

HEREFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 16, 2024

The regular meeting of the Hereford Township Board of Supervisors was held in person at the municipal building and via Zoom. Those present were Supervisors John Membrino, Keith Masemore, Karla Dexter and Secretary Hannah Edwards.

Guests: Harold Albitz, Eric Miller, Matt Lorish, Irene Donovan, Dean Marks, Brian Wittman, Tim Ritter, Cliff Kerchner and Josh Borowski

Zoom: Tom O'Connor, Candace Perry, Walter Schmidt, Kate Kapuscinski and Charles Goodwin

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

Minutes

Mr. Membrino made a motion to approve the April 2, 2024 meeting minutes upon Mr. Masemore requested corrections. Mr. Masemore seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Payment of Bills and Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Mr. Membrino made a motion and Ms. Dexter seconded to pay the bills and approve the Treasurer Report. All members voted in favor. Motion carried.

Personal Appearances – No Report

Fire Companies

Seisholtzville Fire Company- Mr. Miller reported the fire department responded to 11 calls for the month of March, none of which were in Hereford. Mr. Miller mentioned 2 calls were failed during the day, 1 call was failed holiday. Mr. Miller mentioned the 75th annual car show will be held on May 4, 2024. They will also be hosting their chicken BBQ on April 20, 2024.

Hereford Fire Company- Mr. Borowski reported the fire department responded to 14 calls for the month of March he mentioned it was a busy month. Mr. Borowski is noticing a lot more motor vehicle accidents are occurring now that the weather is starting to break. Mr. Borowski did mention the State Police response time was better last month compared to others but there have not been any nighttime calls yet to decide. Mr. Borowski also asked the board if it was okay to paint "W" on two bridges in the township for water pulling sources. The board did not see any issue with that request if the painted "W" are professional looking.

Seisholtzville Fire Police – No report.

Hereford Fire Police – Mr. Albitz reminded the board that HVFP will be supervising the fishing rodeo down at the park on May 19, 2024. They will also be assisting East Greenville Borough with their annual firework show on July 4, 2024 and their First Friday Events for the year of 2024, those dates are every first Friday between May 3rd and October 4th.

Bally Ambulance – Mr. Membrino mentioned the Bally Ambulance municipal report is up on the

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desk for anyone who wishes to view the report.

Emergency Management – No report

Recreation Committee – Mr. Membrino mentioned to Mr. Ritter about the grant that was received by the township. The playground equipment down at the park was officially removed by the Road Crew, yellow taping was placed up as precaution for residents. Mr. Membrino mentioned that he would like Irene and the Rec Committee to be a part of the plans and rebuilding process of the new playground. Mr. Membrino did mention this process of getting a new playground will take some time as there are laws, documents and money transferring that needs to take place.

Environmental Advisory Committee – No report

State Police Report

The report shows 63 calls.

Unfinished Business – No report

New Business

1. Approve License to operate a campground for Camp Serranova.
 - a. Mr. Membrino made a motion to grant Camp Serranova their annual campground license for the year of 2024. Mr. Masemore seconded this motion. All in favor, motion passed.
2. Approve License to operate a campground for Philadelphia and Vicinity Hungarian Sports Club.
 - a. Mr. Membrino made a motion to grant Philadelphia and Vicinity Hungarian Sports Club their annual campground license for the year of 2024. Ms. Dexter seconded this motion. All in favor, motion passed.
3. Accept Planning Commission Notes from March 27, 2024.
 - a. The BOS decided to table the minute notes until the next board meeting on May 7, 2024. The Planning Commission needs to approve their own notes before the board can make a motion on them.
4. Accept Parks and Recreation Notes from March 26, 2024.
 - a. The BOS decided to table the minute notes until the next board meeting on May 7, 2024. The Parks and Rec Committee needs to approve their own notes before the board can make a motion on them.
5. Approve Hereford and Seisholtzville Fire Department to assist Borough of East Greenville during their annual Memorial Day Parade on 5-27-24.
 - a. Mr. Membrino made a motion to grant both fire departments to help assist East Greenville Borough with their Memorial Day Parade. Ms. Dexter seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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Miscellaneous Correspondence and Additional Information

1. Mr. Wittman who resides at 2954 Seisholtzville Rd wanted to address the board about his property that is not in compliance with the township. The board recommended contacting Technicon to push off the court hearing due to financial situations. Mr. Membrino mentioned setting up a payment plan to reimburse the township costs accumulated over the past couple of months relating to this property. Mr. Wittman agreed and said he would be in touch with Technicon.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

There being no further business, Mr. Membrino made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Masemore. All were in favor. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Hannah Edwards, Secretary/Treasurer