

ORDINANCE NO. 2012- 10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, A FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING LICENSING APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES, REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION OF APPLICATIONS, LICENSING FEES, REVOCATION OF LICENSES, PROHIBITED DEVICES, AND VIOLATION AND PENALTY PROVISIONS RELATIVE THERETO

SECTION 1: PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish the regulation and operation of mechanical amusement devices in or on any premises or locations within the Township of Hopewell for the health, safety and welfare of the residents, consumers and business owners in Hopewell Township.

To further this purpose, no proprietor shall set up, allow to be set-up, establish or cause to be set up or established, exhibit, display or maintain on the premises of any business establishment within the Township, for the purpose of gaining advantage or profit, any mechanical or electronic device, machine or apparatus of any kind for the playing of games or otherwise used for the purpose of amusement or entertainment by the insertion therein of any currency or a coin, whether or not on credit or debit, or any other metal disc, slug or token, without first obtaining a license from the Township. A license fee shall be paid for each such machine. This provision shall be applicable to proprietors who charge fees for the use of pool tables on their premises although such pool tables do not operate through the insertion of currency, coin, metal disc, slug or token. This ordinance is not applicable to devices, machines or apparatus where the cost, price or consideration for playing one (1) game is less than five cents (\$0.05). Upon the payment of the license fee provided by this Ordinance, and if the application fully complies with this Ordinance, the Township shall issue a license setting forth the number of machines/devices licensed by the Township. Said license shall be displayed in a clearly observable and readable location at the place where the machines/devices are installed and used. All licenses issued by the Township for video and mechanical amusement devices shall clearly state that the video or mechanical amusement devices are for amusement purposes only, that they are not gambling devices and that only games and not money may be won on the machines/devices. No person or persons, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity shall at any time have in his, its or their possession within the Township of Hopewell any mechanical amusement device without first having procured a license therefore as hereinafter provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS:

The following words, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meaning ascribed

to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning:

- a. "Mechanical amusement device" include, by way of illustration and not limitation, any mechanical device, including, but not limited to juke boxes, pinball machines, claw machines, video games, poker machines, miniature bowling games and billiard table games, machines or apparatus which, upon the insertion of a coin, token, slug or plate therein, or upon the payment of a fee, may be operated by members or the public generally for the playing of games and/or amusements, the object of which is to secure a special number, symbol, figure or groups thereof, arrangement, pattern or score, by the exercise of skill in the operation or manipulation of such device.
- b. "Person" as used herein, includes any person, firm, corporation or association which shall, at any time, have in its possession for use or operation within the Township any mechanical amusement device for use or operation by members, if the business requires membership, or the general public of the Township.
- c. "Township" means the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3: APPLICATION AND LICENSE REQUIRED:

No person shall have in their possession or control any mechanical amusement device unless he or she shall have applied for in writing and procured a license therefore from the Township. The foregoing information required in this section shall be furnished over the signature of the applicant and shall be made under oath or affirmation.

Said application shall set forth the following:

- A. The name, address and telephone number of the vendor of each amusement device/amusement to be licensed.
- B. The name, address and telephone number of all proprietors of the business. establishment in which each amusement device/amusement is to be located, used or installed.
- C. The name of the owner of the premises upon which the machines are to be used and installed.
- D. If the owner of the premises is not the applicant, the length of the time for which the premises has been leased.
- E. Citizenship status of the applicant.
- F. Present and previous occupations of the applicant or applicants.
- G. Length of residence at the present and each previous place of residence for the past 10 years.

- H. The location and description of each amusement device to be displayed or operated on the premises.
- I. The manufacturer, serial number and nature of the machines to be installed and used.
- J. The name and address of the owner or the machines to be installed.
- K. A verification by the vendor and proprietor that the facts set forth in the application are true and correct to the vendor's and proprietor's personal knowledge, information or belief, and that any false statements therein are made subject to the penalties of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- L. That the vendor and proprietor have been provided a copy of this Ordinance and that he/they have read and agree to be bound by all terms and provisions hereof.
- M. That a license does not sanction or condone the use or possession of any illegal gambling device, whether illegal per se or as modified.
- N. That the illegal use or possession of an illegal gambling device, either per se or as modified, may result in a criminal prosecution by law enforcement officials.
- O. The number of pieces of equipment for music and all loudspeaker devices and other devices for amplification of sound.
- P. State the anticipated hours of operation.
- Q. State the number of people expected to attend where applicable.
- R. The information required herein shall be furnished over the signature of the applicant or applicants and shall be made under oath or affirmation.

