

HICKORY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
**October 2, 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  
William W. Dean (via phone)  
Christopher J. Fabian

Staff Present: Jason Medure, Esquire – Solicitor  
Lisa Schlemmer - Secretary/Treasurer

Other Attendees: Tom Houston Jon Sweet

Supervisor Fabian made a motion to accept the September 21, 2023 special meeting minutes without correction. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Report of Police Activities for the month of September: 1 loud music complaint; 1 trespassing complaint; 3 animal complaints; 1 terroristic threat; 1 911 hang-up call; 1 false alarm; 1 suspicious vehicle; 3 assists, 2 crashes, 1 disturbance; 1 domestic non-violent; and 2 public intoxication

**Building Permits:**

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement
Marlene Mitcheltree	330 Eastbrook Neshannock Falls Road	14’ x 12’ grain bin for storage
Randy & Margaret Montgomery	3132 State Road	20’ x 20’ x 9’ metal storage shed
Allen L. & Bobbie J. Scott	575 Continental Lane	72’ x 13.4’ mobile home @ Gaslight
Donald E. King	1806 Harlansburg Road	generator, gas line and electrical line

**Public Comments:** Jon Sweet inquired about the status of the proposed development on SR 108 (referring to Kingdom Place). Solicitor Medure offered a succinct reply. The development process remains pending with the developer seemingly interested in undertaking a multitude of tasks required to secure approvals, permits, etc.

**Old Business:** Manufacturing part changes on the new plow/dump truck will result in an overage of \$1,000.00-\$2,000.00 from the original quote for municipal outfitting of the truck. Supervisor Fabian made a motion to approve the overage. Motion seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.

**New Business:** The Lawrence County Fair requested approval for a Special Occasion Permit (SOP) to sell alcohol at the Elek Brown Memorial Cornhole Tournament. Motion to approve the SOP for said event was made by Supervisor Dean. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Supervisors scheduled the annual budget workshop for Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

Supervisor Fabian expressed both his and residents’ displeasure with the condition of the new bridge on Eastbrook Road (SR 168). The approaches in both directions are terrible. They don’t come close to matching the bridge height and create a significant washboard effect. This effect is exacerbated when traveling by truck. The dips are clearly visible. It was questioned how the bridge passed inspection. The bridge approach is where the speed goes from 45MPH to 35MPH entering Eastbrook. Concern was expressed about cars being thrown into the oncoming lane of traffic during winter conditions. Supervisor Fabian intends to contact PennDOT District 11. For a bridge costing the taxpayers 1.1 million dollars, the work is substandard.

Jon Sweet complained about speeding in the Township and specifically identified a black truck on Eastbrook Road “doing about 90”. There was a brief discussion about multiple speeders, repeat offenders, people passing in non-passing zones on multiple roads, etc.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 P.M. was made by Supervisor Fabian and seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor.  
Motion carried.