

HANOVER TOWNSHIP
January 18, 2024
7:30 PM

The Hanover Township Board of Supervisors held a **Regular Meeting** on **Thursday, January 18, 2024** at the Municipal Building, the meeting commenced at 7:30pm. Those present were Mr. Dale Handick- Chairman, Mr. Herb Grubbs-Vice Chair, Mr. William Michael – Supervisor, Dennis Makel – Solicitor and Chelsea Arthurs Secretary/Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER

ROLE CALL Mr. Handick- here Mr. Grubbs- here Mr. Michael - here
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of Minutes:

- 1. Regular Meeting December 21, 2023

Motion: Approve the minutes of December 21, 2023

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick- yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes **Motion Passed**

- 2. Reorganization Meeting January 2, 2024

Motion: Approve the minutes of January 2, 2024

Motion: Mr. Grubbs 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick- yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes **Motion Passed**

Questions on Agenda Items: None

Balance Sheet: Balance sheet in good standing. No issues.

Public Safety Reports: Police Department:

Local Ordinance: \$ 72.52
Title 18 (Crime Code): \$ 3,368.75
Title 75 (Motor Code): \$ 265.15

Total \$ 3,706.42
379.14 Hours Patrolled

Fire Department:

Medical – 25	Tree Down – 1	Hazardous Materials – 0
Motor Vehicle – 4	Wires Down – 0	Mutual-Aid Response – 0
Structure Fire- 0	Automatic Fire Alarm – 0	Mutuals-Aid Stand By – 0
Grass/Field Fire – 1	False Alarm – 0	Public Service – 0
Vehicle Fire – 1	Search and Rescue – 1	Others not Listed – 0

Total calls December: 33
Training hours for December: 75.33

Total calls Year to Date: 370
Total Training Year to Date: 1310.52

Approve Expenses:

Motion: Approve expenses for payment.

Motion: Mr. Grubbs 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick–yes Mr. Grubbs– yes Mr. Michael– yes **Motion Passed**

Old Business

- 1. Appoint Officer in Charge for the Township Police

Motion: Keep Tabled

Motion: Mr. Grubbs 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick- yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes **Motion Passed**

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2. Sky Development Requesting an extension for the billboard project

Motion: Take off the table

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick-yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes

Motion Passed

Motion: Approve the request from Sky Development for an extension

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick-yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes

Motion Passed

New Business

1. Set Rental rates for park pavilions (Park reservations begin Feb1, 2024)

Motion: Keep the rates the same at the 2023 year

- o School House and New Pavilion \$100
- o Middle Pavilion and Upper Pavilion \$75.00

Motion: Mr. Grubbs 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick-yes Mr. Grubbs- yes Mr. Michael- yes

Motion Passed

2. Approve purchase of a John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader – From PA COSTARTS Groff Tractors for the amount of \$278,500.00

Motion: Approve the purchase of a John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Lader from PA COSTARS Groff Tractors for \$278,500.00

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Michael

Vote: Mr. Handick-yes Mr. Grubbs- yes Mr. Michael- yes

Motion Passed

~~3. Authorize Resolution 2018-8 to be added to the Personnel Policy~~

Motion: Add Resolution 2018-8 to the Personal Policy, subject to Mr. Makel approving the Resolution

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Grubbs

Vote: Mr. Handick-abstain Mr. Grubbs- yes Mr. Michael- yes

Motion Passed

Correspondence:

1. Letter from Fire Chief Mike Morra

a. Recommendation of hiring Mr. Shane Roush as Part-time Fire Maintenance employee

Motion: Approve hiring Mr. Shane Roush as a Part-time Fire Maintenance employee, pursuant to the recommendations of Fire Chief Mike Morra

Motion: Mr. Handick 2nd: Mr. Grubbs

Vote: Mr. Handick- yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes **Motion Passed**

b. Increase the allotted amount to \$46,000 in the budget for the Rescue Tools

Motion: Approve the increase of the allotted amount to \$46,000 for Fire Rescue Tools

Motion: Mr. Michael 2nd: Mr. Handick

Vote: Mr. Handick- yes Mr. Grubbs – yes Mr. Michael- yes **Motion Passed**

Public Announcements:

Bicycle Event, Richard Dahlgren presented a proposal explaining the bike event to be held on June 15, 2024 along with a map of the course the event will run. In addition to that he also presented a copy of insurance that he had for a previous bike event, and the certificate of liability for previous event. Mr. Makel stated that the Supervisors along with himself will look over the documents presented today and discuss this more at the February 15, 2024 Regular Township meeting.

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Jim Donahue – questioning the bill, Chelsea stated a bill was voided so its not usually that high. 7 accounts are paid on that bill, the bill usually ranges from \$700-\$1,100 monthly. Mr. Donahue was just questioning the cost because he wanted to make sure we were not scammed and having to pay an additional surcharge on the bill from a third-party company.

The Pavilion at Star Lakes, General Manager Enzo Carannante stopped in and wanted to thank the Township for support. Stating that there were 28 concerts last year with 9 sell outs for the 2023 concert season. The Pavilion is ranked 8th in top 100 outdoor amphitheaters worldwide. Mr. Michaels questioned that Supervisors getting pass to observe the officers working. Enzo stated that because of security they cannot have an all-access pass but to just let him know what concerts they would like to go to and he can't get a pass for them. The 2024 concert season has 11 shows on sale, as of now, and average around 20-30 shows a year.

Questioned how many citations have been issued to the resident for the house on Dillo Road. No Officers were at the meeting, however Mr. Handick stated he spoke with an officer did go out to the property, and stated he either didn't answer the door or was not home. Mr. Makel ask Chelsea to find out how many citations have been filed and what is going on. Chelsea is to then, email the supervisors and Mr. Makel and let them know what is going on with this incident.

8:08 p.m. Adjourn Meeting
Motion: Mr. Handick, Mr. Michael

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Dale Handick, Chairman



Herbert Grubbs, Vice Chairman



William Michael, Supervisor

ATTEST: 
Chelsea Arthurs, Secretary/Treasurer

5-16-2024
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