

HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

January 21, 2020

The regular meeting of the Hereford Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building on Seisholtzville Road on the above date.

Those present were Supervisors, John Membrino, Keith Masemore, and Karla Dexter, Secretary Norann Warmkessel, Hereford Fire Chief Josh Borowski, Seisholtzville Fire Chief Ray Strickland, Hereford Fire Police Captain Harold Albitz, Seisholtzville Fire Police Captain Todd Rush, EAC member Robert Bolen, Planning Commission member Elwood Harper, Irene Donovan from Hereford Estates, and the reporter from the Town & Country.

Mr. Membrino called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM and opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving the January 6th Organization and regular meeting minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried. Mr. Masemore abstained as he was not in attendance.

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

Fire Companies

A. Hereford Fire Company

Chief Borowski reported 208 calls for 2019 and submitted year-end reports and list of officers. A new Brush truck has been purchased and the one currently being used will be returned to the Forestry Service. They are hoping to put the new one outfitted and placed into service by spring.

B. Seisholtzville Fire Company

Chief Ray Strickland reported 205 calls for 2019. A training for silo fires was held in cooperation with Easter Berks Fire. Additional training modules were obtained through Bucks County that includes water rescue. Joint training with Hereford will be held the 3rd Monday of each month. The company is gearing up for its second annual community day to be held on June 6th.

C. **Fire Police** – Hereford is looking to add Dwayne Bortz to their roster. As the township no longer has his oath on file, he will need to meet with Norann to complete the necessary paperwork.

D. **Bally Ambulance** – Mr. Membrino asked if there were any questions.

E. **Emergency Management Coordinator** – No one in attendance.

F. **Recreation Committee** – No one in attendance.

G. **Environmental Advisory Council** – Bob Bolen reported on working with the Recreation committee regarding erosion issue at Tollgate Park and the possibility of procuring a grant for the project.

H. **State Police report** – 79 Calls for December

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Work Crew Report

The crew report was not available for the January 6th meeting, but they are working on maintenance issues on equipment and preparing for snowfall as necessary.

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NEW BUSINESS

2019 Unpaid Real Estate Tax Certification

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to authorize the Chairman to sign the list of outstanding real estate taxes for 2019 and return to the tax collector for submission to the Tax Claim Bureau. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Deputy Tax Collector

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to authorize the Chairman to sign the deputy tax collector form, appointing Norann Warmkessel as the Deputy Tax Collector for Hereford Township. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to adjourn at 7:55 PM. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norann L. Warmkessel, Secretary