HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY PA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP MEETING ROOM & ZOOM 7:00 PM

Chairman Manifold called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and opened the meeting with the Pledge. He asked that all in attendance sign in and anyone who may be recording the meeting provide their name and address for the record. In attendance, Supervisors David Wisnom and John O'Neill, Attorney Andy Miller, Zoning Officer Cliff Tinsley and Township Manager Katie Berry.

Manifold stated that an Executive Session was held to discuss potential litigation.

Minutes

Supervisor Wisnom motioned to approve the August 3, 2023, Board of Supervisors Regular meeting minutes and Chairman Manifold seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Invoices

Supervisor O'Neill motioned to approve the August 31, 2023, Treasurer's Report and previously reviewed invoices listed in this report. Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

Roads Report:

<u>Mowing</u>- The second round has been completed on all township roads and a big shout out to Drew Fowler who has been doing the majority of this mowing and a job well done The rest of the crew started Leib School Rd.

<u>Leib School Rd</u>- The crew did finish the paving, base construction and base coat asphalt on this project.

<u>Fox Run Ct.</u> -This is a state project for the year and should be started in the next couple of weeks.

Stewartstown Railway repairs needed (Waltemyer School Rd)- (Tabled from last month) Our Engineer is now involved and will confirm doing a couple of the approaches on Waltemyer School Rd to the railroad crossings. There are 3 crossings that need repaired and taken care of properly. The Township engineer is meeting with the roads crew to come up with a plan.

SALDO:

<u>2023-08-Baer Final Subdivision</u> – Josh Myers from Shaw Surveying was present to discuss and asked to consider plan approval. Supervisor O'Neill motioned to grant a waiver for all existing streets adjacent to or within 400 feet of any part of the track including

name, right of way width and cartway width. Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

- Resolution NO. 13-2023 —Supervisor Wisnom motioned for approval to submit with the Sewage Planning Module to DEP and Supervisor O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.
- Plan Modifications consideration Supervisor Wisnom motioned to consider the waiver request and Supervisor O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.
- Plan approval consideration- Supervisor O'Neill motioned to approve the plan as presented with the outstanding items and Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Supervisor O'Neill then amended the motion to grant as long as the conditions that are laid out below are met and all fees are paid. Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

Conditions to be met:

- The owner's certification statement must be signed, dated and notarized.
 SALDO §22-402.2.X.
- A UPI number will be required to be listed for proposed Lot 3.
- The Groundwater Recharge easement Area for Lot1 should be labeled as an easement. The Groundwater Recharge Area Note for Lot 1 and Lot 3 should be modified as follows:

GROUNDWATER RECHARGE EASEMENT AREA NOTES

- 1. THE EASEMENT AREA LOCATED ON LOT 1 FOR THE NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE GROUND THE AREA LOCATED ON LOT 1 FOR THE NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM IS TO PROVIDE GROUND WATER RECHARGE FOR DILUTING SEWAGE FLOWS FROM LOT 3.
- 2. THE EASEMENT AREA WILL EXIST UNTIL THE LOTS ARE SERVED BY A COMMUNITY SEWAGE SYSTEM THE AREA WILL EXIST UNTIL THE LOTS ARE SERVED BY A COMMUNITY SEWAGE SYSTEM.
- 3. THE EASEMENT AREA WILL NOT BE COVERED BY BUILDINGS OR IMPERMEABLE SURFACES THE AREA WILL NOT BE COVERED BY BUILDINGS OR IMPERMEABLE SURFACES.
- 4. THE EASEMENT AREA CANNOT BE USED TO PROVIDE GROUND WATER RECHARGE FOR DILUTING THE AREA CANNOT BE USED TO PROVIDE GROUND WATER RECHARGE FOR DILUTING OTHER SEWAGE FLOWS.