SECTION 4: INVESTIGATION OF APPLICANTS; ISSUANCE OF LICENSE:

Upon presentation of an application as provided herein, the Township may conduct an investigation as to the truth of the statements contained therein and as to any or all other matters which might tend to aid the Township in determining whether or not a license should be granted. The Township may consider among other things the effect of the amusement or exhibition upon the peace, welfare and good order of the Township when granting a license. The Township may approve or disapprove each particular device and may also approve or disapprove any lighting system or device emitting or amplifying sound relating to any such device, as well as impose further conditions.

Both prior to and following issuance of license hereunder, any agent of the Township may conduct inspections of any business establishment where any amusement device

licensed under this Ordinance is located, installed, placed, or used to ensure compliance with this article.

The Township shall not issue a License to any applicant, owner or proprietor, who is not a citizen of the United States of America, is not twenty-one (21) years of age or who has been found guilty of or accepted Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition, for possessing or using a video or mechanical amusement device in violation of this Ordinance or the Crimes Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, within three (3) years of the date of application.

SECTION 5: DEVICES PROHIBITED; PROSECUTION:

Nothing in this Ordinance shall in any way, be construed to authorize, license or permit any gambling devices whatsoever, or any mechanism that has been judicially determined to be a gambling device or in any way contrary to law, or that may be contrary to any future laws of the State of Pennsylvania. No person shall permit any mechanical or other amusement device to be located on the premises of any business if such amusement device shows any specified anatomical area or specified sexual activity otherwise prohibited or restricted by any statutes or ordinances regulating such displays.

Hopewell Township intends to prosecute the illegal possession or use of unlawful gambling devices. No employee or agent of the Hopewell Township may promise, suggest or insinuate, either expressly or by implication, that the applicant, owner or proprietor, who either illegally possesses or uses a per se, modified or other illegal gambling devices, shall not be prosecuted for a violation of the Crimes Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Hopewell Township shall notify the appropriate law enforcement officials of the use or possession of per se, modified or other illegal gambling devices, whether or not such devices are licensed. The illegal use or possession of any unlawful gambling device, either per se or as modified, may result in criminal prosecution by the Hopewell Township or any other law enforcement officials.

SECTION 6: LICENSE FEES, TRANSFERS, REPLACEMENTS, VIOLATIONS AND CONFISCATION:

No license shall be granted until a period of ten (10) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of the application by the Township, during which time the Township may, at its discretion, investigate the facts set forth in the application, and no license shall be granted to any person not a citizen of the United States.

No license shall be issued until an annual license fee therefore shall have been paid to the Township in the sum set by the Township by Resolution for every device installed and used in the Township, under the terms of this Ordinance, which amount, paid as aforesaid, shall be a license fee until December 31st of each year. The license fee

hereby imposed shall be due and payable on or before January 15th in the applicable year for all mechanical amusement devices in operation on that date and shall thereafter become immediately due and payable on each mechanical amusement device placed in use or operation within the Township. However, should any such device be installed after July 1 of any year and application therefore be made after said date, then, in such event, the license fee for that particular year shall be one-half the sum established by the Township as the then existing annual license fee.

Upon application and notification to the Township, any mechanical amusement device on which the foregoing fee has been paid may be transferred from the premises for which the aforesaid fee has been paid to any other premises. Further, upon application and notification to the Township, another similar device as defined herein may replace any mechanical amusement device on which the foregoing fee has been paid.

In the event of the nonpayment of the fee or failure to file application and notification of transfer or replacement, the particular mechanical amusement device shall be confiscated by the Township in addition to any other penalty herein provided. Also see Section 8 below regarding confiscation.

