

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Workshop Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2021
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Zipfel called the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioner's October 13, 2021 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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 John Iannozzi, Township Planner Ken Amey, Township Engineer Bryan McAdam and Chief of Police William Tierney.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Raj Patel and his son Yug Patel led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Vice President Rodgers made a motion to approve the agenda and Commissioner Andris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

V. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

VI. CONSENT ITEMS

Commissioner Lees made a motion to approve Consent Items listed below. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

A. HTMA Budget Report – *August, 2021*

- B. Police Report – *September, 2021*
- C. HTMA Meeting Minutes – *August 10, 2021*

VII. SPECIAL ITEM

Grand Opening – Hatfield Museum

The Board recognized members of the Hatfield Museum Board for their hard work and dedication regarding the opening of the Hatfield Museum.

Prior to Committee Reports Commissioner Zimmerman announced that Governor Tom Wolfe visited Clemens Food Group to discuss grants in the state of Pennsylvania.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Planning and Zoning Committee – Vice President Rodgers

Mr. Amey discussed regulation regarding small cell wireless facilities. There was a consensus among the Board that the item be moved to the next meeting's agenda.

B. Public Works Committee – Commissioner Lees

Commissioner Lees advised that the fall leaf pickup schedule will be the weeks of November 1, November 15, and Dec 6. Commissioner Lees also updated the Board on the current paving project in the township.

C. Parks and Recreation Committee – Commissioner Zimmerman

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

D. Public Safety Committee –President Zipfel

Commissioner President Zipfel announced that for the third time, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission has recommended that the Hatfield Police Department maintain their accreditation status.

E. Finance Committee – Commissioner Andris

Commissioner announced that there is no planned tax increase for 2022. Commissioner Andris also advised that there will be a Budget/Goals Workshop Meeting on October 20th at 6pm.

IX. TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORTS

Township Manager’s Report

Mr. Bibro updated the Board on the Frick’s Trail Bridge.

X. SOLICITOR’S REPORT

There was no report.

XI. CITIZENS’ COMMENTS

Linda Wagner, Deer Run Rd, Hatfield.

Ms. Wagner asked the Board to consider not closing the pickleball courts in early November.

XII. ADJOURN

Commissioner Vice President Rodgers motioned for adjournment. Commissioner Andris seconded the motion and the motion carried on a 5-0 vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P.M.