

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 Beaver County, Pennsylvania
 October 28th, 2019
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

7:07 P.M. Business Meeting Called to Order by President Richard Bufalini. President Bufalini indicated that the meeting is being recorded.

7:08 P.M. Pledge of Allegiance

7:08 P.M. Roll Call
 President Richard Bufalini – In Attendance
 Vice President Joe Kusnir – In Attendance
 Commissioner David Ciccone – Absent
 Commissioner Nick DiPietro – Absent
 Commissioner Tim Force – In Attendance

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

7:08 P.M. Public Comments
 No Public Comments regarding the proposed Business Agenda.

7:09 P.M. Business Agenda
 President Bufalini announced that the Tax Collectors Report and Treasurer's Report is available for public inspection at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building.

Commissioner Force: Motion to approve the September 23rd, 2019 Business Meeting minutes.

Commissioner Kusnir: Second the Motion.

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

Commissioner Kusnir: Motion to approve the List of Bills dated October 28th, 2019 as presented: General Fund \$31,476.36; Sewer Fund \$22,129.04; and State Fund \$5,161.00.

Commissioner Bufalini: Second the Motion.

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

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Commissioner Force: *Motion to install Area Speed Limit 20 MPH signs at the entrances of the Clairmont Plan: On Tee Line Drive West of Casey Drive and on Casey Drive North of Juniata Street.*

Commissioner Kusnir: *Second the Motion.*

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Force	Yes
Commissioner Ciccone	Absent
Commissioner DiPietro	Absent
Commissioner Kusnir	Yes
Commissioner Bufalini	Yes
Motion Carried	

Commissioner Bufalini: *Motion to install a crosswalk at 1236 Longvue Avenue from the center point of the parking lot (approximately where one way signs are located) for Ohio United Presbyterian Church, crossing Longvue Avenue to the sidewalk (west of the church driveway).*

Commissioner Force: *Second the Motion.*

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Force	Yes
Commissioner Ciccone	Absent
Commissioner DiPietro	Absent
Commissioner Kusnir	Yes
Commissioner Bufalini	Yes
Motion Carried	

Commissioner Bufalini: *Motion to recognize Branden Fedorka being promoted to full time police officer status as previously approved by the board of commissioners at the prior workshop meeting as of 10/13/19.*

Commissioner Kusnir: *Second the Motion.*

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Force	Yes
Commissioner Ciccone	Absent
Commissioner DiPietro	Absent
Commissioner Kusnir	Yes
Commissioner Bufalini	Yes
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7:10 P.M.

Commissioner's Reports
 No Commissioner Reports.

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Department Reports

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

Police Chief Brian Uhrmacher, Planning and Zoning John Bates, Sewer Dept Superintendent Chris Thompson, Road Department David Kriger, KCI Technologies Curtis Miller, and Sewer Authority Chairman James McClaren presented their respective reports.

7:19 P.M.

Old Business

No Old Business.

7:20 P.M.

New Business

Mr. Bufalini talked about congratulating Chandler Dameron and the new Dog Park and the fantastic Grand Opening on Saturday of that park after three years.

7:20 P.M.

Citizen's Forum

Logan Daniel Mehalich 199 Edgewood Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Mr. Mehalich discussed possible problems associated with aggressive driving on Edgewood Avenue and the safety of the children riding bikes. He asked that the police keep up their patrols. Chief Uhrmacher assured Mr. Mehalich that they will be part of a program of patrols.

Lawrence Ingram 1005 Abbie Lane, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Mr. Ingram talked about his report of flooding at the golf course. Problems with the road being constantly repaired. Drain on Beaver Lakes Blvd.—erodes roadwork done in September. Manager Jamie Yurcina stated "Golf Course Road is a State Road". Mr. Yurcina also stated that "the drain on Beaver Lakes Boulevard would not be finished until paved, and that the drain had been installed to help with Beaver Lakes Boulevard—a Township Road".

John Janicki 141 Stone Quarry Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Mr. Janicki inquired about the meeting with the VFW. Mike Jones Esquire—talked about the meeting that will take place at the Township in November between VFW and residents. "Part of what needs discussed—renting of outside training—zoning ordinances related." Mr. Jones asked Mr. Janicki to check with other residents for dates for the meeting within the next month. Mr. Bates has information to get ahold of Mr. Janicki. (address, phone #).

7:2 P.M.

Announcements

Hopewell Township will be collecting Toys for Tots program again this Holiday Season. You can drop off new unwrapped toys to the Hopewell Township Municipal Building during normal business hours -Monday - Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm. You can also make a monetary donations online.

The Hopewell Township Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring Hopewell Township Holiday Express on Friday, December 6th, 2019 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Hopewell Township Municipal Building.

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Hopewell Township's 3rd Annual Holiday Trail will be held on December 7st and 8th, 2019 from 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.

Please visit our website at www.hopewelltp.com, our Facebook page, and Twitter, for updates on Hopewell Township news and events.

7:30 P.M. Executive Session—Personnel Item Sewer Clerk Position.

8:23 P.M. Adjournment

Commissioner Kusnir: Motion to Adjourn.

Commissioner Force:: Second the Motion.

Voice Vote:

All in Favor

Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded By: Jamie Yurcina October 28, 2019

Minutes Prepared By: Barbara Swearingen November 1, 2019