SECTION 7: LICENSE ISSUANCE; DISPLAY:

Upon the payment of the license fee provided by this Ordinance, the Township shall issue a license as evidence of payment in the form of a paper certificate, disk, plate or sticker, setting forth the number of the license for each machine so licensed, which said certificate disk, plate or sticker shall be attached and fastened to the respective machine or device so that the same may be clearly observable and readable. The certificate shall state that the amusement device is for amusement purposes only, that it is not an illegal gambling device and that only games and not money may be won on the machine or device.

SECTION 8: REVOCATION OF LICENSE:

The Township reserves the power to revoke any license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance at any time in cases in which such license was procured by fraud or false representation of facts or for the violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this Ordinance by any licensee or servant, agent or employee of the licensee or the conviction of the licensee of any crime or offense involving moral turpitude or the conviction of any of the licensees servants, agents or employees of any crime or offense involving moral turpitude committed on the location or premises licensed.

Hopewell Township shall immediately revoke each license of any applicant, owner

or proprietor for any device illegally used or possessed, either per se or as modified, in violation of the Crimes Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or this Ordinance.

In the event any applicant, vendor or proprietor falsifies any information on an application for license of amusement devices, or violates this Ordinance, the Township shall immediately revoke all licenses issued under this Ordinance to such applicant, vendor or proprietor. Moreover, in the event the Township becomes aware that a proprietor is convicted of possessing or using an illegal gambling device, the Township shall revoke all licenses issued to such proprietor.

In the event an owner of a device, or person listed pursuant to the requirements of this Ordinance, or owner of the premises, or applicant/proprietor of the business establishment is convicted of having a mechanical or electronic device that is in violation of any gambling laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Township shall revoke each Township license which had been issued to such person and each Township license for machines owned and operated by such person. In addition, the person shall be barred for a period of three (3) years from being eligible to apply for another license under this Ordinance.

In the event a mechanical amusement device in a business establishment is determined to be in violation of any gambling laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any mechanical device thereafter found on the premises for a period of three (3) years shall be declared contraband and shall be confiscated by the Township.

SECTION 9: RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSEE:

The responsibility to insure that each premise and device(s) located thereon is licensed shall be joint and severable. Where the owner of the premise or the proprietor of the business establishment fails to acquire the proper license, the owner of the device shall bear the responsibility to either acquire the proper license or remove the device. The owner of each device shall prominently display the issued license on each device. The licensee, upon applying for and being granted a license hereunder, thereby consents to and permits a designated Township inspector the right to inspect the premises for compliance with this Ordinance.

SECTION 10: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

For each and every violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, any person or persons, firm, partnership or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a summary offense and, upon conviction by the issuing authority for the

magisterial district which includes the Township of Hopewell shall be fined not less than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars nor more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars for each such violation of each section of this Ordinance. Each and every day that any machine or device is used and operated in violation hereof shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under this chapter and shall be subject to separate and distinct penalties hereunder.

SECTION 11: SEVERABILITY:

If any chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section or part thereof other than the section or part thereof so declared to be invalid.

SECTION 12: REPEALER:

Any ordinance, chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or phrase of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance shall and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. This Ordinance specifically repeals Ordinance No. 82-3.

SECTION 13: EFFECTIVE DATE.

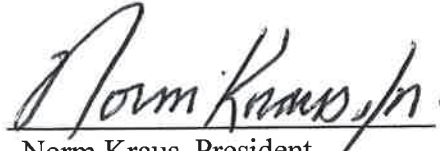
This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2013 and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

Ordained and enacted this 10th day of December, 2012 by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell.

ATTEST:


Andy Brunette, Township Manager

Board of Commissioners
Hopewell Township


Norm Kraus, President

APPLICATION FOR
MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES LICENSE

ORDINANCE 2012-10

(PRINT)

NAME OF BUSINESS _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

VENDOR: _____

VIDEO POKER MACHINES _____ \$500. _____ TOTAL \$ _____

_____ = TOTAL \$ _____

MECHANICAL DEVICES _____ \$200. _____ = TOTAL \$ _____

JUKE BOXES _____ \$100. _____ TOTAL \$ _____

CHECK # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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- E. Citizenship status of the applicant.
- F. Present and previous occupations of the applicant or applicants.
- G. Length of residence at the present and each previous place of residence for the past 10 years.
- H. The location and description of each amusement device to be displayed or operated on the premises.
- I. The manufacturer, serial number and nature of the machines to be installed and used.

