

HICKORY TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MONTHLY MEETING  
November 6, 2017

The supervisors of Hickory Township met at the township building for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors present were Kathy Abranovich, Bill Dean and Jon Sweet. Also in attendance were Carol Kordish, Mike Hall, Keith Hall, Tom McCormick, Tom Houston, Richard Alley, Officer Brian Watkins and Officer Randall Cook.

Minutes from October meeting were accepted as read without additions or corrections. A motion was made by Bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon to pay current bills, payroll and all incoming regular bills, motion carried. The police report was given for the month of October by Officer Brian Watkins: 276 Twp. hours, 2345 miles, 160 gallons of gas, 63 incidents, 35 investigations and 28 traffic stops.

**Building Permits – October**

Ryan Jones, 1767 Eastbrook Rd. (38'x50' duplex) \$647.80

Morgan & Andrew Richards, 1877 LaClair Dr. (34'x58' 2-story house w/garage) \$996.60

Kevin Mahoney, 2305 Harlansburg Rd. (18'x21' storage shed) \$35.

**Public Comments:** NONE

**Old Business:** PennDOT approved their study on “Jake Brake” and they have approved having a sign posted along 168. We must pass an ordinance before we can enforce this. The meeting room 2 has been completed except for some minor electrical outlets and lights in the store rooms. Trick or treat went off without any incidents. We have not heard anything from the county regarding our application for aid. Kathy checked into a “Tiger grant”, it is a federal grant and the minimum is \$1m. The Kreitzers’ have received their letter regarding their poultry being on the road. Gary Locke has been taken care of. No other old business.

**New Business:** Selectronic Security will now be the monitoring company for the building and will lower our monthly bill by \$3.00 from \$27.95 to \$24.95, starting in December. Motion made by Jon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy to make a donation to the Laurel FFA in memory of William Dean, motion carried. A special budget workshop meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 6:00 pm to work on the 2018 budget. Motion made by Bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon to table giving the Farm Show a buy for the 2017 year regarding amusement tax as they are 501.3(c) non-profit status. The mattress system seems to be working as it should as per Bill. This was installed using a Dirt & Gravel Grant through the county. Bill has applied for additional grants for under drain for Lakewood Neshannock Falls Road., Brian Hill Road and Bowden Road for 2018. No other new business. Floor opened for additional comments.

A motion was made by Bill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jon to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm, motion carried.