

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
September 3, 2019

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: Joseph Sager – Hickory Twp. Police Dept.
Lisa L. Schlemmer – Secretary/Treasurer
Jason Medure, Esquire – Solicitor

Other Attendees: Kevin Mahoney Richard Alley
Bob Reiter Tom Houston

Motion made by Supervisor Abranovich and seconded by Supervisor Hall to accept the minutes from the August 5, 2019 regular meeting without correction. All in favor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report for the month of August was given. Motion made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Supervisor Abranovich to pay current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills. All in favor. Motion carried.

The August police report was offered by Officer Joe Sager: 48 traffic stops; 1 burglary; 1 crash; 3 domestic disturbances; 3 disorderly conduct; 2 harassment; 20 property checks; 4 burglar alarms; 2 animal complaints; 2 medical assists; 1 terroristic threat; 1 theft; 27 miscellaneous calls for service

Building Permits

Applicant	Address	Proposed Improvement	Fee
Gary & Michelle Snyder	290 Paton Road	18' x 30' swimming pool	\$249.50
Linda S. Turner	1865 Lockhart Drive	10' x 19' addition	\$199.50
W.R. Critchlow	813 Moffatt Road	8' x 10' addition	\$219.50
R.K. & Connie Houston	2495 Eastbrook Road	24' x 32' garage	\$51.00

Public Comments: Bob Reiter questioned the status of the Fairground Road progress storm water abatement project, complained of excessive speeding on Fairground Road and illegal tractor trailer traffic.

Supervisor Abanovich advised of Hickory Township Patrolman Armande Perrotta's resignation effective as of today's date due to being hired full time for Neshannock Township. The Supervisors thank him for his service to the community and wish him the best in his new position.

Supervisor Abranovich read a letter of complaint from Margaret Egetoe indicating storm water and ponding issues in the front of her property. The area was viewed prior to the meeting. The issues were deemed not to be township related. Members of the Road Department advised Ms. Egetoe of options she may implement to alleviate the issues complained of.

Old Business: A motion to hire Ron Strobel for temporary/seasonal work such as snow plowing at the CDL pay rate of \$16.50/hr. was made by Supervisor Dean and seconded by Supervisor Abranovich. All in favor. Motion carried.

Supervisor Abranovich indicated that the survey of the township land on which the new garage will be constructed is complete. The next steps to be addressed are to have an old easement negated from one of the parcels and thereafter to consolidate the two parcels into one lot. A DCED loan application will be made once all property issues are settled.

New Business: The George and Florence McConahy subdivision was reviewed. A motion to approve the McConahy subdivision was made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Supervisor Dean. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Lawrence County Fair requested a letter of permission from Hickory Township to sell alcohol at the 2019 Lights Fest. The Supervisors reviewed and approved the letter as drafted.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Supervisor Dean to pass Resolution 2019-20 permitting Supervisor Abranovich to sign the On Demand Service Agreement for the PennDOT Drug Consortium. The signage of said service agreement is a newly implemented condition of Hickory Township's participation with On Demand to conduct quarterly drug testing for CDL drivers pursuant to PennDOT requirements.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hall, seconded by Supervisor Abranovich to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 PM. Motion carried.