

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
December 3, 2018

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 Kathleen Abranovich immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisors Present: Kathleen Abranovich - Chairperson
William Dean
Michael Hall

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

Other Attendees: Wayne Patterson Jon Sweet
Richard Alley Tom Houston
Gary Finley Robert Amore

Minutes from the November 5, 2018 regular meeting were accepted as read with one correction noted. The zoning designation reference of Tiffany Shaffer’s property was changed from residential to agricultural. Motion made by Kathy and seconded by Bill to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report for the month of November was given. Motion made by Bill, seconded by Kathy to pay current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

A representative from the police department was unavailable, thus no police report was offered.

Building Permits – November

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement	Fee
NONE			

Public Comments – Gary Finley asked for clarification of the rumor that the recycling bins at the Township garage would be removed by Lawrence County Recycling Program. The Supervisors confirmed that the recycling bins for commingle (plastic, glass and tin) would be removed, but the other recycling bins would remain on site for public use.

Old Business: The Supervisors were in agreement to move forward with the finalization of an amendment to the Amusement Tax Ordinance pursuant to a draft presented by Solicitor Medure.

The resignation of Chris Donegan as Auditor was accepted by the Board of Supervisors. Motion to appoint Thomas McCormick as interim Auditor was made by Mike and seconded by Kathy. All in favor. Motion carried.

The abandoned portion of Route 168 remains unresolved. PennDOT will not entertain requests to discuss this matter with Township officials, thus no further action will be undertaken by the Township. Property owners are free to pursue whatever avenues are available to them. The Township will plow the area during the winter as a courtesy to the residents.

New Business: Mike reported that the “No Winter Maintenance” signs were posted at Spartan Park.

Kathy confirmed for all in attendance that the 2019 budget would be approved at a meeting scheduled for Monday, December 17, 2019 at 3:00 P.M.

The zoning violation issued to Tiffany Shaffer has been resolved in that the business located within a building situate on her property has relocated. Ms. Shaffer filed an appeal of the zoning violation. Solicitor Medure was asked to confirm the appeal procedure. Kathy offered a brief factual background of the matter to update attendees of the meeting. There was a brief discussion about zoning areas, taxes, right of ways, and hearing procedure. The matter will be referred to the Zoning Hearing Board for further action.

A motion was made by Bill, seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. The motion carried.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUDGET MEETING
December 17, 2018

A special meeting of the Hickory Township Board of Supervisors held at the Hickory Township Municipal Building was called to order at 3:04 p.m. by Chairman Kathleen Abranovich immediately followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Kathleen Abranovich
William Dean
Michael Hall

Staff Present: Lisa Schlemmer, Secretary/Treasurer

Other Attendees: None

Motion was made by Dean to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the November 19, 2018 Budget Meeting. Hall seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Abranovich to approve the proposed budget. Dean seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Abranovich to approve the Gray/Copper Subdivision. Dean seconded the Motion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Abranovich to adjourn the meeting at 3:07 p.m., seconded by Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.