- J. The name and address of the owner or the machines to be installed.
- K. A verification by the vendor and proprietor that the facts set forth in the application are true and correct to the vendor's and proprietor's personal knowledge, information or belief, and that any false statements therein are made subject to the penalties of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.
- L. That the vendor and proprietor have been provided a copy of this Ordinance and that he/they have read and agree to be bound by all terms and provisions hereof.
- M. That a license does not sanction or condone the use or possession of any illegal gambling device, whether illegal per se or as modified.
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- O. The number of pieces of equipment for music and all loudspeaker devices and other devices for amplification of sound.
- P. State the anticipated hours of operation.
- Q. State the number of people expected to attend where applicable.
- R. The information required herein shall be furnished over the signature of the applicant or applicants and shall be made under oath or affirmation.

This information (A-R) shall be submitted on a separate page to be attached to this application.

Applicant hereby declares that the facts set forth in this application are true and correct to the best of applicant's knowledge, information or belief, and that any false statements made therein are made subject to the penalties of the Crimes Code, 18 Pa C.S. 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT _____
(Print)

-----OFFICE USE ONLY-----

VERIFIED BY _____ LICENSE# _____

DATE VERIFIED _____ DATE ISSUED _____

FINAL NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Name of Establishment _____

Address _____

Date Notice was Served _____

Served by: _____

The Hopewell Township Police Department has inspected the Mechanical Device(s) located at your business establishment and found that the following devices do not have current license permits:

Mechanical Device(s) in violation:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

UNLESS FULL PAYMENT IS MADE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF VALID PERMITS, OR THE MECHANICAL DEVICES LISTED ABOVE ARE NOT REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS OF SERVING THIS NOTICE, SAID DEVICE(S) SHALL BE CONFISCATED BY THE TOWNSHIP AND THE FOLLOWING LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST THE OWNER OF AFORESAID BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 2012-10 YOU WILL BE CITED; WHEREIN UPON CONVICTION THE MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED SHALL BE NOT LESS THAN \$300.00 NOT MORE THAN \$600.00 FOR EACH DAY'S VIOLATION.

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
Beaver County, Pennsylvania
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WORKSHOP MINUTES**

December 10, 2012
Meeting in Session at 6:35 p.m.

6:35pm: Workshop Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Kraus and that the meeting will be recorded

ROLL CALL

President

Norm Kraus Jr.

Vice President

Rich Bufalini

Commissioners

Nick DiPietro Arrived 6:48pm

Joe Kusnir

Brian Rohm Dismissed 7:45pm

Others Present

Andy Brunette, Township Manager/Controller

Marie Stratakis-Hartman, Township Engineer

6:35pm ENGINEERS REPORT Marie Stratakis-Hartman (Report on File)

6:55pm CITIZEN COMMENTS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS AGENDA NONE

6:55pm BUSINESS AGENDA

Mr. Rohm Motion to approve the Workshop Minutes of November 5, 2012

Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Rohm Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve the list of bills dated December 10, 2012

Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes

Mr. Kusnir Yes

Mr. Rohm Yes

Mr. Bufalini Yes,

Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

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Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve Ordinance 2012-06 prohibiting stopping, standing or parking on portions of Westfield Drive where designated as a Fire Lane
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve Ordinance 2012-09 granting an exclusive franchise for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, rubbish, bulky waste, yard waste, designated recyclable material, household hazardous waste, and e-waste
Mr. DiPietro Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve Ordinance 2012-10 establishing licensing, application and issuance requirements for mechanical amusement devices, review and investigation of applications, licensing fees, revocation of licenses, prohibited devices, and violation and penalty provisions relative thereto
Mr. DiPietro Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to approve Resolution R-2012-21 establishing fees for mechanical devices in conjunction with Ordinance 2012-10
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve Resolution R-2012-19 authorizing an amendment to the agreement dated January 1, 1987 between the Township of Hopewell and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement board to reduce for 2013 only the required member contribution to the municipal pension plan
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

