

January 23, 2023
Regular Meeting
Harrison Township Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Harrison Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairman Gary Meanor. Roll call indicated the following present: Commissioner Gary Meanor, Commissioner Charles Dizard, Commissioner James Erb, Commissioner Jamie Nee, Solicitor Emily Mueller, and Manager Amy Rockwell. Commissioner Bengel was absent.

Public Comment

Bill Godfrey, 20 Walnut Street, Natrona Comes Together, spoke regarding the recent graffiti issues which he reports have accelerated in the last few weeks. Stated he is concerned about the artwork in the park. Announced potential funding for summer children's program.

Justin Sadowski, 113 Center Street, indicated that after recent events he would like the Township to investigate a mass communication system to alert residents of all types of events.

New Business

1. Presented a proclamation honoring Elliot Vunora and his Eagle Scout Award.
2. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, second by Commissioner Nee to approve the bills payable for January 2023 in the amount of \$489,804.39 as per the submitted warrant list. All in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion by Commissioner Nee, seconded by Commissioner Dizard to approve the minutes from the Agenda meeting held on January 17, 2023. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Commissioner Erb, second by Commissioner Dizard to accept the resignation of Wally Czelkowski from the Zoning Hearing Board and thank him for his service. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, second by Commissioner Nee to appoint John Bua to the Zoning Hearing Board for a four-year term. All in favor, motion carried.
6. Motion by Commissioner Erb, second by Commissioner Dizard to appoint Annette Valasek as an alternate to the Zoning Hearing Board. All in favor, motion carried.
7. Motion by Commissioner Nee, second by Commissioner Erb to accept the resignation and retirement of Susan Motosicky effective January 13, 2023 and thank her for her service. All in favor, motion carried.
8. Motion by Commissioner Erb, second by Commissioner Dizard to approve the 2023 Paving Program as discussed pending review of Randolph, and authorize the manager and the engineer to prepare the bid specifications and advertise. All in favor, motion carried.

9. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, second by Commissioner Nee to approve the Payment Application for Demolition of 52 N. Canal Street. All in favor, motion carried.
10. Motion by Commissioner Erb, second by Commissioner Dizard to approve the Payment Application for Demolition of 3026 Old Freeport Road. All in favor, motion carried.
11. Motion by Commissioner Erb, second by Commissioner Nee to authorize the manager to advertise for the position of the Administrative Accounting Assistant. All in favor, motion carried.
12. Motion by Commissioner Nee, second by Commissioner Dizard to certify the list of Act 172 active firefighter and EMC Volunteers for 2022. All in favor, Commissioner Erb abstained, motion carried.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

ATTEST

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

Amy Rockwell
Township Manager/Secretary

Gary Meanor, Chairman
Board of Commissioners