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/Treasurer Louisa Masemore, Hereford Fire Chief Josh Borowski, Hereford Fire Police Chief Harrold Albitz, Dean Marks, Irene Donovan, Cliff Kerchner, Rose Greenawald, and Caryl Pettijohn. Patricia Ihenfeld 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 March 21st and April 4th 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.

**Seal Coat Bid**

The board opened the 2023 seal coat bids. The Bid from Martin Paving out of Lititz, PA was $207,451.96. The bid from Asphalt Maintenance Solutions out of Center Valley was $210,659.98. The board postponed awarding the bid until the next meeting so the solicitor, engineer and the road superintendent got to look them both over.

**Personal Appearances** - None

**Fire Companies**

**Hereford Fire Company**- Mr. Borowski reported 13 calls and 40-man hours. The board asked about the fire on Cherry Street, and he reported that it was windy that day and a hard-to-reach location.

**Seisholtzville Fire Company**- Mr. Strickland sent in a report stating they responded to 10 Call this month and are continuing their tours of certain structures in our area for pre planning purposes. Their Chicken BBQ is Saturday, and they are awaiting delivery of new self-contained breathing apparatus. Sept. 23 is their 75th Anniversary Celebration.

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

Mr. Marks commented that there was a wire down on St Peters Road on the 12th owned by Windstream, and they kept the road closed and barricaded for much longer than needed, and asked for the emergency serviced to flagging and road closure when it was no longer and emergency. They also did not clean up properly after themselves.

Huffs Union Church requested Seisholtzville Fire Company aid on July 22 from 3-8 PM. Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded. Motion Passed. All were in favor.

**Seisholtzville Fire Police** – No report.

**Bally Ambulance** –Bally Ambulance sent a report stating they responded to a total of 137 calls this month, 30 of which were in Hereford Township.

**Emergency Management Coordinator –** No report.

**Recreation Committee** – The supervisors discussed the state of the playground equipment in Treichler park and requested that the rec committee give their opinion at the next meeting.

**Environmental Advisory Council**

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to authorize the Hereford Fire Police and Seisholtzville Fire Police to assist with traffic control at East Greenville Fireworks at New Goshenhoppen Park on July 4, 2023. Motion Passed. All were in favor.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to authorize the Board of Supervisors to sign the Campground License for the Hungarian Sports Club. Motion Passed. All were in favor.

Ms. Dexter Stated that she had a meeting the upcoming Monday with a PENNDOT representative regarding the Huffs Church intersection. Mr. Masemore mentioned the one sign might also be blocking the intersection field of vision as well.

**Miscellaneous Correspondence and Information**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** –

Ms. Greenawald asked the Board if she could take down the tree trunks by her property. The board saw no problem with that. Mr. Membrino mentioned that the dead ash trees were still a problem in the township. Mr. Masemore mentioned that the board was awaiting a reply from MET ED on the trees that were both within the right of way and by powerlines.

Mr. Membrino mentioned the meeting on Wed. May 3rd about the Crossley Farm Superfund site at 5-6:30.

Mr. Kerchner mentioned that the Barrels in front of Landhaven were not what the lands had up, they had planters, they were there to stop people from parking there as it is a no parking zone.

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

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Louisa Masemore, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer