

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON APRIL 8, 2015**

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 Cicerale, Councilwoman Hamilton, Councilman Verrilli, Councilman Kula, Manager Marianne Smith, Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk and Township Attorney Fred Semrau of Dorsey & Semrau.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Township Logo History – James Wright

James Wright, President of the Hardyston Heritage Society stated that he was contacted by Mr. Ed Marchese regarding Hardyston Township's logo. Mr. Wright stated that Mr. Marchese indicated that his father, Ralph Marchese, had designed the logo for Hardyston and that a version of that logo was used on a commemorative mug for the bi-centennial year of 1976. Mr. Wright stated that he checked the Council meeting minutes and found that the township did in fact accept the logo.

Mr. Ed Marchese requested in a letter to Mr. Wright if the Council would display a small placard in the display case acknowledging his father's design of the logo along with the commemorative mug. The Council was in agreement to do so.

B. First Aid Study Status Report

Township Manager stated that the report being prepared by the consultant is almost complete for Council review.

C. Park Drive Water System Upgrade and Special Assessment

Township Manager stated that the owner had previously informed the Township that they were going to turn off the water on March 31. However, she stated that a temporary agreement has been made between the owner and the property owners. She stated that the property owners agreed to pay for the operating cost of the system until a permanent solution could be reached.

D. Advanced Refunding of Existing Debt Status/Schedule for Bond Sale

Township Manager stated that the sale was held of the Township's debt and the Township did well.

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. Resident Marty Schweighardt stated that he has noticed that the Sussex County Transportation buses have started to advertise on their buses but does not know what kind of revenue it is bringing in as of yet. He also commented on the Sussex County solar project. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 7:40 p.m., a motion was made by Verrilli to adjourn seconded by Hamilton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk