

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

7:09pm Business Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Bufalini and he announced that the meeting will be recorded

7:09pm PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL 7:10pm

President Rich Bufalini In Attendance
Vice President Joe Kusnir In Attendance
Commissioner David Ciccone Absent
Commissioner Nick DiPietro In Attendance
Commissioner Gary Tranelli Absent

OTHERS PRESENT

Norm Kraus, Jr./ Township Manager
Marie Stratakis Hartman/ P.E. , Engineer/Assistant Manager
Mike Jones (McMillen, Urick, Tocci and Jones) Township Solicitor

7:10pm CITIZEN COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA None

7:10 pm BUSINESS AGENDA

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the Business Meeting Minutes of July 25th, 2016
Mr. Bufalini Second the Motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Tranelli Absent
Mr. Ciccone Absent
Mr. DiPietro Abstained (absent from meeting)
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to approve the list of bills dated August 22nd, 2016, as stated; General Fund; \$169,499.57
and Sewer Fund; \$20,029.94.
Mr. Kusnir Second the Motion

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Tranelli Absent
Mr. Ciccone Absent
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to award the Hopewell Township 2016 Road Improvement Project to Youngblood Paving, Inc. based upon their Base Bid of \$336838.00 and Alternate No. 1 Bid of \$5,841.00 for a Total Bid of \$342,679.00.

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Mr. Bufalini Second the Motion

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Tranelli Absent
Mr. Ciccone Absent
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to pass Resolution 2016-15 enabling Hopewell Township to secure grant monies through the DUI Program , as set up by the Hopewell Township Police Department.

Mr. Bufalini Second the Motion

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Tranelli Absent
Mr. Ciccone Absent
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the July 2016 Tax Collector's Report for Tax Year 2016.

Mr. DiPietro Second the Motion

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Tranelli Absent
Mr. Ciccone Absent
Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes

Motion Carried

7:13 pm COMMISSIONERS REPORTS NONE

7:13pm THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENT REPORTS WERE GIVEN AND ARE ON FILE

7:21pm OLD BUSINESS NONE

7:21pm NEW BUSINESS NONE

7:22pm PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Daryl Spears/ 1120 Rhode Island Avenue

Mr. Spears commented that our Road Department fixed sewer manhole issue that sits in the middle of the road near 1117-1118 Rhode Island Avenue back in February of this year. The patching and pavement used to make the repair is all coming up on the road and a better job needs to be done or there will be a drop-off for cars driving over that section of the road. Both President Bufalini and Engineer Marie Hartman told Mr. Spears that the problem and repair would be taken care of by the Road Department.

Terry George/ Bethlehem Church Rd.

Mr. George wanted to appear in person to express his interest in the Laborer's job posting that the Township had advertised in the Beaver County Times. He said if you read the ad "That pretty much is his life's work." Mr. Bufalini asked if Mr. George had put in his application and he said he had done so. Mr. Bufalini thanked him and Mrs. Hartman confirmed the township is accepting applications till the end of the month of August and then will start interviewing for the job(s).

Henry Bufalini/ 4304 Beverly Drive

Mr. Bufalini, who serves on the San Rocco Society Board of Directors, wanted to personally thank the Commissioners for allowing the Board to use the township meeting room for their meetings, in planning and getting ready for the San Rocco Festival, which just concluded Sunday, August 14th, in Center Township.

7:26pm ANNOUNCEMENTS: The 3rd Annual "Cruisin in the Park" Labor Day Car Cruise will take place at Hopewell Community Park on Monday, September 5th.

Our 4th Annual "Barbecue Cook-Off and Blues Fest" will take place at Hopewell Community Park on Saturday, September 17th from Noon till 9PM. Come enjoy great music and great food that day at our park!

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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It was decided by the Board of Commissioners that Halloween in Hopewell Township would take place Thursday, October 27th, 2016 from 6:00pm till 8:00pm.

7:27pm ADJOURNMENT

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

Minutes Recorded by: Norm Kraus 8/22/2016