

HICKORY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
May 1, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Hickory Township Board of Supervisors held at the Hickory Township Municipal Building was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairman, Michael E. Hall.

Supervisors Present: Michael E. Hall  
Christopher J. Fabian  
William W. Dean

Staff Present: Jason Medure, Esquire – Solicitor  
Lisa Schlemmer - Secretary/Treasurer  
Randall A. Cook, Jr., Police Chief

Other Attendees: Josh Latore Gary Finley  
Tom Houston

Supervisor Dean made a motion to accept the April 3<sup>rd</sup> regular meeting minutes without correction. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

The April 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 the month of April: There were 37 total incidents comprised of the following: (1) 911 hang-up; 4 administrative; 2 false alarms; 2 assist fire call; 1 assist medical call; 2 assist police department; 1 forced entry burglary; 1 hit and run crash; 1 non-reportable crash; 3 reportable crashes; 1 criminal mischief; 1 disabled vehicle; 1 domestic disturbance (non-violent); 1 erratic driver; 1 suspicious person; 1 suspicious vehicle; 7 traffic warnings; 3 trees down; 1 utility lines; 1 welfare check; and 1 citation (driver required license)

**Building Permits:**

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement
Tyler & Sarahanne Kirkwood	616 Hunter Lane	Addition to side of single-family dwelling
Jack & Rebecca Freed	74 Lakewood Road	Addition to rear of single-family dwelling
Patrick & Katie O'Malley	2017 Eastbrook Road	Addition to rear of single-family dwelling
M3 Properties (f/k/a Gas Light)	203 Independence Lane/1650 Harlansburg Rd.	Occupancy permit (PA permit for new owner to sell mobile homes at existing location)
Jereme & Carrie Farone	1834 Eastbrook Road	Deck for swimming pool

**Public Comments:** Gary Finley complained that the end of Newman Road was beginning to break apart and asked what would be done to mitigate the road getting worse. The Supervisors advised that they are aware that a metal pipe was slightly crushed and the heavy rains have caused some deterioration in the area. They will continue to check the pipe and will place cold patch in the future to mend the area he referenced.

Tom Houston reported that the LHMA sewer lift station at the end of Newman Road has been flooding despite having two (2) pumps running. LHMA is investigating where all of the water us coming from. A dye test was done. He thinks that someone may have tied into the sewer system unlawfully or that there is a ton of water coming from a wet area on Huckleberry Lane. LHMA intends to place a balloon into the sewer system to see where water backs up to locate the source. Back-ups are expected.

**Old Business:** Roadside tree trimming quotes for the last section of Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road and Rodgers Road-Part 1 were reviewed. Supervisor Hall made a motion to continue working with Marshall Tree Experts, Inc. The final portion of Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road will be trimmed for \$2,500.00 and the lower end of Rodgers Road (Part 1) will be trimmed for \$18,000.00. Supervisor Fabian seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

**New Business:** The subdivision of Rudy and Lizzie Miller to create a cemetery on Bowden Road was reviewed. The subdivision was approved by the Hickory Township Planning Commission on April 20, 2023. Supervisor Dean made the motion to accept the subdivision as submitted. Supervisor Fabian seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 P.M. was made by Supervisor Fabian and seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.

**General Fund**

Balance as of 04/30/23	\$126,041.02	
Receipts		\$
Expenditures		\$
Balance as of 05/31/23	\$	

**State Fund**

Balance as of 04/30/23	\$115,500.82	
Receipts		\$
Expenditures		\$
Balance as of 05/31/23	\$	

**Earned Income**

Balance as of 04/30/23	\$ 13,587.38	
Receipts		\$
Transfers		\$ 0.00
Balance as of 05/31/23	\$	