

April 24, 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, Commissioner Bengel, Solicitor Jacob Leyland, and Manager Amy Rockwell.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items - None**

**New Business**

1. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, seconded by Commissioner Bengel to approve the bills payable for April 2023 in the amount of \$382,302.24 as per the submitted warrant list. All in favor, motion carried.
2. Motion by Commissioner Bengel, seconded by Commissioner Dizard to approve the minutes from the Agenda meeting held on March 21, 2023, and Commissioners meeting held on March 27, 2023. All in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, seconded by Commissioner Nee to authorize the approval of local match for the Natrona Park Rehabilitation Project CD 46-3.10.36 in the amount of \$13,375.00. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion by Commissioner Nee, seconded by Commissioner Erb to ratify the Pitney Bowes Agreement. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, seconded by Commissioner Nee to adopt Resolution No. 1929 authorizing a TreeVitalize Application for fall 2023. All in favor, motion carried.
6. Motion by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Commissioner Bengel to adopt Resolution No. 1930 adopting rules and regulations for conduct at Harrison Township Meetings. All in favor, motion carried.
7. Motion by Commissioner Bengel, seconded by Commissioner Dizard to adopt Resolution No. 1931 adopting regulations governing the use of recording devices at Harrison Township Meetings. All in favor, motion carried.
8. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, seconded by Commissioner Bengel to exercise the First Option year with Cargill, Inc. through the SHACOG Purchasing Alliance. All in favor, motion carried.

ADDENDUM:

9. Motion by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Commissioner Nee to add an agenda item regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation. All in favor, motion carried.
10. Motion by Commissioner Dizard, seconded by Commissioner Bengel to award the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Bid to State Piper Services in the amount of \$108,360.00 as per the engineer's recommendation. All in favor, motion carried.

**Public Comment**

Ken Erdinger, 1106 Oregon Avenue, discussed parking on Carlisle Street, Heights Plaza, abandoned car in front of PNC Bank and parking of tractor trailer.

Bill Godfrey, 20 Walnut Street, reported on clean-up in Natrona. Pittsburgh Grows \$1200 grant. Habitat for Humanity to make more boxes. May 6<sup>th</sup>, Fun in Freedom – Picnic in the Park 5:00-7:00 p.m. food and entertainment. Waiting for news from the Grabigal Foundation.

Frances Brown, 10 Chestnut Street, spoke about son Joseph Zandarski PSP promotion. Wanted to say he's from Natrona. You knew about the incident in Natrona. Everybody heard what happened. I expect an apology. There is a petition going around Natrona to open a new fire hall.

Bill Godfrey reported on Easter Egg Hunt at the Natrona Park. Explained to Commissioners he was told to evacuate hundreds of kids. The police department was there quickly, handled it well.

Tom Leyland, 94 Garfield, thanked all first responders. What happens with the tracks? What happens when E. Palestine Ohio happens here? Do we have an Emergency Management Coordinator?

Gary Meanor thanked everyone for working on Earth Day, not a perfect day, but a perfect outcome.

With no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Bengel and seconded by Commissioner Nee to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

ATTEST

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

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Amy Rockwell  
Township Manager/Secretary

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Gary Meanor, Chairman  
Board of Commissioners