

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kula, 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 Miller, Councilwoman Hamilton, Councilman Kievit, Councilman Ross, Manager Marianne Smith and Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Paperless Council Discussion

Jeff Stabile, Computer Technician, provided the Council with information on two devices that are being considered for use in the conversion to paperless packets.

B. Hurricane Irene Damage Recap

Township Manager stated that at the height of the storm, Hardyston had a total of 11 roads closed at one time. She further stated that an assessment of the damage is being compiled to submit to FEMA. The Council also reviewed a report that was received from JCP&L.

C. Land Use Fee Ordinance Discussion

Township Manager discussed an amendment to the fee ordinance relating to site plan modification submissions to the Planning Board. Council asked that an amendment to the ordinance be drafted and placed on the next meeting agenda for consideration.

D. Health Insurance Reform

Township Manager discussed alternative health insurance plan options that will be offered to full time employees. She stated that she will obtain information as to the cost and this is something that would be available to full time employees during open enrollment in October.

**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.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** No further comments.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 7:50 p.m., a motion was made by Ross to adjourn seconded by Hamilton. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk