KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

March 08, 2023

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Mike Bash, Rich Frain, Chuck Rodnicki

 Absent: Dylan Foster, Sherry Tamski

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR FUEL AND AGGREGATE BID for 2023: Opened bids from Glassmere (fuel), Heidelberg materials, and Buffalo Limestone (aggregates).

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR LONG RUN ROAD/ANKENY/ WHITE ROAD PROJECT for 2023: Opened bids from Russell Standard, Youngblood Paving, and Midland Asphalt.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR MILLER: Matters to be discussed in Executive session.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Engineers report provided to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Greystone Construction rep. Anthony Ziegler presented estimates to the Board for a salt bin, along with differing designs.

Brittany Hilliard Kings Road, comments about Police Dept, Supervisor Tamski.

A.J Bione representing the Kiskiminetas Township Sewage Authority addressed the Board.

Jim Chickar commented on spending in the Township, Police Dept, Police vehicles, proposed K9.

Gary Davis commented on emergency road closure on state Route 56 last week due to an accident.

Mark Lesney from Glassmere Fuel commented on the Township use of gas cards.

Brenda Duff asked why the Township doesn’t utilize Township located banks.

Discussion and Motion to act on the Resignation of Supervisor Sherry Tamski from the Board of Supervisors in Kiskiminetas Township, per her letter of resignation. All keys and property are to be returned, as well as advertise for Board appointed replacement until January 2024.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash opposed: None.

Motion to amend the agenda to advertise for a Public Meeting on April 05, 2023 to appoint the vacant Supervisor position.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY:

Chairman Bione requested additional ARPA funds for Rose Street project.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Chairman Rodnicki stated nothing on the agenda for the Planning Commission.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Session to be conducted later in the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Peoples Gas replacement line Edmond Road (see attachment)

Payout of Penndot Turnback allowance of $ 16,240.00 on March 01, 2023. (See attachment)

Pa One call Municipal refund of 134.92.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes from the Regular meeting from February 2023

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Discussion and motion to purchase salt bin for Public Works Dept. additional information provided to the Board.

Motion tabled until April 12, 2023 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to award Glassmere Fuel bid for diesel fuel for contract year term at .1497 per unit and rebid aggregates for 2023; no bids for aggregates were accepted.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash Opposed: None.

Motion to award bid for Long Run Road Project to Russell Standard for $154,346.00 for 2023.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash Opposed: None.

Motion to approve contract for Hoffman Kennels in Delmont, PA at $200.00 per month.

Motion Tabled until April 12, 2023 Meeting for gathering of more information.

Motion to approve CDBG funds from Armstrong County for the Brownstown Paving Project, contingent upon the 2019 funds modification and the receipt of the 2022 funds.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Motion to schedule and advertise public meeting for an extra-municipal liquor license transfer into the Township, as per Second Class Township Code.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash Opposed: None.

Motion to amend agenda to include advertisement of Public hearing at the Township Administration Building for Liquor License transfer. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 in the Administration meeting room.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Motion to discuss additional funding request of $28,132.00 for the Kiski Township Sewage Authority.

Motion tabled until April 12, 2023 meeting.

Discussion and Motion to act on Resolution 03-2023 Meeting Public Comment procedures

Motion tabled until April 12, 2023 meeting.

Motion to hire Shane Lash as a Part Time Police Officer for Kiskiminetas Township

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Motion to hire Justin James as a Part Time Police Officer for Kiskiminetas Township

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police report as submitted by Lee Bartolicius

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

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

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Motion to approve Zoning Report as submitted by Rebecca Rupert

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash Opposed: None.

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

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Mike Bash Opposed: None.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

Remaining participants who signed the comment sheet either left, or declined comment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation matters.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain: Opposed: None. Time: 7:40 p.m.

 Motion to exit executive Session

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None. Time: 8:20 p.m.

Motion to amend agenda to discuss Emergency Management issue for local and county response in relation to current train derailment/accidents in the media.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to amend agenda to hire a full time Police officer for Kiskiminetas Township Police Dept.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

Motion to hire Officer Todd Adamski as a full time Police officer for the Kiskiminetas Police Dept.

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain Opposed: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Mike Bash Second: Rich Frain TIME: 8:22 p.m.

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Patrick J. Bono

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary