

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kula 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 Alfano, Councilman Miller, Councilman Kaminski, Manager Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer, and Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk. Township Attorney Rob Rossmeyssl and Councilman Cicerale were present via Microsoft Teams.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Township Manager and Council discussed the following items:

A. Wheatsworth Park Improvements – Architect RFP

Township Manager stated that a total of 13 submissions have been received. Mayor Kula suggested that a review of the RFP's with the Council and the Township Engineer be scheduled for a Council Workshop meeting.

B. Affordable Housing Settlement – Implementation Requirements by March 15<sup>th</sup>

Township Manager stated that a draft ordinance will be prepared for first reading for the February 25, 2026 Council meeting.

C. Budget Timeline – Meeting Schedule

Township Manager stated that she will provide the Council with a draft budget for their review, and will give a preliminary overview of the budget at the March 11, 2026 Council Workshop meeting. She also stated that the budget introduction is scheduled for the March 25, 2026 Council Meeting.

D. America's 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Planning

Township Manager stated that she and the Recreation Director had discussed doing a patriotic movie night possibly the weekend before July 4<sup>th</sup>, along with other events. She stated that the Recreation Committee is meeting in March and they will discuss the event planning further.

E. Lightning Detection System

Township Manager stated that she has been contacted by Perry Weather regarding a lightning detection warning system. She discussed installation of the system at Wheatsworth Park fields with the Council.

F. Recreation Fees for Youth Sports

Township Manager and Council discussed recreation fees for youth sports.

G. February Agenda Items

Township Manager gave the Council an overview of the agenda items for the February 25, 2026 Council meeting.

**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. No public comment. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 7:20 p.m., a motion was made by Kaminski to adjourn seconded by Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk