

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
HELD ON APRIL 28, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kaminski at approximately 7:00 P.M. with the opening statement that *the notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act were satisfied with respect to this meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Hardyston which was held both in person and via Zoom webinar. Specifically, the time, date, and public call-in information were included in the meeting notice, posted in the Municipal Building, and on the Township webpage. Additionally, the agenda and public call-in information for this meeting was posted in the Municipal Building and on the Township website.* Also present were: Deputy Mayor Cicerale, Councilman Kula, Councilman Miller, Councilman Verrilli, Manager Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer, Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk and Township Attorney Fred Semrau of Dorsey & Semrau.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Hardyston Township Public Defender Interview

The Council held an informal interview with Brian D. Kenney for the position of Municipal Public Defender due to the resignation of Janine M. Cerra.

B. New Jersey Marijuana Legalization Update

Township Manager and Township Attorney gave the Council an update on the New Jersey marijuana legalization process.

C. Land Use Ordinance Amendments: Drive-Thru Establishments/Signage

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to have a draft ordinance prepared for Council consideration.

D. Sale of Surplus Property – Block 38, Lot 3.02 and Block 68, Lots 5.01 & 6

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to move forward with the sale of the above properties.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (in accordance with P.L. 2002, c.80): A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried. Jaime Van Sciver, Edward Grimes, Jeffrey King and Hugh Giordano, from towns outside of Hardyston, were present via Zoom and expressed their support of medical marijuana. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 8:10 p.m., a motion was made by Verrilli to adjourn seconded by Kula. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk