

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
Beaver County, Pennsylvania
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

7:02pm: Business Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Kraus and that the meeting will be recorded

ROLL CALL 7:04pm

President

Norm Kraus Jr

Vice President

Rich Bufalini

Commissioners

Nick DiPietro

Joe Kusnir

Brian Rohm

7:04pm CITIZEN COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA None

7:04pm BUSINESS AGENDA

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve the Business Meeting Minutes dated June 24, 2013.

Mr. Kraus Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes,

Mr. Kusnir Abstain

Mr. Rohm Abstain

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the list of bills dated August 26, 2013 as presented, State Fund \$274.71, General Fund \$16,947.90, and Sewer Fund \$22,882.73.

Mr. Rohm Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Rohm Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the July 2013 Tax Collector's Report.

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Rohm Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Rohm Motion to approve the July 2013 Financial Statements Report as presented.
Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

7:14pm COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS GIVEN ARE ON FILE

7:14pm OLD BUSINESS

Brian Rohm Commissioner

Mr. Rohm wanted to note that the Gas Company did a great job paving Kane Road

7:14pm NEW BUSINESS

Brian Rohm Commissioner

Mr. Rohm wanted thank and commend the Township Road Department on the great paving that they are doing this summer around the Township. Mr. Rohm wanted to thank Mr. Bates for the great work he has done this summer around the Township and keeping areas of the Township in good shape. Mr. Rohm also wanted to comment on how nice the new Park sign looks on the corner of Kane and Laird Road.

Norm Kraus Commissioner

Mr. Kraus wanted to thank Pam Fiejdasz the director of Parks and Recreation on a successful camp and rec-on-the-run summer season as well as thanking the entire Recreation Staff

7:17pm PUBLIC FORUM CITIZENS COMMENTS

Joe Dornak 5417 Martin Street

Mr. Dorunak wanted to thank the Township Commissioners for standing up and fighting Sietel in protecting the Township infrastructure and the property of the residents. Mr. Dorunak also wanted to know if the residents on Martin Street would be informed ahead of time when the streets would be paved. The Township Engineer advised Mr. Dorunak that the residents would be informed.

Henry Bufalini 4204 South Beverly Drive

Mr. Bufalini just wanted to let the Commissioners know that he has been receiving a lot of complements from residents on how beautiful the Township is looking, especially all of the businesses on Brodhead Road.

Paul Adamski 4319 South Beverly Drive

Mr. Adamski had a complaint about too many cars parked on South Beverly drive and about vehicles speeding on Brodhead Road. Commissioner Bufalini requested the Chief of Police relocate the speed trailer on Brodhead Road at the intersection of Beverly Drive to monitor the speeding. Mr. Adamski also complained about the vegetation growth on the corner of Beverly and South Beverly and believes it is a sight problem for traffic. Mr. Bates said he would investigate the vegetation growth, and the Police will take note of the cars parked on Beverly Drive

Linda Helms B.F. Jones Memorial Library

Mrs. Helms wanted to say hello from the Library. Mrs. Helms mentioned that their summer reading program read at least twenty books this summer and will have a yard sign placed at their residence for their accomplishment.

7:29pm **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Hopewell Township's Municipal Offices and Public Works Department will be closed on Monday September 2, 2013 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday

The Hopewell Parks and Recreation Department will have its "Cruisin' the Park 2" Car Cruise on Monday September 2, from 11am to 4pm at Hopewell Community Park

Hopewell Community Park will hold its "Barbecue Cook-Off and Blues Fest 2" on Saturday September 14 from noon to 9pm

7:31pm **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Kusnir Motion to adjourn

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Voice Vote: All in favor

Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded by: Andy J. Brunette 08/26/13

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