

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
August 6, 2018

The supervisors of Hickory Township met at the township building for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors present were Kathy Abranovich, and Mike Hall and Bill Dean. Also in attendance were Carol Kordish, Nicholas Kreitzer, Randy Johnson, Jodi Johnson, Robert Canami, Phineas J. Byler, Samuel N. Miller, Larry Dillow, Michael Dillow, Jason Medure, Keith Hall, Tom McCormick, Ronalynn Smeltzer, Dennis Bevan, Jon Sweet, David White, Gerald A. Lombardo, Sr., Richard Alley, Tom Houston, Chief Randy Cook, Officer Joe Sager, Tom McCormick, Sr., and Randy Brown.

Minutes from the July meeting were accepted as read without additions or corrections. Treasurer's report for the month of July was given. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Mike to pay current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills, motion carried. The police report was given for the month of July by Chief Randy Cook: 324 township hours worked, 3,256 miles patrolled, 211.87 gallons of gas, 123 incidents, 22 citations and 1 criminal arrests.

Building Permits - July

None given

Public Comments – Nicholas Kreitzer asked for section 406 of the zoning ordinance to be explained, Kathy responded. Jodi Johnson inquired about Rudy Kwait and his business. She then threatened litigation against the supervisors. Solicitor Jason Medure advised no further discussion to take place. Phineas Byler inquired about installing and covering up a culvert on Hartzell Road so it would be level and he could mow, Bill responded. Michael Dillow stated he wanted to open a food truck and farmers market on Harlansburg Road. Kathy stated he needed proper permits from the state. Denny Bevan thanked the police department for putting lines on Moffatt Road and asked the road crew about future planning on township roads. He also would like to see attention to Lakewood Road. Randy Brown would like to see lines painted on Rogers Road. Tom Houston inquired about police speeding on 388. He would like to know if there is a written policy regarding the “do’s and don’ts” for the department before someone gets injured and there is a lawsuit.

Old Business: Kathy spoke with the tax collector and Shaw Hill from the fair board regarding the amusement tax from the Light Fest. To date nothing has been received. The solicitor is looking at the ordinance for amusement tax regarding “Pre Sales”. No other old business.

New Business: Bids were opened for the “Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road Culvert Replacement Project”

North Beaver Contracting LLC	\$ 68,521.
Donald Lark & Sons, Inc.	\$ 63,062.46
Horizon Construction Group	\$136,600.
SET Inc.	\$113,023.82
J.S. Bova Excavating LLC	\$159,050.

Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Mike to award the bid to Donald Lark & Sons, Inc. pending review by the township engineer, motion carried. The township building has been paid off as of August 6, 2018. Kathy discussed possibly building a pole building for the equipment in the future. Donation for Spartan Park for 2018 has not been made as of this date. The park board wanted to know if township would donate some gravel once the funds are received from liquid fuels for the road being ordained. As for the sewer hook-up, only Karl Walters can tie into the line. The township is in need of a new truck. Ed Allison from the Voter's registration informed Kathy that a question regarding a tax increase for a full-time police department could not be put on the ballot. The supervisors would have to hold a public meeting and make the decision. Motion made by Mike, 2nd by Bill to swear in five (5) Special Fire Police (David White, Jeff Hardy, Ronalyn Smeltzer, Tom McPheron and Dan Marlowe), Mike Hall abstained as he is a member of the Fire department, motion carried. No other new business. Floor opened again for comments. Mike Dillow inquired about paving the parking lot for the fire department. Kathy responded that it would be the up to the fire department not the township.

A motion was made by Mike, 2nd by Bill to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm, motion carried.