

March 24, 2020

SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 24, 2020, at 3:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors Gary E. Hittle, David A. Geisel and Todd P. Hittle were present.

Chairman Gary Hittle called the Special Meeting to order.

Chairman Hittle said he would entertain a motion to adopt a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for Hempfield Township, Mercer County, PA, relating to the COVID-19 National Emergency. Supervisor Geisel made the motion to adopt the Declaration. Supervisor Hittle duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried

Chairman Hittle opened the floor for miscellaneous business. There was none.

There being no further business, Supervisor Hittle made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Geisel duly seconded the motion and Chairman Hittle unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle declared the meeting adjourned.

Todd P. Hittle, Township Secretary

ATTACHMENT 1

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about 3/24/20 a (disaster) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Hempfield ; and
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WHEREAS, the (disaster) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Hempfield Twp. and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Hempfield Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Hempfield Township, Mercer Co

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Hempfield Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in the Township.

FURTHER, we direct the township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Hempfield Township to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

Amy E. Hittler
Supervisor

David A. Deuel
Supervisor

Tom R. Aluse
Supervisor

Tom R. Aluse
(Secretary)

Attest: *Kay McDowell*

Date: 3-24-2020