- 5. NO DRINKING WATER WELLS MAY BE DRILLED IN THE EASEMENT AREA.
- 6. THE EASEMENT AREA WILL BE A COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND RESTRICTING LOT 1 AND LOT 3.
- The Applicant/Owner shall submit confirmatory deeds for all parcels resulting from the Plan. The confirmatory deeds must reference the groundwater recharge area easement. Proof of recording the deeds must be provided to the Township when completed. The Applicant/Owner shall pay all costs and fees associated with Plan review and approval.
- The plan shall include a certification that the Sewage Planning Module and/or any required waivers has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection in accordance with SALDO § 22-405.4.C.
- The applicant shall pay all outstanding fees including, without limitation, the recreation fees totaling \$3,200.00 in accordance with SALDO § 22-514.2.A.

The following requested waivers from the Hopewell Township SALDO and Code are responded to as follows:

- Label all existing streets adjacent to or within 400' of any part of the tract, including name, right-of-way width, and cartway width as required by SALDO § 22-402.2.S.
- A Feasibility Study on sewer facilities for the tract, together with certification that the method of sewage disposal and the planning module has been approved by the PA DEP, or any required waivers, as applicable, as required by SALDO § 22-402.3.C.
- Street trees as required by SALDO § 22-606.1.

<u>Trout Lane/Stoltzfus</u> – Josh Myers was present and discussed with the Board the plan to move forward with Land Development/requirements and to bring the property into compliance of the existing subdivision that was done before. There now is a meeting with Stewartstown Borough next week to discuss. Cliff Tinsley expressed his concerns and asked for direction from the board.

Solicitor's Report:

Wellspan Mini-Hospital Proposal- This is scheduled for a public hearing at the October 5th BOS Meeting. Mailings have gone out. Comments have not come back from York County PC yet.

<u>Hill Road/Ridge Meadow Road Vacation</u> – discussed what it would take to move forward on closing the road behind the township building. There is a safety concern. Vernon Kourey was online via Zoom and discussed the issue of turning left onto 851 from Five Forks Rd, very little visibility when traffic appears to be going over the speed limit. Chairman Manifold stated that nothing is moving forward at this time, just looking into options. Anthony Nini of 20140 Ridge Meadow Rd stated his concerns as well.

<u>Mayberry Subdivision Variance</u> - Supervisor O'Neill motioned to authorize the Solicitors Office and the Township Engineers office to represent the Board in the opposition of the variance request. Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

Other Business:

<u>First Responder Tax Credit</u> – Discussed the annual criteria and qualifications for First Responder tax credit.

<u>HARP Parking Lot paving repairs</u>- Rick Kerns, Director of Parks and Rec at HARP asked if the township might have any extra blacktop to cover a spot on their parking lot that was dug up due to a water pipe leak. Chairman Manifold tabled this and asked to delay the request due to HARP needing the entire lot repaired soon due to more leaks.

<u>Ratify Township Letter for Stewartstown 5K for PennDot Permit</u> – Supervisor Wisnom motioned to permit Katie to send the letter for PennDot and the road closure. Supervisor O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.

<u>ACT 537 Update</u> – Chairman Manifold reviewed the 2023 compliance rate for District 2 and motioned to send reminder letters to those not yet in compliance. Supervisor O'Neill seconded. Motion carried.

<u>Employee Health & Vision Insurance</u> – Manager Katie Berry went over the plan and there are no changes this year. There has not been a rate increase since 2009 but there is a rate increase this year of 10%. Supervisor O'Neill motioned to Authorize Katie to renew the Employee Health & Vision Insurance for 2023-2024. Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

<u>SPCA</u> – Chairman Manifold went over the Services Summary from 2023 for 2024 membership approval. Supervisor Wisnom motioned to pay the yearly contract cost of \$3753.00 and Supervisor O'Neill seconded but on the condition that there is a representative present next year. Supervisor Wisnom amended his motion to require an SPCA Rep to be present next year. Motion carried.

<u>Minimum Municipal Obligation</u> – The minimum municipal obligation for 2024 is \$39,797.25. Supervisor O'Neill motioned to certify the 2024 MMO for Employee Pension Plan and Supervisor Wisnom seconded. Motion carried.

