

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Beaver County, Pennsylvania
NOVEMBER 24th, 2014
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

- 7:03 PM **Call to Order**
 Business Meeting Called to Order by President Richard Bufalini. President Bufalini indicated that the meeting is being recorded.
- 7:03 PM Pledge of Allegiance.
- 7:03 PM **Roll Call**
 President Richard Bufalini – In Attendance
 Vice President Joe Kusnir – In Attendance
 Commissioner David Ciccone – Reported Off
 Commissioner Nick DiPietro – In Attendance
 Commissioner Gary Tranelli – Reported Off
- 7:04 PM **Public Comments**
 No Citizen Comments Pertaining to the Business Agenda.
- 7:04 PM **Business Agenda**
- Commissioner Kusnir Motion to approve the Business Meeting Minutes of October 22nd, 2014.
 Commissioner DiPietro Second the Motion.
- Roll Call Vote:**
 Commissioner Bufalini Abstain – Absent from October 22nd, 2014 Business Meeting.
 Commissioner Kusnir Yes
 Commissioner DiPietro Yes
 Commissioner Ciccone Absent
 Commissioner Tranelli Absent
 Motion Carried
- Commissioner DiPietro Motion to approve the List of Bills Dated November 24th, 2014 as presented: Sewer Fund - \$25,356.00; General Fund - \$30,512.33; State Fund - \$13,992.30.
- Commissioner Kusnir Second the Motion.
- Roll Call Vote:**
 Commissioner Bufalini Yes
 Commissioner Kusnir Yes
 Commissioner DiPietro Yes
 Commissioner Ciccone Absent
 Commissioner Tranelli Absent
 Motion Carried
- 7:05 PM **Commissioner Reports**
 No Commissioner Reports.
- 7:06 PM **Department Reports**
 The various Department Reports were given and are on file at the Hopewell Township Business Office.
- 7:06 PM **Old Business**
 No Old Business.
- 7:06 PM **New Business**
 No New Business.

7:07 PM

Public Forum

Ms. Gwen Lindsay and Residents of Honeysuckle Lane

Gwen Lindsay and other Residents of Honeysuckle Lane are requesting help with improving the condition of Honeysuckle Lane, a private roadway located off Maratta Road. Honeysuckle Lane consists of broken pavement with large potholes that are worsening and making the roadway difficult to travel. Ms. Lindsay is concerned that emergency vehicles will not be able to travel this roadway should there be an emergency. Delivery of medical supplies to these residents is also an issue. Honeysuckle Lane is approximately 800 feet long and serves four (4) houses located within Hopewell Township. Honeysuckle Lane is the primary and only access to the four (4) houses. Hopewell Township provided salt boxes for resident use in maintaining the roadway during winter months approximately three (3) years ago. President Bufalini indicated that Engineer Marie Hartman and Road Department Superintendent Chas Srafin will review the roadway in the near future.

Ms. Linda Helms – B.F. Jones Memorial Library

Linda Helms reported on the upcoming events occurring at the B.F. Jones Memorial Library during December. A December, 2014 Library Calendar of Events is available to the Public. The Polar Express and Visit from Santa will be held on Wednesday, December 10th, 2014. During the first two (2) weeks in December, library patrons that owe a fine can donate canned goods and non-perishable foods to be given to the local food bank in exchange for payment of their Library fines.

7:11 PM

Announcements

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

All Hopewell Township Municipal and Public Works offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27th, 2014, and Friday, November 28th, 2014 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Depository is open now through December 6th, 2014 from 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM, Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. After December 6th, 2014, the Depository will close and will reopen in March, 2015.

The “Visit With Santa” in “Holiday Wonderland” will be at Hopewell Community Park on Saturday, December 6th, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be free crafts, storytelling, and cookie decorating for the kids. Bring a camera to get your picture with St. Nick and his live reindeer. There will be craft vendors, local school groups, B.F. Jones Memorial Library activities, and the Concession Stand will be open.

“Chillin’ in the Park” will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2015 at Hopewell Park from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. “You Build It, You Push It” sled races begin at Noon and the “Jump in the Lake” for charity follows at 1:00 PM. Enjoy hot food and drinks and snow games. Pledge forms and registration information is on our website at www.hopewelltp.com.

7:13 PM

Adjournment

Commissioner Kusnir Motion to Adjourn.
Commissioner DiPietro Second the Motion.

Voice Vote
All in favor
Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded By: Marie S. Hartman 11/24/2014
Minutes Prepared By: Marie S. Hartman 11/25/2014