

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
February 7, 2022

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 Chairperson William W. Dean.

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

Staff Present: Lisa Schlemmer - Secretary/Treasurer
Ptlm. Morgan Hill – HTPD

Other Attendees: Joshua Latore Dick Jones
Andrew Richards Sam Audia
Jennifer Audia Gary Finley
Tom Houston

Motion to accept the minutes from the January reorganization and regular meetings without correction was made by Supervisor Hall and seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report for January was given. Motion to pay the current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills was made by Supervisor Fabian, seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.

The January police report was read by Ptlm. Morgan Hill: 17 traffic stops; 8 traffic citations;12 administrative activities; 1 suspicious activity; 2 assist other agencies; 15 property checks; 2 false alarms; 1 civil matter; 1 escort; and 2 assists to EMS

Building Permits:

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement
David & Bernice Guarnieri	2204 Eastbrook Road	Rear patio, mudroom & addition over garage for bathroom and office
Laurel High School	2497 Harlansburg Road	New scoreboards for softball and baseball fields and update existing football scoreboard

Announcements: Dog licenses are available at the Lawrence County Treasurer’s Office. A 2022 News Release and Dog Law pamphlet was provided by Lawrence County Dog Warden Tom Wharry and is posted on the Township bulletin board.

DON Services is offering assistance for home repairs and/or renovations for low-income primary residences through the USDA Access & Rehabilitation Program. Information on this program can be found on the Township bulletin board.

Pennsylvania American Water will assist their low-income customers who find themselves falling behind on their bills (LIHWAP). Information such as income guidelines, program and contact information are posted on the Township bulletin board.

Public Comments: Gary Finley expressed his appreciation for the replacement mirror being erected at the end of Newman Road.

Dick Jones expressed his displeasure with the snow mitigation efforts of the Road Crew and asked a number of questions about township equipment and procedures.

Old Business: Supervisor Fabian made a motion to appoint Andrew Richards as the interim Auditor to fill the sole vacancy. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business: Supervisor Hall made a motion to approve the request of the Hickory Township Tax Collector to raise the minimum refund threshold for tax overpayment from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall made a motion to maintain the road salt participation level at 200 short tons for the COSTARS contract period of August 2022 – July 2023. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hall made a motion to approve the subdivision and lot consolidation involving the Alborn, Collier and Pontius properties. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Fabian. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 P.M. was made by Supervisor Fabian and seconded by Supervisor Hall. All in favor. Motion carried.