<u>Budget Workshop</u> – Supervisor O'Neill motioned to set the date of Monday October 2nd at 7pm for the budget workshop and to authorize Katie to advertise. Chairman Manifold seconded. Motion carried.

<u>Sharon Wilkie</u> – was present to request two speed bumps to be put in the Mayberry Development due to speeding and many children in the area. Chairman Manifold stated

that since it is still a private road the Township can't do anything until the roads are turned over to us and suggested she come back to the board once the development is finished. Karen Heman – was not present to discuss the Mayberry water run off discission follow up. However, Chairman Manifold stated that our township engineer has been in Contact with the developer, and they are continuing to do what is in their original plan.

Public Comment- No public comment.

Chairman Manifold adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm.

Diana Manker, Recording Secretary

10:37 AM 09/05/23 Cash Basis

Hopewell Township Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison As of August 31, 2023

	Aug 31, 23	Aug 31, 22	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings 100. · Checking/Savings				
100.00 · General Fund Checking 100.01 · Johnson Controls 100.00 · General Fund Checking - Other	0.00 881,927.99	91,790.00 506,806.42	-91,790.00 375,121.57	-100.0% 74.0%
Total 100.00 · General Fund Checking	881,927.99	598,596.42	283,331.57	47.3%
101.00 · Cell Tower MMA 102.00 · Traffic Light MMA 103.00 · Facilities Fund MMA 104.00 · Equipment Fund MMA 107 · ARPA 108.00 · RoFo Traffic Light Agreement	139,683.88 3,084.62 2,508,837.86 332,605.97 0.00 20,000.00	93,022.57 3,303.25 2,147,999.76 295,632.87 269,412.22 0.00	46,661.31 -218.63 360,838.10 36,973.10 -269,412.22 20,000.00	50.2% -6.6% 16.8% 12.5% -100.0%
Total 100. · Checking/Savings	3,886,140.32	3,407,967.09	478,173.23	14.0%
105.00 · Payroll Checking 106.00 · State Fund Checking	22,035.96 302,512.48	12,388.16 12,438.36	9,647.80 290,074.12	77.9% 2,332.1%
Total Checking/Savings	4,210,688.76	3,432,793.61	777,895.15	22.7%
Total Current Assets	4,210,688.76	3,432,793.61	777,895.15	22.7%
TOTAL ASSETS	4,210,688.76	3,432,793.61	777,895.15	22.7%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities 210.00 · Payroll Liabilities 210.02 · FICA Taxes Withheld 210.03 · Medicare Taxes Withheld	0.00 0.00	-89.90 -21.04	89.90 21.04	100.0% 100.0%
210.04 · PA UC Taxes Withheld 210.06 · Local Income Taxes Withheld 210.07 · Local Services Tax Withheld 210.11 · Retirement Contributions 210.14 · FICA Company Paid 210.15 · Medicare Taxes Company Paid 210.00 · Payroll Liabilities - Other	63.42 905.99 74.00 1,772.31 0.00 -0.01 0.00	86.15 837.73 74.00 0.00 89.90 21.03 -33.67	-22.73 68.26 0.00 1,772.31 -89.90 -21.04 33.67	-26.4% 8.2% 0.0% 100.0% -100.0% -100.1% 100.0%
Total 210.00 · Payroll Liabilities	2,815.71	964.20	1,851.51	192.0%
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,815.71	964.20	1,851.51	192.0%
Total Current Liabilities	2,815.71	964.20	1,851.51	192.0%
Total Liabilities	2,815.71	964.20	1,851.51	192.0%
Equity 275.00 · Fund Balance 30000 · Opening Balance Equity Net Income	3,810,441.96 20,000.00 377,431.09	3,364,935.36 0.00 66,894.05	445,506.60 20,000.00 310,537.04	13.2% 100.0% 464.2%
Total Equity	4,207,873.05	3,431,829.41	776,043.64	22.6%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	4,210,688.76	3,432,793.61	777,895.15	22.7%

Date	Num	Account	Original Amount	Paid Amount	Balance
AERO ENERGY 08/04/2023	897.200 GALLO	438.04 · Vehicle	2,953.13	2,953.13	2,953.13
Total AERO ENERGY				2,953.13	2,953.13
ARMSTRONG					
08/04/2023 08/24/2023	7/26-8/25/23 Svcs. 8/26-9/25/23 Svcs.	409.03 · Teleph 409.03 · Teleph	273.00 272.50	273.00 272.50	273.00 545.50
Total ARMSTRONG				545.50	545.50
ARRO CONSULTING, 08/24/2023	INC GIS Services	400.08 · Dues/S	1,422.50	1,422.50	1,422.50
Total ARRO CONSULT	ING, INC			1,422.50	1,422.50
AT&T					
08/04/2023 08/24/2023	7/16-8/15/23 Cell 8/16-9/15/23 Cell	409.03 · Teleph 409.03 · Teleph	188.69 188.69	188.69 188.69	188.69 377.38
Total AT&T				377.38	377.38
Atlantic Tractor 08/24/2023	Filters	437.01 · Parts fo	81.38	81.38	81.38
Total Atlantic Tractor				81.38	81.38
BEARS PORTABLE TO	DILETS				
08/04/2023	7/28 - 8/24/23	452.02 · Hopew	237.50	237.50	237.50
Total BEARS PORTAB	LE TOILETS			237.50	237.50
BENILDA SAGASTUMI 08/04/2023	E Aug 23 Cleaning	409.09 · Bldg. &	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total BENILDA SAGAS	TUME			150.00	150.00
CARDMEMBER SERVI	ICE				
08/04/2023 08/04/2023	6/22/23-7/20/23 6/22/23-7/20/23	438.03 · Vehicle 400.08 · Dues/S	42.31	42.31 59.35	42.31
08/04/2023	6/22/23-7/20/23	400.09 Meetin	59.35 30.00	30.00	101.66 131.66
08/04/2023	6/22/23-7/20/23	400.08 · Dues/S	160.00	160.00	291.66
08/04/2023	6/22/23-7/20/23	406.05 Postage	11.98	11.98	303.64
Total CARDMEMBER S	ERVICE			303.64	303.64
CGA LAW FIRM, PC 08/04/2023	Hankina	404.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
08/17/2023	Hopkins General Business	404.00 · Attorne 404.00 · Attorne	15.00 615.00	15.00 615.00	15.00 630.00
08/17/2023	Hopkins	404.00 · Attorne	54.00	54.00	684.00
Total CGA LAW FIRM, I	PC			684.00	684.00
COMPASS MINERALS	AMERICA INC				
08/04/2023	322.16 tons	432.02 · Supplies	25,627.83	25,627.83	25,627.83
08/04/2023	43.59 tons	432.02 · Supplies	3,467.58	3,467.58	29,095.41
Total COMPASS MINER	RALS AMERICA INC			29,095.41	29,095.41
O8/04/2023	Cooler rental	409.01 · Buildin	20.00	20.00	20.00
08/04/2023	Water	409.01 · Buildin	24.75	20.00 24.75	20.00 44.75
08/04/2023	Cooler rental	409.01 · Buildin	20.00	20.00	64.75
Total CULLIGAN WATE	R			64.75	64.75
DEPENDABLE CONSTI 08/04/2023	RUCTION CODE SEF	RVICES 413.05 · UCC IN	825.00	825.00	825.00
Total DEPENDABLE CC	INSTRUCTION CODE	E SERVICES		825.00	825.00

