

HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

February 21, 2023

The regular meeting of the Hereford Township Board of Supervisors was held in person at the Municipal Building and via Zoom. Those present were Supervisors John Membrino, Keith Masemore, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Louisa Masemore, Hereford Fire Chief Josh Borowski, Irene Donovan, Matthew Lorish and Larry Iampietro. Tom O'Conner, Patricia Ihenfeld, Jeff Ney and Candace Owens Reporter for Town and Country Newspaper attended on Zoom.

Mr. Membrino called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to accept the February 7th Minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Payment of Bills and Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer's report. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Personal Appearances - None

Fire Companies

Hereford Fire Company- Mr. Borowski reported 12 calls and gave the board a copy of their state grant. Mr. Membrino commented that their ISO seemed to have not changed. Mr. Borowski asked for a copy of the list of sworn in fire police members when the office was able.

Seisholtzville Fire Company- Mr. Strickland sent in a report of 9 calls. He reported soup sales are ongoing and dates and types of soup for sale are on the website. The adult bingo fundraiser is this week. They are proceeding with working on the 75th Anniversary celebration scheduled for Sept. 23. Several sponsors are on board all ready. They received a Pa. State Grant for \$14,808.81 which will be used to purchase some new gear and for debt reduction.

Hereford Fire Police – No report.

Seisholtzville Fire Police – No report.

Bally Ambulance – There were no questions for the ambulance service.

Emergency Management Coordinator – No report.

Recreation Committee – No report.

Environmental Advisory Council – Mr. Iampietro reminded the board of the two grants that they were looking into, the DCNR and the c2p2 grants. The board mentioned that they were only aware of the one and said they would have the township look into the other. Mr. Iampietro mentioned that if the board looked into getting a bucket truck, the EAC would recommend leaving the treetops for seeding. He noted on a separate and more personal note, that when he lobbied Met Ed, they came and cut down a lot of his trees. Ms. Dexter mentioned that the meeting about the one grant got postponed and rescheduled for March 14th. On another note, he said he was worried about the branch of the Perkiomen Creek behind his house. The board told him to fill out a complaint form. He noted that the heavy winds had not taken down any major trees. Mr. Masemore acknowledged that and thanked the citizens for

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being proactive in cutting down dangerous trees.

State Police Report –The state police report was available to view.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Camp Mensch Mill

Ms. Van Dyke sent a brief update on Camp Mensch Mill, noting that she would have a meeting with Geotech and an update for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Audit Representation Letter

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to authorize the chairman to sign the audit representation letter. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Fire Police Authorization – Hereford Elementary School Book Bingo

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to authorize Hereford Fire Police to assist with traffic control at Hereford Elementary School on March 31, 2023, from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. for the Book Bingo Event. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted

Louisa Masemore, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer