

September 4, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday evening, September 4, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Hempfield Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors David A. Geisel and Todd P. Hittle were present. Caleb Stright represented “The Record-Argus” and resident John G. Bost of 184 West Methodist Road were also present.

Vice-Chairman Geisel called the meeting to order.

Vice-Chairman Geisel opened the Public Comment portion of the meeting. There was no response.

Vice-Chairman Geisel said he would entertain a motion to approve of and dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 7th, 2018. Supervisor Hittle made the motion to approve and dispense. Vice-Chairman Geisel duly seconded the motion. Motion carried. Vice-Chairman Geisel said that the minutes are a public document and may be viewed at the Township Building during regular business hours.

Vice-Chairman Geisel said there is a vacancy on the Township Zoning Hearing Board. A motion and a second is needed to appoint David J. Miller of 167 College Avenue to fill the vacancy with the term being 3 years and set to expire September 4th, 2021. A motion was made by Supervisor Hittle to appoint David J. Miller to the Township Zoning Hearing Board for a 3 year term set to expire September 4th, 2021. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Geisel. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Geisel said the Supervisors need to approve fund-raisers and activities for the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department. They are: September 1- Dollar Tree Fundraiser; September 6- Training; September 8—Jamestown Parade; September 10- Membership/Director’s meeting; September 13- training; September 15- Jamboree; September 20- Training; September 26- North Group Training. A motion was made by Supervisor Hittle to approve participation in the above-mentioned activities by fire department members. Vice-Chairman Geisel duly seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda is the viewing of reports of the various Township Departments for the month of August. Vice-Chairman Geisel said that the reports are all public information. First viewed was the August report from the Police Department. The report showed that the men worked a total of 748 man-hours and traveled 4,705 miles. Under the Traffic category, it was reported that there were 8 accidents resulting in two (2) injuries. Thirty-Two (32) traffic citations and four (4) non-traffic citations were issued during August. Total traffic related incidents totaled 43. Under the Criminal category, it was reported that property stolen was in the amount of \$81.00 and no property was recovered, and no property was reported damaged. Criminal related incidents totaled 236. There were 237 items listed under Service and 74 under Police Information.

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There were 5 calls in the district for the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department, 2 EMS and 3 Fire. The calls involved 2 Mutual Aid Calls.

There were Six (6) zoning permits issued in the Township during August. They are: Tim Swartz of 308 8th Avenue for a Storage Garage at an estimated market value of \$20,000.00; Dollar Tree of 43 Williamson Road for signage at an estimated market value of \$10,000.00; Linda and Bill Rinella of 22 Hamilton Avenue for a new Garage/Apartment at an estimated market value of \$135,000.00; Paul L. Moss of 17 Woodbine Drive for a recreational building at an estimated market value of \$50,000.00; Daryl and Joy Hayden of 149 Hamburg Road for a new Single Family Residence at an estimated market value of \$121,000.00; Greenville Alliance Church of 63 Conneaut Lake Road for a storage building at an estimated market value of \$10,000.00.

Last viewed was the report of major work performed by the Maintenance Crew. They spread millings on Township Roads for tar bleeding on Sherrard Avenue and Wasser Roads; Built a retention wall at the overpass along Salem Road; Trimmed pin trees along Mehard Avenue; Swept the parking lot at the HVFD; Filled road edge along Williamson Road with 2A special to re-establish berms; Serviced/Inspected 99 International; Serviced/Inspected GMC Bucket Truck; Repaired weed eaters; Sharpened blades on Tiger Mower; Took HTPD Unit#3 to McCandless Ford for a vibration/drive shaft issue; Replaced hydraulic hose on John Deere Backhoe; Worked on brakes on Ford Dump Truck; Replaced locks at Hempfield Park Storage Barn; Patched potholes at HVFD parking lot; Field marked various PA One Calls; Worked on material list for metal roof installation at Hempfield Park pavilion#1; Swept intersections of Township roads from summer maintenance project; Washed HTPD vehicles various times; Set up Hempfield Park pavilions for rentals various times; Cut up downed limbs at Bigler Cemetery; Called out for sewer back up on Hadley Road; Mowed various times at Hempfield Park; Cleaned berms of trash along Williamson and Hamburg Roads; Cleaned barn at Hempfield Park; Cleaned Mowers; Trimmed back intersections at various Township/State Roads; Weed eat at Park; Cleaned 99 International Dump Truck of tar; Took HTPD#2 to Flynn Tire for new tires; Set up flags at Hempfield Park for Labor Day weekend; Swept Williamson Road of loose stone; Swept Hamburg Road from loose stone; Mowed Berms and back side of ditch on various Township Roads and at intersection of Township/State Roads; Installed brakes on HTPD Unit#2, Serviced Toro mower; Serviced Massey Ferguson Tractor.

Next, Vice-Chairman Geisel opened the miscellaneous portion of the meeting. There was no response.

There being no further business or public comment, Vice-Chairman Geisel said he would entertain 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 Hittle made the motion and it was seconded by Vice-Chairman Geisel. Motion carried. Supervisor Hittle made a motion to adjourn and it was Seconded by Vice-Chairman Geisel. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Geisel declared the meeting adjourned.

Todd P. Hittle, Township Secretary

GENERAL FUND:

Aqua Filter Fresh.....	\$ 49.60
Brownie's Oil.....	\$ 1,177.63
BSFCU.....	\$ 19.72
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Companion Life.....	\$ 315.17
David A. Geisel.....	\$ 239.36
Penn Power.....	\$ 268.92
Flynn's Tire.....	\$ 505.80
National Fuel.....	\$ 55.46
Greenville Comfort Systems.....	\$ 326.00
Greenville Water Company.....	\$ 777.07
Hittle Auto Supply.....	\$ 787.90
Greenville Area Public Library.....	\$ 5,000.00
The Herald.....	\$ 263.88
Jackson Truck & Service.....	\$ 685.00
Joy Peterson.....	\$ 300.00
Oil Service, Inc.....	\$ 487.45
John Prosek.....	\$ 1,335.00
Quill Corporation.....	\$ 59.44
Red Diamond Uniform.....	\$ 723.86
Roger R. Shaffer, Jr.....	\$ 1,000.00
Sirchie Finger Printing.....	\$ 162.50
Strayhaven, Inc.....	\$ 4,000.00
Verizon Wireless.....	\$ 239.00
Verizon.....	\$ 59.43
Steven R. Vosler.....	\$ 900.00
Waste Management.....	\$ 216.63
Zacherl Motor Truck.....	\$ 123.23

STATE FUND:

Penn Power Company.....	\$ 2091.69
Stephenson Equipment, Inc.....	\$ 66.84