

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP
MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cicerale at approximately 6:00 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 Kaminski, Councilman Kula, Councilman Miller, Councilman Verrilli, Manager Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer and Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk. Township Attorney Robert Rossmeissl of Dorsey & Semrau was present via Zoom.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Sign Ordinance Revisions

Township Manager and the Council reviewed and discussed the current ordinance regarding signs. Revisions were discussed. Township Manager stated that she will work with the Township Engineer and prepare a draft revised ordinance for further review by the Council.

B. Recreation Vehicle Parking Ordinance Revisions

Township Manager and the Council reviewed and discussed the current ordinance regarding recreation vehicle parking. Revisions were discussed. It was the consensus of the Council to have the Township Manager prepare a draft revised ordinance and provide all homeowner's associations (HOA's) with a copy, asking for their written comments and invite them to attend a meeting at which time the ordinance will be further discussed.

C. Chief Financial Officer Search

Township Manager stated that she posted for a part-time CFO and interviewed two applicants.

D. Guardians of the Ribbon 5k Proceeds

Township Manager stated that the organization dissolved, but there are still funds remaining from Hardyston Township to be awarded. She stated that she will check with the school to see if they know of any families in need of assistance.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Cicerale asked for a status update regarding the solar project. He also asked the Township Attorney to check into whether the Township can prohibit anonymous complaints.

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. Residents Michelle and Jeff Theobald commented and expressed concerns regarding the recreation vehicle parking ordinance. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 7:30 p.m., a motion was made by Kula to adjourn seconded by Verrilli. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk