KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

April 13, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Pledge of Allegiance TIME: 6:00pm

ROLL CALL: Present: Chuck Rodnicki, Rich Frain, Dylan Foster, Sherry Tamski

 Absent: Mike Bash

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR MILLER: Miller stated he will discuss litigation issues in Executive Session.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Engineer Lenhart provided report to Board.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY: 125K commitment letter provided to Board from Armstrong County Commissioners. The Sewage Authority meeting is scheduled for 04/21/2022 at 6; 00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Supervisor Rodnicki stated the last Zoning informational meeting will be held 04/20/2022 at the Kiski Fire Hall at 6:00 p.m. Rodnicki also stated the Board of Supervisors must hold a meeting as well; possibly in the first three weeks of July- at the Apollo Ridge High School Auditorium.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Knepshield from the Apollo Historical Society has questions about the Prospect cemetery. Solicitor Miller stated he will inquire about the Townships responsibility and obligation into this matter.

Mr. William Beck, North Apollo resident, stated his neighbor collects cars with invalid inspection stickers strewn in his yard. Vice Chairman Frain stated to inquire with North Apollo’s Zoning and code officer- not a Kiski Township issue.

Barbara Rupert commented on posting a community garage sale listing and maps on the Township website. Secretary Bono stated the Township website is used for Township business only; but she would be free to create her own page for a community sale.

Diana Tamski thanked the Board for conducting interviews for the Auditors positions. She also stated she doesn’t have a problem with the Fire Dept finances, just how they are administered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Time 6:28 p.m.

Motion to resume meeting:

 Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: Dylan Foster Time: 6:41 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE: Advised Board that the Current Fuel and Aggregate contract expires on June 23/2022. Advised board to purchase materials before contract expires due to increased costs for next term.

 PA State Pension Auditor will arrive at the Township on 08/19/2022

OLD BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes from Agenda meeting from March 2022

Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None

Approve Minutes from Regular meeting from March 2022

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to approve resolution for the Township to record Board of Supervisors meetings

Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: None Motion did not carry

Motion to amend the agenda to approve a donation to the lions club for maintenance of the Old Apollo Cemetery

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None

Motion for a donation of $7500.00 from the Township ARPA account to the Apollo Area Lions Club to assist in maintaining the Old Apollo Cemetery.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster opposed: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to amend agenda for additional items

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None

Motion to act on 60 day leave of absence for Kiskiminetas Township Police Officer Chad Shupe,

Effective 04/13/2022.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None.

Motion for nomination for vacant Planning Commission member seat; Applicants; Mary Long

Motion : Sherry Tamski Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None.

Motion to appoint Mary Long as member to planning Commission

Motion : Sherry Tamski Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None.

Motion to amend the agenda to appoint three (3) individuals to the Kiskiminetas Township Board of Auditors

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to nominate three (3) members that were interviewed to the Kiskiminetas Township Board of Auditors

Names: Motion: Second: Opposed:

 William Biernesser Sherry Tamski

 Deborah Biernesser Sherry Tamski

 Michelle McMunn Dylan Foster Chuck Rodnicki

 Tracy Huffman Chuck Rodnicki Dylan Foster

 Angela Birch Dylan Foster Chuck Rodnicki

 John Waltenbaugh

 Doug Dunmire

 Ronda Dunmire

 Gene Kline Sherry Tamski

Motion to close nominations for Board of Auditors

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed:

Motion to approve three (3) nominees to the Kiskiminetas Township Board of Auditors

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to appoint Michelle McMunn, Tracy Huffman, and Angela Birch to the Kiskiminetas Township Board of Auditors

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to approve Resolution 6-2022; authorization for Berkheimer’s new liaison to be the position of Secretary/Treasurer- durable rep. because just position is named, not an individual.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed:

Motion to approve Resolution 7-2022; prohibiting issuance of road Bonds during inclement Weather months.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Opposed:

Motion to advertise for applications for Kiskiminetas Police Dept. Chief position

Motion tabled by Supervisor Rodnicki until a complete Board is convened.

Motion to advertise for bids mowing services for the Apollo Old cemetery, Municipal Building and Maysville cemetery

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None.

Motion to approve Penndot Snow removal contract for one or 10 years. Agreed 10 years.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None

Motion to accept Officer Clinton R. McChesney’s resignation from the Kiskiminetas Township Police department.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None.

Motion to approve Secretary Bono for select QuickBooks training classes available through Intuit, the manufacturer of QuickBooks as needed.

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None.

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police report as submitted by Sergeant Dessell

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None

Motion to approve the Public Works report as submitted by Ron Baker

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None

Motion to approve Zoning Report as submitted by Rebecca Rupert

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: None

Motion to approve Treasurer’s report as submitted by Patrick Bono

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: Sherry Tamski

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: Jim Chikar- requesting advertizing on Township website as well as the paper for mowing bids.

Ron Stefanik had a question about mowing in cemetery, as well as a possible pa system in the meeting room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Sherry Tamski Time: 7:27 p.m.

 Legal Issues w/ Solicitor Miller Resumed Meeting at 8:01 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Dylan Foster TIME: 8:02 p.m.

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Patrick J. Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary/ Treasurer