

HATFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
July 27, 2022
7:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Zipfel called the Hatfield Township Board of July 27, 2022 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

President Zipfel asked Mr. Bibro to call the roll. Present at the meeting were President Tom Zipfel, 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 Police Chief William Tierney.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The recipients of the Officer William Chapman Scholarship Award led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

V. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizen's comments.

VI. 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.

- A.** Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting – *June 22, 2022*
- B.** NPWA Monthly Minutes– *May 24, 2022*
- C.** HTMA Meeting Minutes – *June 14, 2022*
- D.** VMSC Monthly Report – *June*

- E. Police Report – *June*
- F. Treasurer's Report – *July*
- G. **Bills Payable:**
 - A. Paid Bills – \$24,024.81
 - B. Unpaid Bills – \$382,530.61

VII. SPECIAL ITEMS

- A. Chapman Scholarships –The Hatfield Township PBA- Chapman Scholarship Awards were presented to Molly Hull, Avery Nogami, Milind Pulugura and Mira Patel.

Lieutenant Jay Ciarllo introduced the PBA sponsored William J. Chapman Scholarship Awards. Detective Eric Geiger, Detective Bill Steinberg, Sgt. Jeff Boyd and Corporal Brandi McCoy welcomed four outstanding students from North Penn High School and Souderton Area High School. Each student received their scholarship award and President Zipfel congratulated them for their achievements.

Prior to the Committee Reports, Commissioner President Zipfel announced that the collective bargaining agreement has been extended to the police department for the next four years.

Commissioner President Zipfel made a motion to extend the collective bargaining agreement with the police department for the next four years. The four remaining commissioners were all in agreement and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **Planning and Zoning Committee – Vice President Rodgers**

There was no report.

- B. **Public Works Committee – Commissioner Lees**

Commissioner Lees updated the Board on some current and upcoming public works projects in the Township.

- C. **Parks and Recreation Committee – Commissioner Zimmerman**

Commissioner Zimmerman advised of some upcoming parks and recreation events that will be held in the Township.

D. Public Safety Committee –President Zipfel

1. Commence Civil Service Commission – New Hire Eligibility List

Commissioner Lees made a motion for the Civil Service Commission to commence the hiring process for a new police officer. Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

E. Finance Committee – Commissioner Andris

Commissioner Andris updated the Board on the Township's finances.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. Adoption of 2018 International Residential Building Code and 2018 International Fire Code, Ordinance #700

Commissioner Lees made a motion to approve Ordinance #700. Commissioner Andris seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

B. Hatfield Police Collective Bargaining Agreement Extension

This item was approved earlier in tonight's agenda.

C. Rescue Tool Purchase – Reimburse Hatfield Fire - \$43,818

Commissioner Andris made a motion to approve a payment in the amount of \$43,818 to the Hatfield Fire Company for a rescue tool purchase. Commissioner Vice President Rodgers seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

X. TOWNSHIP STAFF REPORTS

There were no staff reports.

XI. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Lees made a motion for adjournment and Commissioner Andris seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.