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DONNIES 10 POINT L/ 08/24/2023 08/24/2023 08/24/2023 08/24/2023	AWN CARE Mowing Mowing Mowing Mowing	430.01 · Lawn C 430.01 · Lawn C 430.01 · Lawn C 430.01 · Lawn C	75.00 75.00 75.00	75.00 75.00 75.00	75.00 150.00 225.00
08/24/2023	Mowing	430.01 · Lawn C	75.00 75.00	75.00 75.00	300.00 375.00
Total DONNIES 10 PO	INT LAWN CARE			375.00	375.00
08/22/2023	N SOLUTIONS, LLC 7/20/23	414.05 · ZHB &	595.00	595.00	595.00
Total ESQUIRE DEPOS	SITION SOLUTIONS,	LLC		595.00	595.00
GENERAL CODE 08/21/2023	Supp. Pages	400.11 · Other S	210.00	210.00	210.00
Total GENERAL CODE				210.00	210.00
GORDONS BODY SHO 08/24/2023	DP INC Tow	437.01 · Parts fo	206.25	206.25	206.25
Total GORDONS BODY	SHOP INC			206.25	206.25
GROFF TRACTOR & E 08/04/2023	QUIPMENT, LLC	437.01 · Parts fo	74.29	74.29	74.29
Total GROFF TRACTOR	R & EQUIPMENT, LL	С		74.29	74.29
HAKES FARM & SEED 08/04/2023	Grass Seed	438.02 · Supplies	562.50	562.50	562.50
Total HAKES FARM & S	SEED			562.50	562.50
HOPEWELL HEATING 08/22/2023	& AIR Service	409.05 · Repairs	2,452.00	2,452.00	2,452.00
Total HOPEWELL HEAT	TING & AIR			2,452.00	2,452.00
KIMBALL MIDWEST 08/17/2023	Shop Supplies	409.01 · Buildin	841.18	841.18	841.18
Total KIMBALL MIDWES	ST			841.18	841.18
KINSLEY MATERIALS 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/17/2023 08/17/2023 08/17/2023 08/22/2023	Leib Sch Rd Leib Sch Rd 2A base Leib Sch 2A Subbase Leib Sch Rd	439.02 · Supplies 439.02 · Supplies 438.02 · Supplies 439.02 · Supplies 438.02 · Supplies 439.02 · Supplies	5,012.21 5,019.51 3,193.47 4,629.68 1,775.00 335.24	5,012.21 5,019.51 3,193.47 4,629.68 1,775.00 335.24	5,012.21 10,031.72 13,225.19 17,854.87 19,629.87 19,965.11
Total KINSLEY MATERI	ALS			19,965.11	19,965.11
KLEPPERS 08/17/2023	Key Fobs	409.07 · Other S	95.00	95.00	95.00
Total KLEPPERS				95.00	95.00
08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023	Municipal Engineer Mayberry-Inspect Stoltzfus-Stifler Forest Rd Wolf Farms 1683 Seiling Far	408.00 · Engine 408.01 · Engine 408.00 · Engine 408.00 · Engine 408.00 · Engine 408.00 · Engine	275.00 2,056.60 474.00 780.00 173.00 270.00	275.00 2,056.60 474.00 780.00 173.00 270.00 4,028.60	275.00 2,331.60 2,805.60 3,585.60 3,758.60 4,028.60

