

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

September 7, 2022
7:30 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Heimbecker, Lawlor, Woolley; J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire;
Al Kortze, P.E.; Melissa A. Wehr; Vicky Roth

Absent: 2

Attendance: 2

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Approval of Minutes: August 17, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

Motion: I move we waive the reading of the August 17, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and accept same as presented.

Woolley, Heimbecker: Moved and Seconded
Heimbecker, Lawlor, Woolley:

Aye

Unan.

Reports:

1. Melissa A. Wehr
Township Manager

1. There is a shredding and recycling event at the Sheckler Elementary School parking lot taking place on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. which is sponsored by State Representative Jeannie McNeill. If anyone is available to volunteer their time toward this event, they would greatly appreciate it. Flyers are posted to the Township's website.

2. At Council's last meeting, the Manager mentioned about the Lehigh County Association of Township Officials Summer Convention on Friday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in attending, the Manager needs to know this evening.

3. The Manager thanked the Board for their support and attendance at the Township's Community Night. It was a huge success with more in attendance than last year. She also thanked the reporter for the excellent coverage given to this event.

2. Al Kortze, P.E.
Township Engineer

1. The contractor who did the Postal Road paving project will be back out there tomorrow. There is approximately 200 feet in total length that they are going to do a repair. It will be a mill and overlay on Lower and Middle Postal Rd.

3. J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire
Township Attorney

The Township Attorney did not have a report. His items are on the Agenda.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

1. Bill No. 2022-01, An Ordinance Amending the Statutory Code of Hanover Township to Adopt a Stormwater Management Ordinance for the Catasauqua Creek and Lehigh River Sub-Basin 4 and Monocacy Creek Watersheds through Provisions Designed to meet Legal Water Quality Requirements Under State Law, Preserve Natural Drainage Systems, Manage Stormwater Runoff, Provide Procedures and Standards for Stormwater Planning and Management, Maintain Groundwater Recharge, Provide for Stormwater Best Management Practices and Establish Standards to Meet NPDES Permit Requirements (Introduce)

The Township Attorney said that this Ordinance is listed as a result of Federal and State regulations requiring municipalities to establish stormwater management of Ordinances up to certain required standards. This is an amendment of the Ordinances we have, but it is to bring them up to current standards. We are still deciding if this should be one or two bills. Regulations are broken down to two separate appendixes. The Township Attorney introduced it before Council. A discussion ensued.

Approval of Bills:

Motion: I move Council authorize payment of Payroll (8/19/2022), Payroll (9/2/22), Voucher Nos. 26744-26749 (Prepays), Voucher Nos. 26750-26779 from the General Fund Account in the amount of \$105,999.60; Voucher No. 4619 from the Capital Reserve Account in the amount of \$17,951.75; Voucher No. 208 from Liquid Fuels Account in the amount of \$5,384.12; Voucher Nos. 5227-5241 from the Escrow Account in the amount of \$34,048.25; Voucher Nos. 4551-4554 from the Water Account in the amount of \$8,346.57; Voucher Nos. 6203-6207 from the Sewer Account in the amount of \$14,348.14 for a Grand Total Expenditure of \$186,078.43.

Woolley, Heimbecker: Moved and Seconded
Heimbecker, Lawlor, Woolley:

Aye

Unan.

Courtesy of the Floor:

The Vice Chairman asked for a moment of silence for the individual killed on Airport

Road on Friday and for the teacher who was struck crossing the road at Dieruff High School.

The Community Partners 4 Kids, who attended the Township's Community Night, went out the following weekend to Reading under the direction of Grant Heimbecker. They held a two-day program consisting of 100 participating children. The young girl that was abducted and identified through Community Partners 4 Kids. One hour and 16 minutes after the amber alert was broadcast, she was located in Brooklyn, NY. There is a movement that goes into place as soon as the amber alerts hit and Community Partners 4 Kids was happy to be asked to participate in the Township's Community Night. The more they do, the better. They started a program at Sheckler and it is being introduced to the kindergarten class which was gifted to them from last year's Catasauqua High School senior class.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr
Township Manager