

July 3, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday evening, July 5, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building.

All of the Supervisors were present. Resident Robbie Mumford of 95 Williamson Road was also present.

Chairman Gary Hittle called the Regular Meeting to order.

Chairman Hittle opened the meeting for Public Comment. There was none.

Chairman Hittle said he would entertain a motion to dispense with the reading and approve of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 5, 2018. Supervisor Geisel made the motion, Supervisor Todd Hittle duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried. Chairman Hittle said the minutes are a public document and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.

Chairman Hittle said Hempfield Township Ordinance 2018-1 has been prepared and properly advertised to authorize the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department to seek reimbursement for hazardous abatement materials, environmental incidents and safety and rescue services. Chairman Hittle asked the secretary read Ordinance 2018-1 in full and he did. Chairman Hittle asked if there any comments from the attending public and there were none. Motion by Supervisor Geisel to adopt Ordinance 2018-1, Supervisor Hittle duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Secretary Hittle then polled the Board: Chairman Hittle-Yes; Vice-Chairman Geisel-Yes; Supervisor Hittle-Yes, motion carried.

Chairman Hittle said that there are activities for the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department which must be approved by the Supervisors at this time. They are: July 5- Training; July 9- Membership/Directors meeting; July 12- Dairy Queen Fundraiser and training; July 17- County Fire Chief's Meeting; July 19- Training; July 24- North Group Training; July 28th and 29th- Family Picnic. Supervisor Geisel made a motion to approve the activities mentioned. It was duly seconded by Supervisor Hittle and unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Next on the Agenda is the viewing of reports of the various Township departments. The police report for the month of June was first presented. The men worked 739 man hours and traveled 4,462 miles. They issued 5 traffic citations, and 2 non-traffic citations. There were ten (10) accidents with four injuries. There were 90 criminal-related incidents, 262 service incidents, 73 police information, and 10 additional traffic related incidents. Property stolen was in the amount of \$945.61. No property was recovered and no property was damaged.

The fire report was then reviewed. There were 14 incidents with 12 fire and 2 EMS. There were 4 Mutual Aid responses with all 4 aid given.

There were four (4) zoning permits issued by the Zoning Administrator for the month of June. They were issued as follows: TNT Fireworks for a temporary fireworks sales tent at 45 Williamson Road at an estimated market value of \$500.00; Wal-Mart of 45 Williamson Road for new signage at an estimated market value of \$15,000.00; Dale King of 20 Eastway Avenue for a new garage at an estimated market value of \$20,000.00; Shipula Farms of 1 Greenville Orthopedic Center for a Seasonal Fruits/Vegetables stand at an estimated market value of \$500.00.

The Maintenance Report for June was reviewed next. Salem Road washout was repaired; Cleaned ditch and washout repaired along St. Glory Road; Prepared and formed concrete for Bridge repaired along St. Glory Road; Replaced culvert/cross pipes on the East and West sides of St. Glory Road and Gruber Road intersection; Marked sewer line along Imperial Drive; Checked storm water pipes along Woodbine Drive; Cut road along Grove Street for cross pipe replacement; Cleaned island, removed weeds, installed mulch at Island on Fox Creek Drive; Measuring for road side patching along St. Glory Road; Chipped brush and deposited along Hamburg Road; Installed starter on zero turn mower; Installed hose clamps and replaced hose on 99 Ford Pickup; Poured concrete at Township Building Garage; Cleaned downed limbs at Hempfield Park; Picked up mulch for Park and Fox Creek Island and Hollywood Blvd. Island; Cleaned downed limbs at Hempfield Park and mulched for nature trail; Replaced blade on wet saw for road cutting; Installed brakes/rotors on HTPD Unit#3; Changed light fixtures in HTPD; Worked on leak in roof over HTPD; Cleaned back lot at Township Building; Cleaned GMC Dump Truck and GMC Pickup; Set up Park Pavilions for rentals on weekends; Installed deodorizer in restrooms at Park; Mowed cemetery; Weed eat at numerous intersections around Township; Mowed grass at Hempfield Park numerous days; Weed eat ditch along paper street from Templeton Avenue to Mehard Avenue; Cut grass and weed eat around Township Building various times; Sprayed curbs for vegetation control; Assisted Delaware Township with moon paver; Hauled stone for use in Pug Mill operated by Martuccio Paving for side patching along St. Glory Road; Assisted County installing microwave dish at District Court Office 35-3-03; Worked with "His Work His Way" paint crew on painting tables at Hempfield Park; Trimmed trees along Methodist/Fredonia Road intersection for upcoming HTMA repair work; Cleaned Township Building with Pressure Washer; Repaired electrical outlets in Hut at Township Building; Finished concrete work at Township Building; Completed concrete work at St.Glory Road bridge.

Chairman Hittle opened the miscellaneous portion of the meeting. There were no comments.

