HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 27, 2021 7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner President Zipfel called the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners October 27, 2021 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioner President 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 Engineer Bryan McAdam, Township Planner Ken Amey and Police Chief William Tierney.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Boy Scout Troop 51 led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

V. CONSENT ITEMS

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

- 1. Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting September 25, 2021
- 2. **Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting** October 13, 2021
- 3. Treasurer's Report September
- 4. Bills Payable:
 - A. Paid Bills \$24,954.76
 - B. Unpaid Bills \$337,287.25

VI. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

VII. SPECIAL ITEMS

The Board recognized the individuals below and presented each with a Proclamation from the Township:

- Recognition of Tina Murphy for 28 years of service as Hatfield's Tax Collector
- Recognition of Boy Scout Troop 51 100 Year Anniversary of Scouting
- Recognition of Anu Sharma Miss India USA Pennsylvania

After the Proclamations were presented, Hatfield resident's Dan Reavy and Scott Brown presented Tina Murphy with a crystal clock to thank her for her twenty-eight years of service.

Resident Vinnie Bagwell of 2306 McArthur Drive also thanked Tina Murphy for her service.

Ms. Murphy thanked the Board, Hatfield Township staff and residents for their support.

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing on Ordinance #698 – Zoning Amendment, Small Cell Wireless Facilities

Commissioner Lees made a motion to suspend the Board meeting and move into a public hearing. Commissioner Andris seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote. Ms. Pionzio presented information regarding Ordinance #698 to the Board. After the presentation, Commissioner Vice President Rodgers made a motion to suspend the hearing and move back into the regular meeting. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

1. Small Cell Wireless Facilities – Zoning Amendment, **Ordinance #698**

Commissioner Andris made a motion to approve Ordinance #698. Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

2. Pension Amendment – Early Retirement Incentive, **Ordinance** #697

Commissioner Lees made a motion to approve Ordinance #697. Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

3. Leaf Pickup Contract – Weeks of November 1, November 15, and Dec 6

Commissioner Lees made a motion to award the leaf pick up contract to Republic Services for \$18,000. Commissioner Zimmerman seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

X. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Andris made a motion for adjournment and Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.