

HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 19, 2021

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the regular meeting of the Hereford Township Board of Supervisors was held in person at the Municipal Building and via Zoom from home. Those present were Supervisors John Membrino, Keith Masemore and Karla Dexter, Secretary Norann Warmkessel, Hereford Fire Chief Josh Borowski and Hereford Fire Police Captain Harold Albitz, Seisholtzville Fire Chief Ray Strickland and Seisholtzville Fire Police Captain Todd Rush, David Bean (new prospective employee and Jennifer Frieze, reporter for Town and Country. Irene Donovan and Jeff Ney attended via Zoom. Mr. Membrino called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving the October 5th regular meeting minutes with a correction to remove Albert Ciccarone from the list of attendees. 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. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

Fire Companies

A. **Hereford Fire Company**

Mr. Borowski reported 17 calls. The financial review of the Fire Company funds was presented and the number of Gravel Pike motor vehicle accidents recently including the fatal one from Friday.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to approve the run card changes as submitted by Chief Borowski to forward to Berks County 911. All were in favor. Motion carried.

B. **Seisholtzville Fire Company**

The brush truck is waiting for lettering before it is put in service. The end of the year car show included 80 vehicles. Two grants were received, one from WAWA and Anheiser Busch donation of bottled water that was shared with the Hereford Fire Company.

C. **Hereford Fire Police**

Mr. Harold Albitz reported that the Halloween Parades are coming up, but all the Hereford Elementary events have been cancelled for now.

Seisholtzville – SFP need the list of Halloween Parades that have been approved.

The Secretary will forward by email in the morning

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

E. **Emergency Management Coordinator** –Mr. Strickland reported that he will be attending a tabletop training at the Montgomery County Training Facility.

F. **Recreation Committee – No report**

G. **Environmental Advisory Council** – No report.

H. **State Police report** -45 incidents were reported for September

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Kriebel Phone Quote

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to accept the proposal for Kriebel Security to place a cell dialer to the alarm panel in the Heritage room at a cost of \$375.00 plus a change in the monitoring cost to \$35.00 monthly. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Liquor License Transfer Request

Mr. Membrino stated that a meeting would be set up at the next meeting on October 5th, when the solicitor was present.

Brown Subdivision Financial Security Release

The release was tabled until all the invoices are accounted for and the amount to release has been determined.

Camp Mensch Mill Road

The engineer is researching the possibility of a grant for the replacement of the bridge that was washed out last year. She will also be meeting the Road Superintendent to work out the details of the possibility of opening the road with one lane of travel.

Huffs Church Road property weeds

A discussion about the possible sale of the property and touching base with the new owners. No new information was available.

David Bean

Prospective new employee David Bean was welcomed to Hereford Township

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to approve the appointment of full-time road crew member David Bean to begin employment on Monday, October 25th. With a starting rate of \$19.00 to be increased and benefits beginning after a 90-day probation period.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to authorize Longswamp Township to advertise the Leeboy paver owned by Longswamp and Hereford Townships to be listed on Municibid with a \$30,000 reserve. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to adjourn at 7:48 PM. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully

Norann Warmkessel, Secretary