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**Monthly Meeting**  
**June 1, 2022**

The Keating Township Supervisors met on June 1, 2022, in the Township Building with Vice Chairman John Anderson bringing the meeting to order and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisor Spittler, Secretary/Treasurer Bowser and ten (10) township residents attended the meeting.

The Minutes of the May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and Special Meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>, were unanimously approved by motion of Spittler/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	05/1/22 to 05/30/22	
Petty Cash	279.27	-	191.17	General Fund	Receipts	\$ 140,087.35
Hamlin-Checking	383,514.20	1,582.54	43,496.58		Expenses	\$ 41,477.02
PLIGT-Savings	590,342.96	313,967.24	551,059.44		Interest Incom	\$ 652.79
Hamlin-MM	1,986.25	-			Checks No.	9220-9240
Hamlin - Impact	121,213.20			State Aid	Receipts	\$ -
Hamlin - Road Bond	158,909.31				Expenses	\$ 15,429.16
NWS-Checking		-	76,324.30		Interest Incom	\$ 214.07
	\$ 1,256,245.19	\$ 315,549.78	\$ 671,071.49		Checks No.	3310-3312
				Sewer	Receipts	\$ 31,948.98
UNPAID EXPENSES	\$ 47,213.73	\$ -	\$ 15,395.22		Expenses	\$ 72,006.61
					Interest Incom	\$ 398.82
					Check No.	3574-3589

A motion was made by Supervisor Spittler/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson, to accept the Treasurer’s Report, pending audit. Motion carried unanimously. By motion of Supervisor Spittler/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson, it was unanimously agreed to pay the bills as listed on the Expense Report for a total of \$62,608.95 including Sewer Expenses of \$15,395.22.

**PUBLIC HEARD:**

John Stratton wanted to commend the supervisors for their efforts in bringing sensibility to the refuse issue. Kevin Hartman stated that the property on Route 646 has a multitude of stuff in the basement and they cannot just simply fill it in. Kevin was also inquiring as to how it will be cleaned up and when will it be done. Kevin also wanted to state that the back taxes have not been paid yet. Kevin inquired if the campers were going to be permanent and if so, were they going to hook up to sewer. Erik Taylor was inquiring about the check for the baseball association. Supervisor Spittler stated that we needed an agreement made to what was going to be done with the money the Township gives them. Erik also wanted to state that the speed sign works great on East Valley Road. There doesn’t seem to be a lot of speeders with the sign in place.

**BIDS: None**

**COMMUNICATIONS: None**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Supervisor Anderson let the public know that the engineer is still waiting on the permit for the Valley Crossroad Bridge.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2<sup>nd</sup> Spittler to write a letter for the Tractor Parade for the Fairground. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2) There was discussion regarding making a burn ordinance. The Solicitor gave some advice regarding someone coming onto your property regarding a fire that was reported or not reported. Supervisor Anderson stated that if we make a burn ordinance, we need to have “teeth” depending on 1<sup>st</sup> time offense and so on. Supervisor Anderson stated that some how we need to get control of this.
- 3) The solicitor stated that the rubbish ordinance on file stated rubbish or refuse. There is no definition as to what rubbish/refuse is in the current ordinance, what the township needs to do is find out the “tried and true”.
- 4) The solicitor wanted to let the supervisors know that we needed to submit a letter that follows the dangerous structure ordinance guidelines to Mr. Walters and Ms. McCrobie. Supervisor Spittler stated that he will have that for the next meeting.
- 5) Supervisor Anderson wanted to let the public know that the township had put in to get ATV signs for the roads.
- 6) A motion was made by Supervisor Spittler/2<sup>nd</sup> Anderson to add Resolution 2022-N, State police fines, Stiffler-McGraw proposal, and Lang Survey to the agenda to vote on. Motion carried unanimously.
- 7) A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2<sup>nd</sup> Spittler to adopt Resolution 2022-N for the Copier Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.
- 8) Supervisor Anderson let the public know that we received \$1,198.94 in State Police fine and penalties.
- 9) A motion was made by Supervisor Anderson/2<sup>nd</sup> Spittler to accept Stiffler-McGraw proposal to renew the Cyclone NPDES permit. Motion carried unanimously.
- 10) Supervisor Anderson let the public know that Blackhawk Energy will be drilling new oil wells.
- 11) Workshops ~ none
- 12) Assessor’s Office ~ none
- 13) **NEXT WORKSHOP:** September 21, 2022, at 5pm.
- 14) **NEXT MEETING:** July 6, 2022, at 6pm in the Township Building.

**ADJOURNMENT:** was heard at 6:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Trudi Bowser, Secretary/Treasurer