

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
April 14, 2021
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner President Tom Zipfel called the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioner's April 8, 2020 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the meeting was held virtually.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner President Tom Zipfel asked Mr. Bibro to call the roll. Present at the meeting were Commissioner Vice President Bob Rodgers, Commissioner Jerry Andris, Commissioner Greg Lees and Commissioner Deborah Zimmerman. Also in attendance were Township Manager Aaron Bibro, Solicitor Christen Pionzio, Township Planner Ken Amey, Township Engineer Bryan McAdam, and Chief of Police William Tierney.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The volunteers being recognized at tonight's meeting led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prior to the approval of the agenda there was a moment of silence for former police officer Dave McCreesh who lost his battle with cancer.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Andris motioned to approve the agenda and Commissioner Lees seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

V. CITIZENS' COMMENTS- AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no Citizens' Comments.

VI. CONSENT ITEMS

Commissioner Vice President Rodgers motioned to approve the Consent Items listed below. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

- A. Police Report – *March*
- B. North Penn Water Authority Minutes – *February 23, 2021*
- C. HTMA Meeting Minutes – *February 9, 2021*
- D. HTMA Monthly Budget Report – *March*

VII. SPECIAL ITEMS

Statement of Support for the Hatfield Asian American Community

VIII. HATFIELD HEROES

- Recognition of Dr. Mayank Amin from Skippack Pharmacy and representatives from BAPS Temple for offering Covid-19 vaccinations to the Hatfield community

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Planning and Zoning Committee – Commissioner Rodgers

1. Mr. Amey provided an update on the Bexley Land Development.

Resident Karla D'Alessio had questions regarding the 4-1 ratio pertaining to the basin.

2. Mr. Amey provided an update on the Little Round Land Development.

3. Mr. Amey discussed the Klaumenzer Subdivision and answered questions from the Board.

B. Public Works Committee – Commissioner Lees

1. Commissioner Lees discussed some upcoming public works projects in the Township. Additionally, the completion timeline and payment #10 for the Cowpath/Orvilla project was discussed.

Resident Rick Greene of 1111 Stomeham Circle had questions regarding when the sidewalk would reopen in the vicinity of Cowpath and Orvilla Rd's.

C. Parks and Recreation Committee – Commissioner Zimmerman

Commissioner Zimmerman shared some upcoming parks and recreation events that will be held in the township.

Mr. Bibro discussed the Clemens Park grant application through DCNR.

Commissioner Vice President Rodgers made a motion to approve the Clemens Park grant application. Commissioner Lees seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

D. Public Safety Committee –President Zipfel

1. Mr. Bibro discussed a County Grant Agreement regarding Hatfield Fire Company Flashers.

Commissioner Lees made a motion to approve a County Grant Agreement regarding the Hatfield Fire Company flashers. Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

E. Finance Committee – Commissioner Andris

Commissioner Andris provide an update on finances in the Township.

X. TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORTS

A. Township Manager’s Report

Mr. Bibro discussed a fireworks Resolution and lobbying legislature to allow local regulation regarding their use.

XI. SOLICITOR’S REPORT

There was no report.

XII. CITIZENS’ COMMENTS

Joan DiMaria had questions regarding volunteer clean up on Earth Day.

XIII. ADJOURN

Commissioner Andris motioned for adjournment and Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 5-0 vote and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM