

HICKORY Township
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MONTHLY MEETING
January 2, 2018

The Supervisors of Hickory Township met at the township building for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:23 p.m. immediately following the Reorganization Meeting. Present was Kathy Abranovich, Bill Dean, Mike Hall, Chief Randy Cook, Brian Watkins, Bryan Lombardo, Chad Adams, Morgan Hill, Tom McCormick, Keith Hall, Tommy McCormick, Richard Alley, Chris Fabian, Chris Collier and Todd Wilson.

Kathy introduced Mike Hall as the newly elected Supervisor. Minutes from the December 4, 2017, meeting were read and approved without additions or corrections. Bill Dean was acting Secretary. The treasurer's report was given. A motion was made by Bill, 2nd by Kathy to pay current bills, incoming regular bills and payroll. The motion carried. The police report was given by Chief Cook for the month of December 2017.

Building Permits: There was one building permit for December for Gaslight Sales, 546 Continental Lane (16'X76" mobile home) \$283.50.

Public comments: The floor was opened for comment and Rich Alley questioned why the police vehicles were being taken out of the township for repairs when there are several tax payers with repair shops in the township including Rich and Freed. The Supervisors stated that they would look into this.

Old Business: An update on Hartzell Road was given. We still have heard nothing from the county on the grant for the Hartzell Road culvert. It was announced that the township had been named the recipient of the Lawrence County Conservation District 2017 Road Improvement Award.

New Business: A motion was made by Mike, second by Kathy to adopt the Brake Retarder Ordinance, Ordinance 1, 2018, the motion carried. A motion was made by Mike, second by Kathy to adopt Resolution # 5, 2018, in opposition to the new Wireless broadband in township right-of-ways being proposed by the state. The motion carried. Chris Collier presented a packet to the township with a proposal for the Park Authority to pave Spartan Park Drive which is the main road through Spartan Park. Frank B. Taylor Engineering has prepared the drawings and paperwork needed. In order to get grants and other funding it is required that the road be ordained. The Authority is requesting that the Supervisors ordain the road. After discussion, Kathy moved to look into what is needed to proceed with ordination, Mike seconded. The motion carried. Chief cook introduced Bryan Lombardo, Chad Adams and Morgan Hill with a request to hire them as part-time patrolmen. Bill made the motion to hire them, Kathy second. The motion carried. A motion was made by Bill, second by Kathy to begin purchasing fuel through Pacific Pride. It was felt there would be accountability for the gas use. The motion carried.

The floor was once again opened for comments and there were none.

A motion was made by Mike, 2nd by Kathy to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. The motion carried.