



HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 28, 2022

7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Tom Zipfel called the September 28, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Hatfield Township Board of Commissioners to order at 7:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Aaron Bibro, Township Manager. Present at the meeting were President, Tom Zipfel, Vice President Bob Rodgers, Commissioner Jerry Andris and Commissioner Deborah Zimmerman. Also in attendance were Township Manager Aaron Bibro, Solicitor John Iannozzi, Township Planner Ken Amey, and Chief of Police William Tierney.

Commissioner Greg Lees, Assistant Township Manager, Scott Hutt and Township Engineer, Bryan McAdam were absent.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Terry Peck of St. Vincent DePaul Society.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Andris motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Vice President Rodgers. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote

V. CONSENT ITEMS

Vice President Rodgers motioned to approve the Consent Items listed below and seconded by Commissioner Zimmerman. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

- 1. Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes of August 24, 2022**
- 2. Board of Commissioners Workshop Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2022**
- 3. Treasurer's Report – September**
- 4. Bills Payable**
 - A. Paid Bills - \$4,905.83
 - B. Unpaid Bills - \$1,078,282.03

VI. CITIZENS' COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There were no citizens' comments.

VII. HATFIELD HEROES RECOGNITION

St. Vincent DePaul Society – Annual Friends of the Poor Walk

President Zipfel said this recognition award began this past year to highlight, honor and recognize those people or organizations who do extraordinary things in our community. He stated the St. Vincent DePaul Society is a worldwide Catholic lay organization that performs services throughout the community. In Hatfield Township, this group has a monthly pantry drive to help feed those in need and a bi-annual truck drive that collects household goods and clothing for distribution to those in need. The goal of the St. Vincent DePaul Society is to always help the needy and this past year alone they have provided over \$61,000 in assistance for over 250 families. This past weekend, the Township hosted the Friends of the Poor Walk to raise funds for the Society. Mr. Zipfel introduced the members present of the St. Vincent DePaul Society; Terry Peck, Dan Johnson, Lynn Rosinese, Mary Shantry, Donna Beauchamp, Rosemary Gerhart and Terry Coatnik. All were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for exemplary community service.

Ms. Terry Peck said we can't do what we do without the support of the community and partnering with groups to help those in need.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to approve Resolution #22-12, the 2023 Pension Obligations

Mr. Bibro said these obligations are based on valuations from 2019 and 2020.

Commissioner Andris motioned to approve Resolution 22-12, seconded by Vice President Rodger. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

2. Motion to approve Resolution #22-13, the Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Reimbursement

Mr. Bibro said this is our annual reimbursement for several initiatives that we partner with neighboring municipalities. He also mentioned the Hatfield Police recently received a grant for new body cameras that will be purchased in 2023.

Vice President Rodgers motioned to approve Resolution 22-13, seconded by Commissioner Zimmerman. The motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

IX. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

Ed Tartar of 1316 Downing Drive, addressed the cutting of the detention basin on Downing Drive and asked if the basin and cattails can be cut earlier this year. Mr. Bibro replied that it is on his list and Public Works staff will be out soon.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Andris motioned for adjournment and seconded by Vice President Rodgers. The motioned carried 4-0 adjourning the meeting at 7:50 pm.