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MEDIA ONE PA 08/17/2023	Hearing notices	400.04 · Adverti	538.00	538.00	538.00
Total MEDIA ONE PA				538.00	538.00
MET ED 08/04/2023 08/17/2023	6/27-7/26/23 Lee E Forrest Ave	438.07 · Other S 433.01 · Supplies	. 53.10 87.37	53.10 87.37	53.10 140.47
Total MET ED				140.47	140.47
MORGAN RUN CONS 08/04/2023	TRUCTION LLC	409.06 · Capital	. 4,526.00	4,526.00	4,526.00
Total MORGAN RUN C	CONSTRUCTION LLC		,,	4,526.00	4,526.00
MPL LAW FIRM				1,020.00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023 08/04/2023	Wolf Farms Wolf Farms Sha Small School Ho Baumgardner Stoltzfus/Trout Ln Municipal Fees Blank/Bowers Rd Dwelling Rights Magnolia Groves	404.00 · Attorne 404.00 · Attorne	90.00 468.00 144.00 270.00 1,928.00 198.00 1,458.00	223.50 90.00 468.00 144.00 270.00 1,928.00 198.00 1,458.00 54.00	223.50 313.50 781.50 925.50 1,195.50 3,123.50 3,321.50 4,779.50 4,833.50
Total MPL LAW FIRM				4,833.50	4,833.50
PA Chamber Insuranc 08/17/2023	e Sept 2023	406.02 · Insuran	11,550.09	11,550.09	11,550.09
Total PA Chamber Insu	rance			11,550.09	11,550.09
PA ONE CALL SYSTEM 08/04/2023	M INC Monthly Fee	438.07 · Other S	40.70	40.70	40.70
Total PA ONE CALL SY	STEM INC			40.70	40.70
PITNEY BOWES 08/17/2023	Red Ink	406.05 · Postage	84.99	84.99	84.99
Total PITNEY BOWES				84.99	84.99
PITNEY BOWES GLOB 08/22/2023	BAL FINANCIAL SER Q3 2023	VICES 406.09 · Office	184.02	184.02	184.02
Total PITNEY BOWES	GLOBAL FINANCIAL	SERVICES		184.02	184.02
QUALITY/ KYOCERA D 08/04/2023 08/04/2023	OOCUMENT SOLUTIO 7/6/23-8/5/2023 8/1-8/31/23	ONS MID 406.04 · Other S 406.04 · Other S	91.83 622.60	91.83 622.60	91.83 714.43
Total QUALITY/ KYOCE	ERA DOCUMENT SOI	LUTIONS MID		714.43	714.43
SOUTH PENN CODE C 08/04/2023	ONSULTANTS LLC June 2023	413.01 · Codes	4,395.00	4,395.00	4,395.00
Total SOUTH PENN CC	DDE CONSULTANTS	LLC		4,395.00	4,395.00
SPOT MEDIA 08/04/2023	Website Updates	406.04 · Other S	125.00	125.00	125.00
Total SPOT MEDIA				125.00	125.00
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STAPLES ADVANT	AGE				
08/04/2023	Bldg Supplies	409.01 · Buildin	56.78	56.78	56.78
08/04/2023	Bldg Supplies	409.01 · Buildin	15.20	15.20	71.98
08/04/2023	Supplies	406.03 · Office	31.12	31.12	103.10
08/04/2023	Supplies	409.01 · Buildin	32.88	32.88	135.98
08/04/2023	Supplies	406.03 · Office	53.59	53.59	189.57
Total STAPLES AD\	/ANTAGE			189.57	189.57
STAR PRINTING CO	OMPANY				
08/17/2023	Legal Notice	400.04 · Adverti	35.00	35.00	35.00
Total STAR PRINTIN	NG COMPANY			35.00	35.00
Stephenson Equipr					
08/24/2023	Parts	437.01 · Parts fo	297.42	297.42	297.42
Total Stephenson Ed	quipment Inc			297.42	297.42
THE HOME DEPOT 08/04/2023	Supplies	409.01 · Buildin	126.10	126.10	126.10
Total THE HOME DE		409.01 · Bullalii	120.10	126.10	126.10
TOTAL THE HOME DE				120.10	120.10
U.S. MUNICIPAL SU	JPPLY INC				
08/04/2023	Road Signs	433.01 · Supplies	594.64	594.64	594.64
Total U.S. MUNICIPA	AL SUPPLY INC			594.64	594.64
UNITED CONCORD	IA				
08/21/2023	Sept 2023	406.02 · Insuran	459.02	459.02	459.02
Total UNITED CONC	CORDIA			459.02	459.02
	NDOR FINANCIAL SVS				
08/04/2023	Copier Lease	406.09 · Office	117.25	117.25	117.25
Total WELLS FARGO	O VENDOR FINANCIAL	SVS. LLC		117.25	117.25
YORK MATERIALS					
08/17/2023	2023- Blanket Or	438.02 · Supplies	832.14	832.14	832.14
Total YORK MATERI	IALS GROUP			832.14	832.14
YORK WATER COM					
08/22/2023	6/29/23-7/28/2023	411.01 · Hydran	545.40	545.40	545.40
Total YORK WATER	COMPANY			545.40	545.40
TAL .				96,473.86	96,473.86