

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 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 Sue Sharpe and Leslie Phiefer of Dorsey & Semrau.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Interview – Planning Board Membership – Richard Kell

The Council had an informal interview with Richard Kell who submitted a letter of interest for a position on the Planning Board. It was the consensus of the Council that no action be taken at this time.

B. Sign Ordinance Recommendations

Carrine Kaufer, Municipal Planner and Jeff Stabile, Zoning Official discussed minor changes to the ordinance with the Council. After review, it was the consensus of the Council to make additional changes and introduce the amended ordinance at the next meeting.

C. Fire Suppression Ordinance Recommendations

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D. 2018 Municipal Judge Vacancy

Township Manager stated that Judge Mulhern will be resigning his position as Municipal Court Judge on December 31, 2017. It was the consensus of the Council to place an ad in the newspaper and hold interviews to fill the position.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mayor Kula reminded all that the Fall Family Celebration Fireworks and Live Music will be held at Wheatsworth Road Park on September 22, 2017 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Hardyston Day will be held on September 23, 2017 at Wheatsworth Road Park from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

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.

ADJOURNMENT: At approximately 7:55 p.m., a motion was made by Hamilton to adjourn seconded by Miller. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk