

March 1, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday evening, March 1, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building.

All of the Supervisors were present. Also present was Richard Stanley of 8 Fox Creek Drive.

Chairman Gary Hittle called the Regular Meeting to order.

Chairman Hittle opened the meeting for Public Comment. There was none.

Chairman Hittle said he would entertain a motion to approve of and dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 1, 2022. Supervisor Geisel made the motion to approve of and dispense with the minutes. Supervisor Hittle duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried. Chairman Hittle said the minutes are a public document and may be viewed during regular business hours at the Township Building.

Exonerations have been requested by Tax Collector Robert Ohr for 2022 totaling \$2,141.20. Secretary Hittle read the list of requested exonerations for 2022. After no discussion on the topic, a motion to approve was made by Supervisor Geisel and it was duly seconded by Supervisor Hittle and unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle stated if Township Residents have any questions filing their 2021 local wage taxes to contact the local Berkheimer office at 724-347-7607.

Chairman Hittle said Township Supervisors need to reappoint a delegate and alternate to the Act 32 earned income tax collection committee for Mercer County. Supervisor Hittle made a motion to appoint Gary E. Hittle as the delegate for Hempfield Township and Todd P. Hittle as the alternate delegate. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Geisel and unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle said the Supervisors need to approve participation by the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department members in upcoming activities. They Are; March 3,10,17,24,31- Training; March 14- Directors/Membership Meeting. Supervisor Geisel made a motion to approve participation in the aforementioned activities by VFD members. It was duly seconded by Supervisor Hittle and unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Next on the Agenda is the viewing of reports of the various Township departments for the month of February. The police report was first presented. The men worked 746 man hours and traveled 4,737 miles. They issued 2 traffic citations and 1 non-traffic citation. There were 6 accidents with 3 injuries. There were 73 criminal-related incidents, 443 service incidents, 30 police information, and 99 additional traffic related incidents. There was \$225 in property stolen and recovered with no property damage reported.

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For the month of February for the Hempfield Township Volunteer Fire Department, there were 10 incidents including 2 EMS and 8 Fire calls. Aid was given 3 times and Aid received once.

There were 3 zoning permits issued for the month of February. They were issued to Bryan and Dianne Applequist of 143 West Methodist Road for a new home at an estimated market value of \$319,612.00; Brian Kozminski of 39 Quarry Hill Road for a back yard Pavilion at an estimated market value of \$20,000.00 and Nancy Gursky of 452 Mercer Road for a fence at an estimated market value of \$500.00.

The Township Maintenance Crew report was reviewed next. Anti-skid/salt was mixed, Township roads were scraped of snow drifts and slush; Moved snow piles from Township Parking Lot to back of property; Put load of salt in barn; Trip to Ford Dealer in Conneaut Lake, PA for alternator for HTPD Unit#2; Put snow plow on GMC Dump; Hosed off and cleaned all plow trucks; Cleaned garage area at Township Building; Plowed driveway at Park to Barn to access stored equipment; scraped roads and pushed back snow at intersections; Built tire storage rack for barn at Township Building; Meeting with gas company regarding project out at Wasser/Methodist Road area; Put alternator in HTPD Unit#2; Worked on Back Broom assembly for Massey Ferguson Tractor; Worked on differential on 99 International Dump Truck; Worked on Sewer Jetter; Unplugged culvert pipe/opened ditches after snow melt; Scraped Township Roads from storm water/field run off after rains/snow melt; Checked roads/ditches for plugged culverts, storm water runoff; Patched potholes on Hamburg, Salem St. Glory Roads; Removed downed tree on West Methodist Road; Picked up mower parts at M & R in Hermitage, PA; Sanding back broom framework; Trip to Boyd's Lawn and Garden for Toro Parts; Inspection of HTPD Unit#1; Installed new engine in Ex-Mark Zero Turn Mower; Pulled engine from GMC Dump Truck; Cleaned Township Building; Working on set up for new engine in GMC Dump Truck; Washed Township Vehicles; Picked up trash along Township Roads.

Chairman Hittle opened the floor to the miscellaneous portion of the meeting for any additional comments from the Board or public. There was none.

Chairman Hittle said that prior to adjournment, a motion should be made and seconded that checks be issued in payment of all utility bills, and that all other bills be checked and upon approval, be paid. The motion was made by Supervisor Geisel and duly seconded by Supervisor Hittle. The motion was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Supervisor Hittle made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Geisel duly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Chairman Hittle declared the meeting adjourned.

Todd P. Hittle, Township Secretary

GENERAL FUND:

American Business Co.....	\$ 452.55
Advantage Auto.....	\$ 140.75
Aqua Filter Fresh.....	\$ 51.45
Busy Beaver.....	\$ 79.76
BSFCU.....	\$ 283.94
Brownies Oil.....	\$ 2,327.92
Boyd's Lawn and Garden.....	\$ 150.75
David A. Geisel.....	\$ 68.00
Davevic Benefits Co.....	\$ 1,000.00
Penn Power.....	\$ 281.82
Erie Insurance.....	\$ 8,962.00
Ford Business Machines.....	\$ 295.00
Gary E. Hittle.....	\$ 68.00
Hittle Auto Supply.....	\$ 595.03
Kelly Hittle.....	\$ 160.00
Mercer Co. General Fund.....	\$ 720.00
MCI.....	\$ 27.61
Mary Lentz.....	\$ 120.00
M & R Power Equipment.....	\$ 1,202.49
Purchas Power.....	\$ 100.00
Reinhardt's Agency.....	\$ 313.00
Roger R. Shaffer, Jr.....	\$ 750.00
Swingles Automotive.....	\$ 68.57
Total Energy Resources.....	\$ 564.55
Tri-County Industries.....	\$ 143.11
Transfer Volunteer Fire Dept.....	\$ 246.72
VBA.....	\$ 190.32
Steven R. Vosler.....	\$ 225.00
Witmer Associates.....	\$ 146.99
Zito Business Co.....	\$ 200.00
Wal-Mart.....	\$ 60.04
Companion Life Co.....	\$ 365.44

STATE FUND:

Penn Power Company.....	\$ 1,927.39
Zacherl Motor Truck Sales, Inc.....	\$ 48.52
Hittle Auto Supply.....	\$ 308.88
Compass Minerals America, Inc.....	\$ 1,189.06
Seigworth Road Supply, Inc.....	\$ 954.66