Chairman Hittle said he would make a motion that checks be issued in payment of all utility bills, and that all other bills be checked and upon approval, be paid. Supervisor Geisel made that motion, Supervisor Hittle duly seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Hittle declared the Meeting adjourned.

Todd P. Hittle, Township Secretary

GENERAL FUND:

AmTrust North America.....	\$ 8,769.00
Brownies Oil Co.....	\$ 1,099.03
Carine and Company.....	\$ 41.75
Companion Life.....	\$ 315.17
David A. Geisel.....	\$ 239.36
Wallace and Dibble.....	\$ 500.00
Earthscape,Inc.....	\$ 195.00
National Fuel.....	\$ 60.14
Greenville Water Co.....	\$ 777.07
Hittle Auto Supply.....	\$ 684.00
Hurlbert Hardware.....	\$ 44.50
Joy Peterson.....	\$ 240.00
Mary Lentz.....	\$ 517.44
Mercer County Regional Planning Comm.....	\$ 648.00
John Prosek.....	\$ 100.00
Roger R. Shaffer, Jr.....	\$ 1,000.00
Shred-It USA LLC.....	\$ 93.35
Tri-County Industries.....	\$ 91.43
United States Treasury.....	\$ 31.07
Steve Vosler.....	\$ 1,350.00
Wal-Mart Community.....	\$ 95.37
Waste Management.....	\$ 84.82

STATE FUND:

Penn Power.....	\$ 2,255.99
White Rock Silica Sand Co., Inc.....	\$ 604.51
BSFCU.....	\$ 611.50
Stephenson Equipment, Inc.....	\$ 258.90

**HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 2018-1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP, MERCER
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FOR
HAZARDOUS ABATEMENT MATERIAL, ENVIROMMENTAL
INCIDENTS AND SAFETY AND RESCUE RESPONSE SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code authorizes the Township Supervisors to provide fire protection and related emergency services within the Township; and

WHEREAS, Hempfield Township has designated the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department to provide fire protection and related emergency services within the Township; and

WHEREAS, from time to time certain automobile accidents, hazardous material incidents, environmental incidents and other incidents occur on the roads, streets, highways and byways within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the persons involved in said incidents set forth above benefit from the availability and response of Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department in minimizing the frequency of occurrence, extent or severity, amount and degree of pain and suffering, bodily injuries including death, and environmental contamination which otherwise might or would occur if the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department were not available and prepared to respond to such accidents and/or incidents; and

WHEREAS, because many of those automobile accidents, hazardous material incidents, environmental incidents and other incidents involve one or more persons who are not residents of or taxpayers within the Township, those persons nevertheless benefit from the availability and preparedness of the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department even though those persons have not contributed to the creation, support and maintenance of the Department; and

WHEREAS, Hempfield Township recognizes the necessity and desirability of maintaining financial stability of the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS; the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department is equipped to utilize certain emergency rescue tools, emergency equipment and other facilities as a means of saving lives, saving property and protecting all citizens and property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of emergency tools, emergency equipment and

the cost of maintaining current technology for Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department is deemed necessary; and

WHEREAS, Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department has requested that the Township enact legislation enabling the Department to recover costs, expenses and fees for various services provided to all, so that the Department will be able to purchase equipment, emergency tools, replace supplies, replace equipment and maintain technology in providing services to the community; and

WHEREAS, insurance coverage is available in many instances to recover the reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department and/or mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized by law, including but not limited to the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, 35 P.S. 6022.101 et seq. to recover costs; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors of Hempfield Township have recommended that the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department attempt to recover reasonable fees for use and services provided by the Department subject to the limitations set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Hempfield Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1:

The Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department is hereby authorized and directed, by and through its officers and authorized representatives, to ascertain what insurance coverage may be applicable and available under any given circumstance and to take all necessary and affirmative steps to apply for and receive reimbursement from any insurance carriers where a property owner and/or vehicle owner/operator is or may be insured to reimburse the Department for any cost and/or expense incurred for services, supplies and/or equipment used for and provided to the property owner and/or the vehicle owner/operator by the Department.

Section 2:

Under no circumstances shall any real property owner receive a bill from the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department for fire protection or other services provided by the Department except in cases of false alarms and/or fires intentionally set by the property owner.

Section 3:

The Ordinance shall be liberally construed to accomplish the purpose to compensate and/or reimburse the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department from insurance proceeds only for costs and/or expenses

incurred while providing services pursuant to the duties for the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Section 4:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: SERVERABILITY:

If any sentence, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Hempfield Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause or section or part thereof not been included therein.

Section 6: EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the date of enactment.

This Ordinance No 2018-1 is hereby ADOPTED, ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this _____ day of _____, 2018 by the Board of Supervisors of Hempfield Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY

CERTIFICATION

I, TODD P. HITTLE, HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP SECRETARY, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2018-1 duly ordained and enacted by the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors at the Regular Meeting held on

_____.

Township Secretary