

**MINUTES OF THE HARDYSTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
HELD ON DECEMBER 11, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hamilton 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 Kula, Councilman Miller, Councilman Verrilli, Councilman Kaminski, Manager Carrine Piccolo-Kaufer, Clerk Jane Bakalarczyk and Township Attorney Fred Semrau of Dorsey & Semrau.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Interview for Prosecutor

Council held an informal interview with Jonathan McMeen, Esq. for the position of Municipal Prosecutor.

B. Interview for Public Defender

Council held an informal interview with Shepard Kays, Esq. for the position of Municipal Public Defender.

C. Service Electric Cable Franchise Renewal

Robert Rossmeissl, Esq. of Dorsey & Semrau gave the Council an overview of the renewal process. It is anticipated that the matter will be scheduled for the February meeting.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** Deputy Mayor Kula thanked the Recreation Department, the Township Manager and the Fire Department for another successful Christmas Tree Lighting that was held at the Municipal Building on December 6, 2019.

**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 Savas Savidis asked the Council to consider a resolution supporting the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment. A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting to the public. All in favor. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At approximately 8:00 p.m., a motion was made by Miller to adjourn seconded by Verrilli. All in favor. Motion carried.

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Jane Bakalarczyk, RMC/CMC  
Municipal Clerk