

**HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
April 3, 2023**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hickory Township Board of Supervisors held at the Hickory Township Municipal Building was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman, Michael E. Hall.

- Supervisors Present: Michael E. Hall
Christopher J. Fabian
William W. Dean
- Staff Present: Lisa Schlemmer - Secretary/Treasurer
Randall A. Cook, Jr., Police Chief
Ronald A. Bongivengo, Patrolman
- Other Attendees: Josh Latore Becki Stiger
Tom Houston

Supervisor Dean made a motion to accept the March 6th regular meeting minutes without correction. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

The March Treasurer’s Report was read. Supervisor Fabian made a motion to pay the current bills, payroll and all regular and incoming bills. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

Report of Police Activities for March was offered by Chief Cook. There were 35 total incidents noted which were comprised of the following: 2 administrative; 1 false alarm; 1 animal complaint; 1 assist other police department; 2 assist public; 1 dumping complaint; 1 fleeing or attempting to allude police; 1 investigation follow-up; 10 property checks; 1 public drunkenness; 1 shots fired; 3 suspicious activity; 1 suspicious vehicle; 1 terroristic threats; 4 traffic warnings; 1 vehicle maintenance; 1 welfare check

Building Permits:

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement
Tom & Mimi Havranek	1842 Eastbrook Road	Inground pool & pool house
Josephine Powell	274 Sunview Drive	40’ x 50’ chain link fence dog yard

Public Comments: Tom Houston stated that he has witnessed tractor trailers taking both Eastbrook-Neshannock Falls Road and Devil’s Elbow Road to get around the bridge closure. He specifically called out Montgomery Lumber for taking a load of large trusses up Devil’s Elbow Road, which is currently restricted to all truck traffic. All truck traffic is to use the posted detour using state routes only.

Old Business: Marshall Tree Experts Inc. continues to trim the tree canopy above Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road. The past two weekends of wind storms have resulted in trees down across multiple roads and power outages. These events serve to highlight the importance of tree trimming. The Supervisors agreed to speak with Marshall Tree Experts, Inc. about continuing roadside tree trimming in other areas of the Township.

New Business: Supervisor Fabian made a motion to approve the tax exoneration of David P. White in accordance with Lawrence County Tax Assessment Resolution #37124 dated March 1, 2023. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Dean made a motion to pass Resolution #2023-08 authorizing Supervisor Hall to sign the *UPMC Health Plan Annual Employer Group Agreement for Hickory Township* and related insurance renewal documents. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Lawrence County Conservation District announced the 2023 municipality projects selected to receive funding. Hickory Township’s application for assistance with the Devil’s Elbow Road culvert replacement project was not selected in this round of funding. Supervisor Dean made a motion to resubmit the Devil’s Elbow Road culvert replacement project application to the Lawrence County Conservation District for reconsideration in 2024. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 P.M. was made by Supervisor Dean and seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.