

**HARMONY TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA
OCTOBER 16TH 2024 6:00 PM**

WELCOME TO THE October 16TH, 2024 MEETING OF THE HARMONY TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS.

- 1) The meeting this evening is a regularly scheduled Public Meeting and is accessible in person subject to the occupancy limits of the Township facility.
- 2) A Workshop Session was held on OCTOBER 2ND, 2024.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners and Other Officials

**Ms. Barlamas, President
Mrs. Mylan, Vice President
Mr. Angus, Commissioner
Mr. Molchen, Commissioner
Mrs. De Bona, Commissioner
Mr. Garen Fedeles, Solicitor
Mr. Villella, Township Manager
Mr. Dan Barna/ Ms. Kristen Vasilakis, HRG Township Engineer
Mr. Michael Thomas, Working Foreman
Chief Juan Villagomez, Police Chief**

UPDATE: Woodland Road Landslide

**Connie Barlamas, President Board of Commissioners
Bob Villella, Township Manager**

Public Comment.

Manager Note: This Comment period is limited to Agenda Items only. All individual comments and dialogue are limited to 5 minutes.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2024 as submitted.

Voice Vote

Motion _____ Second _____

All In Favor

- II. Approval of the following reports: The Township Manager is recommending the acceptance of the following Department Reports for the month of SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER 2024.**

1. Road Department Report. To be submitted
2. Police Department Report
3. Sewage Department Report.
4. Tax Collector Report submitted for SEPTEMBER 2024.

Voice Vote

Motion ___ Second _____

All in Favor

III. Approval of the Accounts Payable for AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2024.

A.) It is the recommendation of the Finance Committee to ratify the September Accounts Payable in the total amount of \$ 357,880.52 and to approve Accounts Payable for October in the amount of \$109,567.74.

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER

General Fund	\$ 257,571.12	\$ 48,311.59
2018 GO Bond Interest /Principal U.S. Bank	N/A	N/A
Health Insurance	\$ 31,278.93	\$ 31,278.93
Developers Escrow Fund		N/A
Liquid Fuels	\$ 6993.71	\$ 5,376.52
Sewer Fund	\$ 62,036.76	\$ 24,600.70
Police Pension Fund		
2018 Capital Program Fund		
TOTAL	\$ 357,880.52	\$ 109,567.74

Manager's Note: Included within the Accounts Payable are amounts to be recovered from other township funds for the September Accounts payable

Roll Call Vote.

Motion _____ Second _____

Molchen _____ DeBona _____ Mylan _____ Angus _____ Barlamas _____

IV. Consent Agenda.

The matters included under the consent agenda are self-explanatory and are not expected to require further review or discussion. Items will be enacted by one motion. If discussion is desired by any member of the Board of Commissioners, that item must be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A) FINANCE

- 1) A Motion to authorize the issuance of the 2024 Volunteer Fire Relief Association allocation and to authorize the distribution of the amount of \$17,775.26 to the Harmony Township Volunteer Fireman's Protective Association. The Township Treasurer is directed to file all required verifications of distributions to the Auditor General consistent with past practice. This amount is paid by the Commonwealth.

Roll Call Vote.

Motion _____ Second _____

DeBona _____ Mylan _____ Angus _____ Molchen _____ Barlamas _____

B) PERSONNEL

- 1) A Motion to accept the Eligibility List as presented by the Harmony Township Civil Service Commission. This list is effective for a period of two (2) years for hiring purposes.

Roll Call Vote.

Motion _____ Second _____

Mylan _____ Angus _____ Molchen _____ DeBona _____ Barlamas _____

- 2) A Motion to recommend the hiring of Derrick Vallimont as a full-time patrolman based upon the Eligibility List as presented by the Civil Service Commission. This position is subject to the Civil Service Rules and Regulations and the Collective Bargaining Agreement of the Harmony Township Police Department and subject to background testing, physical and medical evaluations as deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners.

Roll Call Vote.

Motion _____ Second _____

Angus _____ Molchen _____ DeBona _____ Mylan _____ Barlamas _____

VI. REPORTS

A. Township Manager's Report. The Manager has submitted updates to the Board of Commissioners on a regular basis from the last meeting.

B. Consulting Engineer's Report. An Engineers Report for the month of September/ October 2024 has been submitted.

C. Solicitor's Report. The Solicitor has entered her invoice for services and set forth the work performed for the month of September/ October 2024.

VII. ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORT

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT. The Public is invited to comment on any item of interest.

Manager Note: All individual comments and dialogue are limited to 5 minutes.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- 1) **HALLOWEEN shall be held on October 31st 2024 from the hours of 6:00 to 8:00PM. Please drive safely and be on the lookout for ghosts , goblins and other things that go knock in the night!**
- 2) **Township Offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024 for Election Day and Monday, November 11th 2024 for Veterans Day.**
- 3) **Sunday, Nov 10th 2024 Ladies Auxiliary Soup Sale . For pre orders call the Soup Ladies: Becky Homich @724 312 1227 or Sharon Speicher @412 215 8656. Pick up is 3:00 to 5:00pm. Wedding Soup, Chili and Beef Vegetable. Please support the Ladies VFD and their on going efforts.**

X. ADJOURNMENT

Voice Vote.

Motion _____ Second _____ Time of Adjournment: _____