

**Black Creek Township Supervisors Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Black Creek Township Supervisors, held on  
Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Attendance:** Roll Call; Lupcho, Rohrbach, Present; Tombasco; Absent.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:** None.

**Minutes:**

The chairwoman will ask if there are any additions or corrections to the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, general meeting.

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to approve the minutes of the October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, general meeting.

All in favor.

<b>Financial Report:</b> October 1 <sup>st</sup> to October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Interest Rates</b>
<b>Mid Penn General Fund:</b>	\$137,979.43      1.00%
<b>Fire Escrow Account:</b>	\$74.99      1.00%
<b>PLGIT Prime Savings:</b>	\$102.43      PLGIT Yields
<b>PLGIT Checking/Liquid Fuels:</b>	\$1,823.67      Can Change
<b>Fed Shared Revenue Entitle-ARPA:</b>	CLOSED      On A Daily Basis
<b>Total Checking/Savings:</b>	<b>\$139,980.52</b>
<b>PLGIT Alumni Assoc.:</b>	<b>\$5,083.23</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$145,063.75</b>

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to approve the financial report.

All in favor.

**Bills:** Payment of bills, as presented.

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to approve the bills as presented and to pay any and all bills in all funds that become due before the next regular meeting.

**Roll Call Vote:** Lupcho, Yes; Rohrbach, Yes; Tombasco, Yes.

**Correspondence:** None.

**Reports:**

**Zoning Report:** Zoning/Codes Officer, Henry Mlecynski sent his report which was reviewed by Supervisor Rohrbach.

**Fire Company:** Fire Chief Joe Lescowitch was absent and submitted a report with Sandra Rittenhouse who reviewed the report.

**Emergency Management:** William Singley Jr. submitted a report which was reviewed by Chairwoman Rohrbach.

**Roadmaster Report:** Reviewed by Chairwoman Rohrbach.

- Supervisor Rohrbach responded to a call that the Township received regarding concern plowing dirt roads. Supervisor Rohrbach explained that this is possible and the plowing method to do so will not cause ruts in the road. She also stated that what happens after she is out of office, is out of her control. The workers will need to be trained on how to plow the dirt roads in the correct way.

**Old Business: None****New Business:****1. Disposing of Old Files**

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Tombasco, to approve the disposal of old files that have exceeded their retention time.

All in favor.

**2. Yurchak Lot Consolidation**

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to approve the approval of a lot consolidation for Peter and Michele Yurchak.

All in favor.

**3. Ratify Advertising for Snow Plowing Bids**

A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Tombasco, to approve the ratification of advertising for snow plowing bids.

All in favor.

**4. Opening of Snow Plowing Bids**

A motion by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to award the snow plowing bid to Anthracite, Excavating, and Paving in the amount of \$130.00 per hour.

All in favor.

**5. Ratifying the Transmittal of \$30,826,.71 From the PLGIT Savings Account Funds to the Mid Penn General Fund to be Reimbursed at a Later Date.**

A motion by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Tombasco, to approve the ratification of moving \$30,826.71 from the PLGIT Savings Account to the Mid Penn General Fund to offset grant bills and will be reimbursed back into the savings account at a later date.

All in favor.

## **6. 2024 Proposed Budget**

A motion by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Lupcho, to approve advertising for the 2024 proposed budget.

All in favor.

**Review Public Comment from last meeting: None.**

### **Public Comment:**

- Wayne Brugger, of Nuremberg, asked how much it would cost to put white lines on the Nuremberg Mountain Road. Supervisor Rohrbach responded that the cost would be at least a couple thousand dollars. Wayne Brugger said that he believed it to be a shame when money takes precedence over safety. Supervisor Rohrbach shared that she told Supervisor Lupcho that if she wanted white lines painted on Nuremberg Mountain Road, that she was allowed to call the line painters. Supervisor Rohrbach said that she only had yellow lines painted on Nuremberg Mountain Road because that is what the engineer had advised her to do. Supervisor Lupcho said that she would take care of the white lines on the road.
- Supervisor Lupcho will also look into the agility programs with the State. Supervisor Rohrbach said that she had looked into it herself when she came into office, but the State had done away with the program that they were on. Supervisor Lupcho will research the issue.
- Janet Kudrick, noticed that there is only one white line now on West County Road and wondered if the State is not painting the white lines anymore. Supervisor Rohrbach said that there are some roads that are legally required to have white lines, such as high traffic roads, but none of the Township roads qualify as being legally required to have them. Supervisor Rohrbach said that many Townships do not put down the white lines because it is an extra expense and Black Creek has a small tax base.

**The next Regular Meeting will take place on Thursday, December 7th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Adjournment:** A *motion* by: Supervisor Rohrbach, seconded by: Supervisor Tombasco, to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

All in favor.