

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

August 4, 2021  
7:30 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Heimbecker, Lawlor, Paulus, Woolley; J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire; Al Kortze, P.E.; Melissa A. Wehr; Vicky Roth

Absent: 1

Attendance: 2

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Approval of Minutes: July 21, 2021 Council Meeting

Motion: I move we waive the reading of the Minutes of the July 21, 2021 Council Meeting and accept same as presented.

Paulus, Woolley: Moved and Seconded

Lawlor, Woolley, Paulus:

Heimbecker:

Aye

Nay

Reports:

1. Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager

1. Declaration of Emergency Disaster was extended this week. She will be watching very closely with the County. As everyone may know, Northampton County is the highest in the state with the variant.

2. Regarding the River Central Community Survey. The Township Manager asked if Council has not done so yet to please complete it and have your friends, family or anyone who lives or works in the listed communities also fill it out.

3. The Township Manager announced Community Night on August 24 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. She has an extremely long list of participants which she shared with the Board. Adams Outdoor generously donated a digital billboard advertising the event. That will be up 10 days prior to the event. The Allentown Health Bureau will be in attendance with Covid shots if anyone did not receive theirs and would like to. They will have all three shots available. If someone has to come back for their second shot, they can schedule it and come back to the Township who will be offering it on September 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. before the regularly scheduled Council meeting. The expenditure for the music entertainment and Tootsie the Clown have been covered through donations.

4. The Township Manager thanked the Township Engineer and his staff for their assistance in completing the DCED Multimodal Grant Application which has been submitted.
5. Regarding the graffiti at the lower end of Lloyd Street. The property owner contracted it to be removed by end of August.
6. The Postal Road Paving Project has started today.
7. The Township Manager sent an email to all Council members from Easton Mayor Sal Panto regarding the Tunnel to Tower Foundation Easton Will Never Forget Walk Committee. They were seeking participants. It is scheduled to take place on September 4. The gentleman that started Tunnel to Towers is starting a walk-in honor of September 11. He is starting in DC and going to Shanksville, through Easton and up to New York.
8. There is no Zoning Hearing Board meeting this month.
9. The Planning Commission Agenda was included in Council's packets.
10. The Lehigh Valley International Airport Interconnector Project has been put on hold at this time due to a legal issue.
11. There have been municipal liens filed by the Township Attorney for approximately 12 nonpayment of utility bills.
12. Street sweeping enforcement continues. Additionally, an ad was placed in the Morning Call and the electronics communication for a Code Enforcement Officer.

A Councilman asked if the Township will have its own tent and table at Community Night. He would also like a fair size suggestion box and slips there. He would like to offer a \$100 gift card for the best idea to improve the Township. He wants to see the people get involved in governing. And if we ask them for suggestions or problems that they see, you can review them and see what and pick what the best idea is. We'll leave it up to the Manager. The Township Manager said she will put up a suggestion box. She was planning on taking the electric car down to the event and having a table by it with the Building Inspector to sit at and she will add a suggestion box. The Council member said everyone likes to win so let's see if we can win by making somebody a little bit better.

2. Al Kortze, P.E.  
Township Engineer

1. The Township Engineer followed up on what the Township Manager said in her report. The cold in place recycling at Lower and Middle Postal Road started. They should be done with the cold in place recycling by the end of next week weather

permitting. It will sit for several weeks to cure before they come in to put the final waring course on it.

A Council member asked the Township Engineer what the timeframe was for Taft Street. Regarding the overlay, the Township Engineer did not have a time on that but will research it and get back to Council. The Public Works Supervisor said that the concern is to let it sit. The entire area does not look good. In conversations he had with the Township Engineer's inspector, they felt it better to let it go until next spring. He doesn't want to go and pave it and something open up. He feels that something else is going on in that area.

3. J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire  
Township Attorney

1. Two weeks ago, he received written communication from PennDOT that they expected all the paperwork in Harrisburg to be complete for the transfer of Willowbrook Road. To date, he hasn't heard anything back on that.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr  
Township Manager