

HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 16, 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, Karla Dexter, Assistant Secretary Louisa Masemore, Harrold Albitz, Jennifer Sacks, Erick Miller, Josh Borowski, Cliff Kirchner, Mathew Lorrish, Tim Bieber, and Dean Marks. Attending on Zoom: Irene Donovan, Tom O'Conner, Candace Perry, Patricia Ihlenfeld
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 May 2nd 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

Seisholtzville Fire Company- Ms. Sacks Reported 16 Calls. She also reported that their chicken BBQ went well, and they had Gun Bingo, Basket Bingo and Monthly Car Cruises coming up.

Hereford Fire Company- Mr. Borowski reported 17 Calls and 193.5 Man Hours. He also reported that a resident on Five Points Road called in a fire alarm on a house fire that was false and then proceeded to abandon the house and her daughter and granddaughter in said house. The fire company also requested that the township contact the reading barracks regarding setting up a meeting during a township meeting about the unacceptable long response times for emergencies, due to an incident recently that could have been potentially dangerous for the firemen and took the Police an hour and twenty minutes to respond to. Mr. Marks then mentioned that Verizon closed a road off to repair but then never took away the road closure signs, for several days, then attempted to use the emergency responders to close off the road once again., even though it was no longer an emergency.

Hereford Fire Police – Mr. Albitz reminded the Board of the Fishing Rodeo down at Tollgate Eco Park.

Seisholtzville Fire Police – No report.

Bally Ambulance – There were no questions for Bally Ambulance

Emergency Management Coordinator – No report.

Recreation Committee –no report.

Environmental Advisory Council

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to accept the request from the Borough of Macungie for the fire police assistance for June 16th and 17th, August 4th, 5th and 6th, and August 25th, 26th, and 27th.

Cloud 9 Kennels Waiver was tabled until the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Information

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Mr. Bieber at 2960 Seisholtzville Road asked that the township investigate the sewage for 2954 Seisholtzville Road.

The Board announced they were going to have an executive session about Personnel issues right after the meeting.

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