

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON MAY 10, 2017**

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Fire Prevention Fees

Fire Official, Bill Walsh discussed the current fee schedule for Non-Life Hazard inspections. He recommended increasing the penalty fees for non-payment to encourage businesses to pay the inspection fee on a timely basis. It was the consensus of the Council to have the Township Attorney draft an amendment adjusting the fees and penalty fees for the Council's consideration.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Kula thanked the Council and Township Manager for attending the informational session regarding Sparta Mountain that was held at the Sussex County VoTech School.

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 of 11 Beaver Run Road Laura Kulman stated that sink holes are appearing on her property possibly from the drainage from the Indian Fields development. Council stated that they will have the Township Engineer inspect the property. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 7:25 p.m., a motion was made by Miller to adjourn seconded by Hamilton. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk