

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2012**

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. 2012 Soil Removal/Quarry License Renewals:

1. North Church Gravel, Inc. – Soil Removal
2. Beaver Run Farms – Soil Removal & Quarry
3. Shotmeyer Brothers, Inc. – Soil Removal
4. Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc. – Quarry
5. Central Auto Liquidators – Junkyard & Auto Auction License

Township Engineer recommended that the Council consider granting the license renewal to North Church Gravel, Inc. through June 30, 2012, with the option to extend the license to the end of the year if deemed appropriate by the Township Engineer, conditional upon the completion of the alternate access driveway from Park Drive and restoration of areas of the site which are not intended to be further disturbed. The Council agreed with this recommendation.

The Township Engineer had no objections to the renewal of the remaining licenses. The Council agreed.

B. Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc. - Hours of Operation Waiver

Township Engineer stated that Mr. Mike Benza, Quarry Manager of Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc. requested that the Council consider extending the waiver granted by the Council last year to allow transporting materials from the site an hour earlier than what the quarry ordinance currently permits due to the economy. Township Engineer recommended that this waiver be granted as long as there are no complaints from surrounding property owners. The Council agreed with his recommendation.

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 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by Kula to adjourn seconded by Ross. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk