

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Herrick Township Board of Supervisors was held Monday, April 3, 2023 at the township building. Chairman Brian Zembrzycki called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Supervisors Bernard J. Zembrzycki and Nancy Harvatine were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Brian Zembrzycki and seconded by Bernard J. Zembrzycki. Motion carried on unanimous vote. Brian stated that John Clement called that he was mistaken; the road signs are on Bennett Road.

The following treasurer's report was read:

General Fund Checking Balance 2/28/23		\$34,160.55
March Receipts:		\$33,994.25
March Berkheimer	10,347.31	
Interest	28.48	
Zoning permits	340.00	
Liquor Licenses	300.00	
Building permit	739.50	
RE Transfer	1,127.00	
County fines	2.71	
County delinquent tax	65.53	
J. Svecz (RE tax)	20,764.49	
Zoning hearing	300.00	
Oliver, Price Rhodes (Ad)	52.50	
Clean & Green rollback tax	2.19	
District Justice	14.54	
March expenses		7,958.91
General Fund Checking Balance 3/31/23		\$60,195.89
Act 13 Funds/Dirt & Gravel PS Bank MM Balance 2/28/23		\$286,120.80
Wire Transfer fee		25.00
February Interest		412.28
Act 13 Funds/Dirt & Gravel PS Bank MM Balance 3/31/23		\$286,508.08
Highway Aid Checking Balance 2/28/23		\$ 6,990.87
March Receipts: Interest		52.61
2023 Allocation		88,304.09
March Expenses		None
Highway Aid Checking Balance 3/31/23		\$95,347.57
Highway Aid Equipment Balance 2/28/23		\$ 2,880.65
2023 Equipment allocation		17,660.82
Highway Aid Equipment Balance 3/31/23		\$20,541.47
HNB NOW Acct. (American Rescue Funds) Balance 2/28/23		\$ 36,400.98
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HNB Holding Tank Escrow Account Balance 2/28/23		\$4,505.74
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The treasurer's report was approved on motion of Brian Zembrzycki and seconded by Bernard J. Zembrzycki. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

The following bills were presented for approval and payment:

#15096 Void		
#15097 PP&L 146.41		#15106 Sharkeys Fuels 322.07
941 384.49		#15107 PSATS 55.00
#15098 NE Pa. Telephone 62.94		#15108 Anthony Harvatine 1311.08
PA. Dept. of Revenue 73.16		#15109 Bernard J. Zembrzycki 1019.11
#15099 Industrial Electronics 36.00		#15110 Brian Zembrzycki 1804.83
#15100 Briechle Law 2035.00		#15111 Nancy Harvatine 840.03
#15101 Haun Welding Supply 315.04		#15112 Joseph Svecz, Jr. 903.56
#15102 New Milford Hardware 78.36		#15113 John Watts 264.63
#15103 KW Oil Co. 1016.36		#15114 Brian Zembrzycki 66.20
#15104 John Bonham Road Equip. 419.70		#15115 Bernard J. Zembrzycki 66.20
#15105 Lancaster Farming Inc. 336.16		#15116 Nancy Harvatine 66.20
		#15117 Cube Auto Supply 186.32
PSATS UC Group Trust 590.41	PA UC Fund 10.73	Berkheimer 157.12
General Fund Bills: \$12,567.11		

American Rescue Funds:

#1004 Crum Tree Service \$8000.00

Brian Zembrzycki made a motion seconded by Bernard J. Zembrzycki to approve the bills. Motion carried on unanimous vote.

Weather report for March as prepared by Wayne Chudleigh showed monthly precipitation of 3.61 inches which included 14 1/4 inches of snow.

There was no report from EMC Joe Rossi or the planning commission.

Zoning officer, John Watts, issued several permits. There was no report from the SEO.

Penn DOT held a meeting here on March 16 to discuss the S.R. #374 bridge project located near the Candlelight Inn. Two supervisors and two residents attended.

Nancy Harvatine stated that an investigation has occurred with regard to the complaints made against Mountain's Edge Recovery that detox services were being performed at the Herrick Township facility. The investigation has revealed that detox services are not being offered at the facility, but rather the detox is done off-site at another location outside of the area and the patient is then treated at Mountain's Edge Recovery facility thereafter. If any additional credible information is received that would suggest otherwise, the Township will further investigate at that time. At this time the investigation is complete. John Watts, zoning officer, will be sending them a certified letter. Comments were made by Catherine Meredith and Mike Peregrim regarding other issues. The supervisors will forward their concerns to the solicitor and zoning officer.

Durante Real Estate Holdings LLC has filed an appeal of their conditional use permit. Hearing is scheduled on June 19, 2023 at the county courthouse at 9:00 a.m.

One bid was received for the road tiller from Iowa Farm Equipment for \$29,450.00. Brian Zembrzycki made a motion seconded by Bernard J. Zembrzycki to accept the bid. Motion carried on unanimous vote. Tiller will be paid from equipment fund and Act 13 funds.

Yearly report was received from Pleasant Mt. Emergency Services. They responded to 285 calls and 53 were in Herrick Township.

Assessment change notices were received.

Notice was received from the county Tax Claim Bureau that Joseph Svecz has made his returns in full for 2022 tax duplicate.

Statements of financial interest were received from Brian Zembrzycki, Bernard J. Zembrzycki, and Jacob Reeder.

Certificate of insurance was received from Momentum Solar.

Low Lake Association has requested use of the township meeting room for their annual meetings if the Candlelight Inn is not open. Request was granted.

Brian Zembrzycki made a motion seconded by Bernard J. Zembrzycki to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on unanimous vote. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Nancy Harvatine, Herrick Township Secretary