

HARMONY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JANUARY 21, 2009 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

PAUL KOKOSKI  
CURT LARRICK  
JOHN CERMAK  
DONALD GUNTHER  
GLENN ANGUS, CHAIRMAN

DAMIAN, AMATO AND START, P.C. – RICHARD F. START, ESQUIRE  
NIRA CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. – FRANK LEMMON, JR.  
PAULA WINNE, TREASURER  
LYLA L. SWAN, SECRETARY

MR. GUNTHER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE  
DECEMBER 17, 2008 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING. MR. CERMAK  
SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. LARRICK MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
REPORT, ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
REPORT AND MAGISTRATE REPORT. MR. KOKOSKI SECONDED THE  
MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. CERMAK MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE LIST OF BILLS PAYABLE  
AS OF JANUARY 21, 2009 FOR THE GENERAL FUND, LIQUID FUELS FUND  
AND POLICE PENSION FUND. MR. KOKOSKI SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL  
IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. KOKOSKI MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT.  
MR. LARRICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. ANGUS REVIEWED THE AGENDA ITEMS LISTED UNDER NEW BUSINESS  
AND STATED THEY ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY.

MR. CERMAK EXPLAINED ITEM #6 WILL BE ADDED UNDER NEW BUSINESS  
REGARDING THE TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

MR. CERMAK MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE GLAT AUTO DETAILING  
CONTRACT FOR ALL THE POLICE VEHICLES FOR 2009 AND 2010 WITH A  
\$25.00 INCREASE EACH YEAR. MR. LARRICK SECONDED THE MOTION. MR.  
ANGUS ABSTAINED. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. LARRICK MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT ANTHONY SANGERMANO TO  
THE HARMONY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION. MR. GUNTHER  
SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. CERMAK MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE REAPPOINTMENTS:

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY	WILLIAM GANDJOS
ZONING HEARING BOARD	JACK BEDALOTA
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	CRAIG WINNE
VACANCY BOARD	PATRICIA GUNTHER
BOARD OF APPEALS	JOHN HOMICH

MR. KOKOSKI SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. CERMAK MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ENGINEER TO SUBMIT THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BEAVER COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR HIGHVIEW AVENUE REPAIRS. MR. LARRICK SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. GUNTHER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITOR TO AMEND PERMIT FEES IN THE AMUSEMENT DEVICES ORDINANCE. MR. KOKOSKI SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. CERMAK MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITOR TO PREPARE AND FILE LIENS ON THE PROPERTIES INCLUDED IN THE SANITARY SEWER PROJECT. MR. GUNTHER SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MR. LARRICK MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLICITOR TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE REGARDING THE TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY TO INCLUDE AN INCREASE OF 1.1% OF COLLECTIONS AT DISCOUNT AND FACE AND 5.5% AT PENALTY. MR. KOKOSKI SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

THE ENGINEER'S REPORT WAS REVIEWED AT THE WORK SESSION AND IS ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES.

STEPHEN KUZMA, BEVERLY AVENUE

-QUESTIONED IF THERE WILL BE A SEWAGE RATE INCREASE AND WHEN. MR. ANGUS EXPLAINED THAT WE ALL HAVE READ THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOUT A FORTHCOMING RATE INCREASE FROM THE AMBRIDGE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, BUT THE BOARD HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

-QUESTIONED IF THERE WILL BE A COMCAST RATE INCREASE AND WHEN AND IF THIS AREA IS WIRELESS. MR. CERMAK REPLIED THERE IS NO WI-FI SPOT IN THE TOWNSHIP OR COUNTY AND THE CHOICES ARE COMCAST, VERIZON OR DIRECT. ATTORNEY START REPLIED THE FRANCHISE FEE HAS NOT BEEN INCREASED RECENTLY.

MR. KOKOSKI MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MR. CERMAK  
SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

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