

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP  
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cicerale at approximately 7:00 P.M. with the opening statement that the meeting had been duly advertised and met all the requirements of the Sunshine Law. Also present were: Deputy Mayor Verrilli, Councilman Miller, Manager Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer, Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk and Township Attorney Fred Semrau of Dorsey & Semrau. Councilman Kaminski was present via conference call. Councilman Kula was absent from this meeting.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. Ordinance 2022-10 – An Ordinance amending Chapter 155 of the Township Code, “Streets and Sidewalks”, creating Article V, “Maintenance and Repair of Sidewalks”, to establish sidewalk maintenance and repair requirements, and amending Chapter 104 of the Township code, “Housing”, repealing Section 104-19 and creating Article IV, “Property Maintenance”, to establish lawn maintenance standards and requirements

Council reviewed and discussed the draft ordinance. Council asked the Township Manager and Township Attorney to make some amendments to the ordinance and to have the final draft placed on the September 28, 2022 agenda for Council consideration.

- B. Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Award

Township Manager stated that William Hickerson, member of the Hardyston Township Volunteer Fire Department, had submitted a grant application and the Fire Department was approved in the amount of \$29,420.95 in Federal funding. These funds will be used to purchase portable radios.

**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. Resident Roger O’Brien asked for clarification on Ordinance 2022-10 with regard to sidewalks that are adjacent to public access or a right-of-way. Township Manager and Council addressed some other comments/questions submitted by email to the Township Manager by resident Kristy Lavin. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 7:45 p.m., a motion was made by Verrilli to adjourn seconded by Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk