HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS May 17, 2022

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/Treasurer Diane Hollenbach, Hereford Fire Chief Josh Borowski, Hereford Fire Police Captain Harold P. Albitz, Mark Levengood, and Irene Donovan. Tom O'Connor, and Candace Perry attended on Zoom.

Mr. Membrino called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving the May 3, 2022, regular meeting minutes. 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 and approve the Treasurer's report. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Personal Appearances – None

Fire Companies

- A. **Seisholtzville Fire Company** The Fire Company responded to fifteen calls. They received a \$2,500 grant from Wawa to help update seating in the hall. Cruise nights have begun. Gun bingo is this Saturday. Updating of the bylaws is being investigated.
- B. **Seisholtzville Fire Police** No report.
- C. **Hereford Fire Company** Chief Borowski reported fourteen calls for the month. The chicken BBQ will be from 2 to 6 Memorial Day Weekend. Ham and cheese hoagie sales will be held through August. Mr. Membrino asked about the wire down on April 7th. Mr. Borowski stated that a pole came down across Hunter Forge Road. The problem pole on Route 100 has been replaced and the Fire Company has a new contact at Verizon.
- D. **Hereford Fire Police** Mr. Albitz reported he will be submitting a new Fire Police person for the Board's approval.
- E. **Bally Ambulance** There were no questions for the ambulance service.
- F. **Emergency Management Coordinator** Mr. Strickland completed a sixteen-hour course at Bucks County Community College, *Basic Public Information Officer*.
- G. **Recreation Committee** No report.
- H. Environmental Advisory Council No report.
- I. **State Police Report** –The State Police had twenty-three calls.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Police Authorizations

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded authorizing the Seisholtzville Fire Police and Hereford Fire Police to assist with traffic control and parking on July 23, 2022, from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Huff's Union Church annual picnic. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded authorizing the Seisholtzville Fire Police

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and Hereford Fire Police to assist with traffic control on Third Street and clearing the upper parking lot following the fireworks on July 4, 2022, at New Goshenhoppen Park. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded authorizing the Seisholtzville Fire Police and Hereford Fire Police to assist with traffic control within the Borough of Macungie on June 17 & 18, 2022 for the Antique Truck Show, on August 5, 6 & 7, 2022 for the Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show and on August 26, 27 & 28, 2022 for the Wheels of Time Car Show. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Donations

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving payment of first installment of the annual donation to Hereford Fire Company - \$5,641.01 and Seisholtzville Fire Company - \$6,324.04. The donation has each fire company's fuel use deducted. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving payment of first installment of the annual donation to Hereford Fire Police - \$700 and Seisholtzville Fire Police - \$700. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded approving payment of first installment of the annual donation to Bally Ambulance - \$2,000. All were in favor. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

The traffic signal service agreement expires June 30, 2022, and a new contract has been requested.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Levengood of Five Points Road had questions regarding the completion of the paving. Mr. Masemore stated the road should be done in the next two weeks.

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion and Mr. Masemore seconded to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully
Diane Hollenbach, Secretary/Treasurer