

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

7:04pm: 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

David Ciccione

Nick DiPietro

Joe Kusnir

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

7:04pm BUSINESS AGENDA

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve the Business Meeting Minutes dated December 23, 2013.
Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccione Yes

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to approve the Reorganization Meeting Minutes dated January 6, 2014.

Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccione Yes

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Ciccione Motion to approve the list of bills dated January 27, 2014 as presented, General Fund \$45,492.50
and Sewer Fund \$22,556.74

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccione Yes

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

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Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the December 2013 Tax Collector's Report.
Mr. Ciccone Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccone Yes
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to approve the purchase of a 2005 Chevrolet Silverado from Baierl Automotive in the amount of \$10,276.05 per budget line item 1-454-750.

Mr. Kraus Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccone Yes
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve Resolution R-2014-02 recognizing Anthony Rocco Candiello for his senior project work at Camp Lakewood

Mr. Ciccone Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccone Yes
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Ciccone Motion to approve Resolution R-2014-03 recognizing Stephen George Gray for his long-standing devotion to operating his business the Kane Road Drive-In, in Hopewell Township for fifty-nine years

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Ciccone Yes
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini A motion to approve Resolution R-2014-04 recognizing Robert J. Steigerwald as the first recipient of the "Bob Steigerwald Volunteer of the year award" for his outstanding volunteer service for the community of Hopewell Township

Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

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

7:26pm COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS GIVEN ARE ON FILE

7:35pm OLD BUSINESS NONE

7:35pm NEW BUSINESS NONE

7:35pm PUBLIC FORUM CITIZENS COMMENTS

Barbara Reda 1780 Clark Blvd

Ms. Reda wanted to voice her concern about vehicles speeding at the corner of Clark Blvd. and Truman Drive. Officer Cipolla said he will make a note of it and address her concerns.

Steve Robinson 227 Sharon Grange Road

Mr. Robinson wanted to voice his opinion on the Waste Management garbage collection contract. Mr. Robinson was displeased with the service and the cost of collection. Mr. Robinson asked the Board to consider other options of collection and vendors when the bid comes up again for 2016. Mr. Kraus advised Mr. Robinson that the Board will change the bid specifications in order to receive more competitive bids.

Linda Helms Aliquippa Memorial Library

Mrs. Helms just wanted to say hello from the library and advise the Board of the February events. Mrs. Helms thanked the Board for being a partner with the library and looks forward to working with the Township in 2014.

7:29pm ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications are now being accepted for seasonal Park employment for the 2014 Summer Season. Applications are available at the Township Municipal Building and Hopewell High School Guidance Counselors Office and the Township website. Applications must be returned to the Director of Parks and Recreation at the Municipal Building by no later than January 31, 2014.

2014 Park Pavilion sign-ups will take place Monday February 17, 2014. Numbered tickets will be passed out beginning at 6:00am on a first come first serve basis for Hopewell Township residents only. Reservation will be taken starting at 8:00am. The first week of pavilion sign-ups is reserved for Hopewell Township residents only who must bring photo identification.

8:00pm EXECUTIVE SESSION IN

9:30pm EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT

9:30pm ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kusnir Motion to adjourn
Mr. DiPietro Second the motion
Voice Vote: All in favor
Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded by: Andy J. Brunette 01/27/14
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