

TOWNSHIP OF HARDWICK
WARREN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

January 16, 2019

The monthly work meeting of the Hardwick Township Committee was held on this date at the Municipal Building, 40 Spring Valley Road, Hardwick, New Jersey. This meeting was called to order at 7:06PM by the Township Clerk Judith Fisher who noted that this meeting was being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act":

In accordance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting was given by way of notice with the New Jersey Herald and/or the Express-Times, filed in the Municipal Clerk's Office and posted in the Hardwick Municipal Building.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Carrazzone, Mr. James Perry, Mayor Kevin Duffy

Absent: None

Also present: CPWM Thomas Campbell, Ted Rodman, Engineer and Township Attorney
Richard Wenner

Absent: None

The Committee reviewed the following in preparation for the February 6, 2019 Business Meeting:

OLD BUSINESS:

Appointments:

Land Use Board: Alternate #4

Environmental Committee: 2 full members

Resolution 2019-07 Open Space Tax

ORDINANCE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Valley Road Closure: Mayor Duffy noted that this roadway is a County Road. There have been discussions on various way that the County could open the road from sand bagging to pumping the water behind the Township Garage. For now, the County has decided to closed the portion of Spring Valley Road by the Hardwick House and leave open the portion by the Municipal Building. That section has been built up so that the water doesn't come across for the winter. It will be a one lane road for now. As for the school buses, both the Elementary and North Warren have agreed with the bus companies to have alternate routes for now. The County will keep the Township updated as things change.

Nixle: Here will be a training session on Tuesday for the Mayor and Township Clerk. Mayor Starrs from Knowlton Township will also be present to assist in this training session. Nixle is a Community Information Service.

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Engineer: Contract for Professional Services for 2019
Renewal will be held for discussion at the Budget Work Meeting.

WC Mosquito Extermination Commission: Authorization to Aerial Mosquito Control
The following was reviewed and approved on a motion made by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Carrazzone and carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

AERIAL MOSQUITO CONTROL

On behalf of Hardwick Township, we hereby authorize the Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission to perform aerial application of pesticides for mosquito control over certain areas of Hardwick Township.

We understand that all pesticides and aircraft are those approved for aerial application by both State and Federal Governments. Also, there areas to be treated have high population of mosquitoes, being either a nuisance, a health hazard or both.

The Warren County Mosquito Extermination Commission shall notify the New Jersey State Police department and the municipality prior to each application. In the event of an aerial application for adult mosquitoes, the local news media will be notified prior to each application.

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Alina Lodge: 2019-01 Raffle Application, June 8th drawing

The Committee reviewed the application 2019-01. A motion was then made by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Carrazzone. Roll Call followed:

Ayes: Mr. Carrazzone, Mayor Duffy **Nays:** None **Abstained:** Mr. Perry

Computer Upgrading: IT informed the Committee that by January 14, 202 all the computers need to be upgraded to Windows 10. At Budget time, this will be discussed and funds appropriated.

Containers: It was brought up that on Stillwater Road there is a new owner that has storages container on their property. These containers do not have wheels. The Committee will ask the Zoning Officer to check on this.

Vass House: Mr. Rodman noted that there was a meeting in Trenton with the DEP and he is waiting for them to get back to him.

Fill Dirt: Discussion on a violation with two parties bringing in dirt without any applications. The two sites are Sunset Lake Road and the other is off of Tannery Road. Committee discussed the need for an Importation Ordinance. Further discussion after the Committee reviews sample ordinances.

Discussion:

George Boesze: Yearly Zoning Report for 2018
Committee will review at the February meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A motion was made by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Carrazzone and carried to open this portion of the meeting for comments from the Public.

Seeing there was no public comments, a motion was then made by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Carrazzone and carried to close this portion of the meeting to the Public.

Mr. Perry updated the Committee on discussion he had about CenturyLink and Service Electric with Senator Gottheimer.

On January 25 there will be a DOT meeting in Knowlton at 11Am to discuss Route 80 wall. This meeting will be attended by Mr. Carrazzone and Mr. Duffy.

Senator Sweeney has been discussion School Consolidations.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mr. Carrazzone, seconded by Mr. Perry and carried to adjourn tonight's meeting of the Hardwick Township Committee at 8:13PM

Respectfully submitted,
Judith M. Fisher, RMC