor McClain said so far. Brenda Fitch spoke up and said that anybody that pays a registration fee that it goes into a special fund to help support the trail systems that are in the state, and they've been awarded something that has been awarded to other areas of the state. They've been fortunate. It comes out of the ATV Fund, not out of taxpayer's funds. Emery asked that when people ride there if they sign a slip that if there is any injury, they're responsible, Brenda stated that yes, they sign a liability waiver, and it is a state law "assumption risk law". Supervisor Anderson asked Brenda if they check registrations since they got, they grant and she stated that they do not check registrations, they do not have the staff. Supervisor Anderson asked how do you collect the fees then and she stated that they use the "honor system". People sign a waiver Monday through Friday and put the

money in a drop box and 99.9% of the time it is right on. She stated that she's spoken to DCNR with it, and they are fine with it.

John Stratton had remarked that the ATV's and UTV's have increased the last couple of months and sounds that they are going faster than the speed limit. Thinks that because they have to go slow on the trails that when they get to the road that they speed up. John also feels that most look too young to be driving them and wondered what the age limit is. Supervisor McClain stated 16. Supervisor Anderson stated that the one's observing the underage driving must be the ones contacting the state police. The supervisors cannot be the one's calling.

Bill Gross stated that the sluice on the valley road by Doug Covert's place that the pipe had sunk causing the water that goes to the spring to be bad. Supervisor McClain stated that we will see if we can get the guys to put some hot patch on it when they are on East Valley.

**ADJOURNMENT:** was heard at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Trudi Bowser, Secretary/Treasurer