THE MEETING MINUTES OF THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PHILATELIC SOCIETY FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH 2021.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

PRESIDENT DENNIS KENNEDY VICE PRESENT ROBIN ROWAND TREASURER MATT VISCO SECRETARY JEFF PAPPANO

MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT 6:59PM

President Dennis Kennedy welcomed everyone to our fifth official **HTPS** virtual club meeting for 2020 – 2021. A copy of last month's meeting minutes was sent to everyone after the last club meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

As of today's, meeting, the Hamilton Township Library is still closed to the public. NOJEX is still to be held, dependent on the pandemic restrictions imposed by the State of New Jersey.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer Matt Visco reported the following information via a slide screen program...

BALANCE SHEET... \$4,293.04

INCOME STATEMENT...

SFTW... (150.00)

BANK INTEREST... .19

At this time President Dennis Kennedy introduced tonight's speaker, **Wade Saadi** the former President of the APS, the Philatelic Classics Society and the New York Collectors Club. In 2014, the Board of Governors of the Collectors Club of New York selected Wade to receive the 2015 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Memorial Award, citing Mr. Saadi's contributions to organizational leadership, scholarship, research, writing and exhibiting. Mr. Saadi was the president of the organizing committee for World Stamp Show – NY 2016. Mr. Saadi was awarded Philatelist of the Year by Delcampe during the Monaco Phil show in 2017. His gold medal 1847 exhibit is considered one of the finest studies in the shades and cancellations of that issue ever formed.

Mr. Saadi's presentation of "Liberty Series Rates and Usages" was held via screen slides. A lively discussion was held after the excellent presentation by Mr. Saadi.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

Meeting ended at 8:06pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Pappano - Recording Secretary