

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
 Beaver County, Pennsylvania  
 July 22th, 2019  
**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

7:03 P.M.      **Call to Order**  
 Business Meeting Called to Order by Commissioner Joe Kusnir. Commissioner Kusnir indicated that the meeting is being recorded.

7:04 P.M.      **Pledge of Allegiance**

7:04 P.M.      **Roll Call**  
 President Richard Bufalini – Absent  
 Vice President Joe Kusnir – In Attendance  
 Commissioner David Ciccone – In Attendance  
 Commissioner Nick DiPietro – Absent  
 Commissioner Time Force – In Attendance

**Others Present**  
 Michael B. Jones (McMillen, Urick, Tocci & Jones), Township Solicitor  
 Jamie Yurcina, Township Manager

7:05 P.M.      **Public Comments**  
 No Public Comments regarding the proposed Business Agenda.

7:06 P.M.      **Business Agenda**  
 Commissioner Kusnir announced that the Treasurer's Report is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building.

*Motion to approve the June 24th, 2019 Business Meeting minutes.*

*Tabled.*

*Commissioner Force:                      Motion to approve the list of bills dated June 24th, 2019, as presented; General Fund \$114,290.74, Sewer Fund \$46,349.57, State Fund \$16,820.23.*

*Commissioner Ciccone:                  Second the Motion.*

**Roll Call Vote:**  
 Commissioner Force                      Yes  
 Commissioner Ciccone                    Yes  
 Commissioner DiPietro                   Absent  
 Commissioner Kusnir                    Yes  
 Commissioner Bufalini                   Absent  
 Motion Carried

*Commissioner Force:                      Motion to approve the Tax Collector's Monthly Report for the month of June, 2019, for Tax year 2019.*

*Commissioner Ciccone:                  Second the Motion.*

**Roll Call Vote:**  
 Commissioner Force                      Yes  
 Commissioner Ciccone                    Yes  
 Commissioner DiPietro                   Absent  
 Commissioner Kusnir                    Yes

Commissioner Bufalini                      Absent  
Motion Carried

7:06 PM

**Commissioner's Reports**

Commissioner Force would like to thank the park staff for their efforts on cleaning the park up after the flood.

7:07 P.M.

**Department Reports**

The various Department Reports were given and are on file at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building.

Police Chief Brian Uhrmacher, KCI Technologies Curtis Miller, Sewer Department Superintendent Chris Thompson, and Planning and Zoning John Bates and Jim MacLaren presented their respective reports.

7:08 P.M.

Officer Caruso was named 2018 Officer of the Year.

7:17 P.M.

**Old Business**

No Old Business.

7:17 P.M.

**New Business**

No New Business

7:18 P.M.

**Citizen's Forum**

John Janicki, 141 Stone Quarry Road, Hopewell Township

Mr. Janicki presented the petition to close down the VFW Rifle Range. The petition requests for the Township to issue an order that the VFW Rifle Range will no longer rent the range to outside entities. He referenced the Hopewell Township Nuisance Law and the Hopewell Township Ordinance 204-01, section 2217-3. He measured the sound to be 85 decibels on his road. He also requested a copy of the letter that John Bates will send to the VFW regarding this situation. Mr. Janicki also presented concerns with lead contamination in well water.

Edward Burak, 1105 Morrow Road, Hopewell Township

Mr. Burak spoke on the legality of the VFW Rifle Range, stating that the range has been illegal since it opened. He reported that the quality of life for residents is diminished because of the range.

Carissa Orłowski, 3117 Heights Road, Hopewell Township

Mrs. Orłowski voiced concerns on the flooding and improper drainage of Heights Road. She questioned the State/Township ownership of Heights Road. She addressed the increase in mud and water on the road that resulted from new construction at the top of Heights Road.

Courtney Miller, 2726 Kane Road, Hopewell Township

Ms. Miller spoke on the behalf of her grandmother of 2726 Kane Road about the storm drain with a corroded pipe on Kane Road that is creating danger for passage. She also voiced concern for the logging on Kane Road that has resulted in tree debris on the road. Ms. Miller reported the issue of vehicles parking at an inconvenient location in Kane at Grey's Landing, and is requesting that a tow-away zone is established in this location.

7:55 P.M.

**Announcements**

The Couch Potato Jam will be held at Hopewell Community Park on Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 pm in pavilion #1.

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7:56 P.M.

**Adjournment**

*Commissioner Force:*

*Motion to Adjourn.*

*Commissioner Kusnir:*

*Second the Motion.*

Voice Vote:

All in Favor

Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded By: Jamie Yurcina 07/22/2019  
Minutes Prepared By :Rebecca Wright 7/23/2019