

Hereford Township Board of Supervisors Meeting

February 20, 2024

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, Secretary Hannah Edwards.

Guests: Harold Albitz, Eric Miller, Matt Lorish, Mark Levensgood, Dean Marks, Irene Donovan, Mary Kershner and Josh Borowski

Zoom: Tom O'Connor, Walter Schmidt

Mr. Membrino called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to accept the February 6, 2024 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 members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Personal Appearances – No Report

Fire Companies

Seisholtzville Fire Company- Mr. Miller reported 16 calls for January, two were recalls and one was fire police. Mr. Miller also thanked the township for the check in the amount of \$15,000.00 from the ARPA funds. Mr. Masemore mentioned an update on the emergency services meeting that Longswamp Township holds, Mr. Miller said it was pushed back until April due to them being held quarterly and Seisholtzville will be attending.

Hereford Fire Company- Mr. Borowski reported the fire department responded to 17 calls for the month of January. Mr. Borowski is still working on state police response time. Currently there is one police car for all of Berks county on night rotations and the response time is becoming well over one hour, in addition to the extra time required for a tow truck.

Hereford Fire Police –The fire police will be assisting Hereford Elementary school with their book bingo event. The crew will also assist with the fishing contest in May down at the park.

Seisholtzville Fire Police – Mr. Miller has no report.

Bally Ambulance – yearly report printed for anyone in attendance who would like to review it.

Emergency Management – No report

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Recreation Committee – No report

Environmental Advisory Committee – No report

State Police Report

The report shows 69 calls.

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. Approve 218 Old Mill Road zoning hearing escrow release of \$438.16 as of 2-15-24 all invoices are paid in full.
 - a. Mr. Membrino made a motion to approve the escrow release for 218 Old Mill Road in the amount of \$438.16. Mr. Masemore seconded this motion. All in favor. Motion carried.
2. Approve Newsletter to be sent out for printing and mailing.
 - a. The Board of Supervisors agreed to table the discussion of the newsletter due to not receiving both quotes for review, the board is requesting both quotes for the March 5, 2024 meeting.
3. Zoning Hearing Application – Shuey variance to allow a 20' x 16' shed to be 10' off the side lot line instead of 25' due to location of sand mound; BOS position & need for Zoning Officer and/or Solicitor to attend Zoning Hearing
 - a. Mr. Membrino made a motion that a representative from Technicon can attend to represent the township zoning ordinance and the township solicitor does not need to send a representative. Mr. Masemore seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Additional Information

PUBLIC COMMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Masemore. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

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Hannah Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer