

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2021
7:30 P.M.

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

Absent: 0

Attendance: 3

Courtesy of the Floor:

Chris Spadaccia, Emergency Management Coordinator, gave an overview of year 2020. He wished everyone a Happy New Year. Some of the bigger incidents they dealt with were the Presidential visits and various other events whether they be snowstorms, thunderstorms and hurricanes. Covid-19 had a big impact in operations here at the Township and across the world. They dealt with a sinkhole in the Chestnut Grove community and a house fire. Mr. Spadaccia said the Emergency Operations Plan was updated and he thanked Mrs. Wehr and Vicky Roth, Township Clerk, for all their help in putting it together. The EOP was the last item on Council's Agenda at their previous meeting. He said his goal is to update it yearly and add to it as needed so it does not fall back to what it was. Mr. Spadaccia said their 2021 outlooks are working on getting everyone vaccinated for Covid at the fire company as well as the Township and adding a specific pandemic plan to the EOP taking what they learned in this past year and adding it to something that can be referenced if this would ever happen in the future.

Approval of Minutes: None.

Reports:

1. Melissa A. Wehr
Township Manager

1. The Agreement with RCN is settled and closed.
2. Mrs. Wehr addressed Councilman Lawlor's concerns regarding the Pennsylvania State Police at Troxell Street.
3. Calendars for 2021 have been mailed. If you did not, you will be getting one soon. Mrs. Wehr is pleased how they turned out. Councilman Tocci said Mrs. Wehr did a good job and his children like to look at all the faces now. It's good to put a face with a name.

2. Al Kortze, P.E.

Township Engineer

1. Mr. Kortze said he will have the traffic engineering study for the stop sign at Troxell Street and apartment complex for at the next meeting.

2. Mr. Kortze said they had put the Allendale Swale Project out to bid last year and received one bidder which was excessively high. Council agreed to table it. It is still looming out there. Mr. Kortze wanted to verify if that is still something that Council wants him to put out for bid. If so, he would like to put it out for bid now so it can be awarded for spring. A discussion ensued. Mr. Kortze will try and have the contract done and out by February so it can be awarded and started in spring.

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

1. Mr. Eaton addressed Councilman Tocci's concerns from the last meeting regarding the Noise Ordinance. He said he did not have the Ordinance ready nor the memorandum that he said he would put together. It is on the top of his list.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Wehr
Township Manager