HANOVER TOWNSHIP

BOARD MEETING

April 12, 2023

Held at Hanover Township Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:29 PM by Supervisor, Jeffery Heath

Board members present: Jeffery Heath, Jason Dorian, Tim Evans, Rachel Heath, Steve Keller

Absent: None.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Supervisor Heath

Public Comment: Commissioner Poleski gave updates on gravel work, agency on aging (well wise), ending of the public health emergency, the equalization report, and energy management.

Sheriff Schuette gave updates on staffing, upcoming summits and events, and contract updates.

Announcements: None.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to forgo the reading of the minutes for the March 8, 2023 Board Meeting and the March 8, 2023 Final Budget Meeting. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Dorian, support by Keller to accept the April 4, 2023 Fire Board minutes as read by Supervisor Heath. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Chief Johnston gave updates on the Fire Department.

Motion by Keller, support by Dorian, to accept the Treasurer’s report. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to approve the General Fund, Post-Audit, Fire Department bills as presented for payment.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; R. Heath, yes; Keller, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

New Business:

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian, to adopt the 2023-2024 budgets as presented for the following: General Fund, Round/Farwell, Fire Department, and Public Improvement Budget.

Roll Call: J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Evans, yes; Dorian, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to adopt the following:

*An ordinance to enact a temporary moratorium for a period of up to one year on the approval, location, erection, construction, consideration, review and/or installation of any Utility Scale Solar Projects in the Township.*

Roll Call: R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to purchase two 12x16 signs for “No overnight parking” not to exceed $500.

Roll Call: Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Keller to approve the following road projects:

1. Bowerman Road between Cochran Road and Township Line ($29,748)
2. Buckman Road between Rountree Road and Moscow Road ($44,641)
3. Fowler Road between Gravel section and Cochran Road ($17,248)
4. Strait Road County Line to Paved Section Regravel ($19,810)
5. Folks Rd. West side ($246,440) and East side ($117,049)

Roll Call: J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by Evans, support by Dorian to adjust cemetery prices as follows:

1. Burials
   1. Monday-Friday $500
   2. Saturday/Sunday/Holiday $650
2. Cremains
   1. Monday-Friday $250
   2. Saturday/Sunday/Holiday $350

Roll Call: Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes; J. Heath, yes; Evans, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Motion by J. Heath, support by Evans to approve the two year mowing contract with Butters Lawncare and Excavation in the annual amount of $28,500 and a monthly sexton retainer fee of $300.

Roll Call: Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; Keller, yes; R. Heath, yes; Dorian, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Motion by Evans, support by Keller to approve the Masonic Lodge placing wreaths in the Horton Cemetery for Wreaths Across American (Veterans).

Roll Call: Keller, yes; Dorian, yes; Evans, yes; J. Heath, yes; R. Heath, yes. Ayes all. Motion passed.

Public Comment: Mr. Scott asked about the solar moratorium.

Meeting adjourned by Dorian at 9:44 PM.

Submitted by:

Rachel L. Heath, Clerk