

HICKORY TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
April 2, 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, Bill Dean and Mike Hall. Also in attendance were Carol Kordish, Richard Alley, Thomas McCormick, Phineas J. Byler, John J. Byler, Dan J. Byler, Frank Cunningham, Gerald A. Lombardo, Sr., Keith Hall, Officer Joe Sager, Tom Houston and Jon Sweet.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted as read without additions or corrections. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Kathy to pay current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills, motion carried. The police report was given for the month of March by Officer Joe Sager: 281 township hours worked, 162 school hours worked, 2,918 miles patrolled, 223.836 gallons of gas, 173 incidents, 37 citations and 4 criminal arrests.

Building Permits

Evangel Community Church, Harlansburg Rd. (restroom addition) \$153.

David Kennedy, Eastbrook Volant Rd. (12'x26' storage shed) \$35.

Laurel School District, Harlansburg Rd. (new band shelter & chairlift) \$744.

Justin C. & Deborah H. Petro, 1629 Harlansburg Rd. (front porch/breezeway/24'x30' garage) \$244.50

Public Comments – As per Officer Joe Sager, all UCR's and NCR's are up to date. Jon Sweet inquired about the purchase of a new police car.

Old Business: Penn DOT has not responded yet to the abandoned section of Rte. 168. Hartzell Road culvert has been installed and the backfilling is complete. Paving needs completed and guard rails have been installed. Mike is waiting to hear from Penn DOT regarding the "Jake Brake" signs. No other old business.

New Business: Lou Perrotta, township solicitor has been given a 30-day notice. The supervisors interviewed Greg Fox, Jason Medure and Jonathan Miller for the new solicitor position. Motion made by Mike, 2nd by Bill to appoint Jason Medure as the new township solicitor, motion carried. Motion made by Mike, 2nd by Bill to approve the Byler subdivision with a non-building waiver, motion carried. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Mike to again table the Spartan Park resolution, motion carried. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Kathy to approve and sign the new union contract for the Police department, Mike voted NO, motion carried. The township must draft an ordinance to activate the Act 172 for the Volunteer Fire Department. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Kathy, to look into it further, Mike abstained as he is a member of the fire department. Motion made by Kathy, 2nd by Mike to table an agreement for the Amusement Tax for the Lawrence County Fair until they can discuss further with the solicitor, motion carried. Motion made by Bill, 2nd by Mike to approve the sign the contract for the Dirt & Gravel Grant for the repair and replacement of underdrains for Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road at Reiber Lane and Briar Hill Road, motion carried. No other new business. The floor was once again opened for comment.

A motion was made by Bill, 2nd by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm, motion carried.