KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

July 13 2022

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

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

Absent: None.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR MILLER: Addressed Audience pertaining to the Police Dept issue.

Chairman Bash: Introduced newly appointed Chief Bartolicius to the community.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Engineers report presented and explained to the Board.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY: Supervisor Rodnicki informed the public there is an Authority meeting 07/21/2022 at 6:00 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Supervisor Rodnicki informed the public there is a Commission meeting August 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Gourley- expressed concerns about his water quality.

June Kilgore- Mayor of North Apollo expressed concerns to the Board about Police coverage.

Bob Knepshield- expressed concern for the Prospect Cemetery issue. Knepshield asked Board to formulate a plan for maintenance.

Dennis Hall of Brownstown stated his driveway pools water from the road.

Brittany Hilliard of Kings Road stated if the board is accused of crimes they should resign. Board had no comment.

Julie Cibik- had a Police staffing question.

Ms. Daugherty stated ordinances for property must be enforced. Chairman Bash stated he will dispatch the Zoning/ Code Enforcement officer to location.

Lisa Kuntz- Thanked the Board for obtaining a new Police force.

Greg Kuntz- stated he is also glad a new Police force is being assembled, due to issues handled poorly in the past.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Citizen Complaint letter- attached.

Kiskiminetas Township Fire Dept#1 letter (see attachment)

State Workers Insurance Fund (SWIF) renewal information

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to approve Tax Collection Officer Andrew Evans to increase the Tax Certification fee to $30.00 from $28.00

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

Motion to approve advertisement for bids for Police Dept. bathroom and retaining wall remodel.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: none.

Approve Minutes from Agenda meeting from June 2022

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

Approve Minutes from Regular meeting from June 2022

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to accept the resignation(s) of Police Officer (s) Thomas Dessell, Jason Loose, Jacob Pepper, and Alex Cherevka.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: none.

Motion to discuss and possibly hire Officer Zachary Byers and Daniel Clark that were interviewed; pending vetting process.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: none.

Motion to amend agenda to vote for the hiring of two part time Police Officers in Kiskiminetas Township

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

Motion to hire Zachary Byers as a part time police officer in Kiskiminetas Township

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to hire Dan Clark as part time Police officer in Kiskiminetas Township

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to approve enhanced signaling at S. Balsinger and State Route 56 intersection- re; - line painting estimate for intersection warning per $1300.00 estimate provided to the Board.

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

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police report as submitted by Sergeant Dessell

Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: None Opposed: -Motion does not carry.

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

Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None

Motion to approve Zoning Report as submitted by Rebecca Rupert

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Sherry Tamski Opposed: none.

Motion to compensate Supervisor Tamski for hours spent helping accounting for Administration- as per Board of Auditors direction.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Supervisor Tamski stated she did not want paid for time worked.

Motions by Frain and Rodnicki Rescinded and the Board thanked her for the donation of time.

Motion to approve Treasurer’s report for May 2022 as submitted by Patrick Bono

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: Sherry Tamski

Motion to approve Treasurer’s report for June 2022 as submitted by Patrick Bono

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Diane (LNU) stated thank you for hiring Chief Bartolicius.

Patrick Froncek- asked who is investigating the Police issue- Solicitor Miller commented to citizen.

Darlene Veselicky requested her resignation be voted on in tonight’s meeting.

June Kilgore- Mayor of North Apollo expressed concerns to the Board about Police hiring and timeline for hiring.

Diana Tamski stated the Board bragged about the Old police dept regime, now they are gone, why? Also, Secretary Patrick Bono is “incompetent” because Supervisor Sherry Tamski had to come in to the office and do accounting work, even though Mr. Bono got a raise in pay recently.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Time: 6:45 p.m.

Personnel and Legal issues.

Motion to come out of executive session

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Sherry Tamski Time 7:11 p.m.

Motion to amend agenda to run advertisement for Public hearing on August 29th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kiskiminetas VFD.

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

Motion to advertise for Public hearing on August 29th at the Kiskiminetas VFD

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

Motion to amend the agenda to accept Police Dept. clerk Darlene Veselicky’s resignation.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to accept Darlene Veselicky’s resignation from Kiskiminetas Township

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

Motion to amend agenda to discuss and possibly approve legal settlement concerning Mr. Gene Kline.

Motion: Sherry Tamski Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to approve expenditure of $460.05 to settle suit based on settlement agreement

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: none.

Motion to amend agenda to purchase secure computer system and make necessary upgrades to the Police Dept’s computer equipment.

Dylan Foster second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to approve 4 new computers, Server, firewall server, all necessary labor, and monthly firewall subscription, and cloud-based backup for $11,935.00. ARPA funds may be utilized for this purpose.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Chuck Rodnicki TIME: 7:15 p.m.

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Patrick J. Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary/ Treasurer