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Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to approve the Hopewell Township 2013 annual meeting dates
Mr. Rohm Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Rohm Motion to approve the advertisement of the Hopewell Township 2013 annual meeting dates
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve the second reading of the 2013 proposed budget: General Fund \$5,170,000, Sewer Fund \$3,035,000, Sewer Reserve/Construction Fund \$768,000, and the Liquid Fuels Fund \$316,610
Mr. Rohm Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve payment application No. 2 from Lone Pine Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$71,083.91 as recommended by the Township Engineer for the Raccoon Aeration System Upgrade
Mr. DiPietro Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

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Mr. Rohm Motion to approve a street light at the intersection of Beechwood Street and Lindburgh Avenue
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

7:21pm ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Mike Jones updated the Board that the new grading ordinance is still in the process with the zoning officer and engineer in being complete. Mr. Jones advised the Board that the property maintenance ordinance he is just putting some final changes on it and that it should be ready for passage in January. Mike has not been contacted by Westfield Towers in regards to their maintenance bond. Township Engineer Marie Hartman will make an attempt to contact them in regards to this issue. Mike updated the Board that there has been no progress on the catch basin problem at Shadow Lakes. Mike asked the engineer if the Code Sys. Officer had any input on houses and buildings with one water meter for multiple units. Marie said there is nothing in the construction code that requires separate metering. Marie will verify again on Tuesday with the Township's building code enforcement officer. Since this is not in the code then the Township will have to devise an ordinance to address this situation. The resolution for the new flag was discussed and it was decided to have Pam review and that it would be passed at the public meeting. The Manager discussed with the Board about having them think about ideas for what they want to be in the developer packages that will be created by our marketing company. The employee Christmas party was discussed.

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve Resolution R-2012-22 creating tobacco-free zones at Hopewell Park and
 Playgrounds
Mr. Rohm Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to approve Resolution R-2012-24 amending Resolution R-2010-11, uniform construction
code appeals procedure, section A (17) fees
Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve the closing of the Municipal Offices and Public Works Departments at noon on
December 21, 2012 in observance of the Christmas Holiday
Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

7:50pm **CITIZENS FORUM** None

7:51pm **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner DiPietro

Mr. DiPietro wanted to thank Greg Brown for his help in taking the Santa Pictures at the visit with Santa and making the photos available on his website free of charge.

Commissioner Kraus

Mr. Kraus wanted to thank Commissioner DiPietro for volunteering his time this past weekend to be Santa Claus as well as thanking his family members Patti DiPietro and Nicole DiPietro for participating in the event

7:52pm **OLD BUSINESS** None

7:56pm **EXECUTIVE SESSION IN**

9:06PM **EXECUTIVE SESSION OUT**

Mr. DiPietro Motion to appoint Anthony Altieri to the Hopewell Township Park Board replacing Mark Faiella
term ending December 31, 2015
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to appoint Joe Durinski as an alternate to the Hopewell Township Park Board
Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes
Motion Carried

Mr. DiPietro Motion to reappoint James Douds, Jr. and Dale Wachter to the Hopewell Township Planning
Commission to four year terms, terms ending December 31, 2016
Mr. Kusnir Second the motion

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Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Kusnir Motion to appoint Donald Fluharty and reappoint Rick Miller to the Hopewell Township Universal Construction Code Board of Appeals Board to six year terms, terms ending December 31, 2017

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to reappoint Ed Kotun, Tom Alexander, and Wayne Palmer to Hopewell Township's Civil Service Commission to six year terms, terms ending December 31, 2018

Mr. Kraus Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Yes
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

Mr. Bufalini Motion to approve Dale Kazarovich as a Police Intern for criminal justice for 15 weeks starting the second week of January with the Hopewell Township Police Department. Approval pending the signing of the Police intern release form

Mr. DiPietro Second the motion

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. DiPietro Yes
Mr. Kusnir Yes
Mr. Rohm Absent
Mr. Bufalini Yes
Mr. Kraus Yes

Motion Carried

9:10pm ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kusnir Motion to adjourn

Mr. Bufalini Second the motion

Voice Vote: All in favor

Motion Carried

Minutes Recorded by: Andy J. Brunette 12/10/12

Minutes Prepared by: Andy J. Brunette 12/11/12