KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

April 12, 2023

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

ROLL CALL: Present: Rich Frain, Jeff Snyder, Dylan Foster, Chuck Rodnicki

 Absent: Mike Bash

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR MILLER: Absent.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Absent. Report given to Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

Kennel Owner Hoffman explained the dog laws in Pa, as well as fees and expenditures.

Ron baker had comments on road permits for Board.

Rebecca Rupert had a Zoning question; will follow up.

Henry Jaworsky commented on aggressive dogs reporting in the Township.

Mike Hilty had a comment on a reported break in. He was advised to contact the Police Department.

Vicki (LNU) had questions about animal control

Brittany Hilliard, Kings, road, had questions about dogs, Police investigation question.

Jim Chikar had questions about a resolution, dog kennel, Police question.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY: Chuck Rodnicki Stated Sewage Authority meeting is on 04/20/2023, at the municipal Building meeting area.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Zoning revisions still being reviewed at this time.

EXECTUTIVE SESSION: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: Penndot; Liquid Fuels 2023 payment of $255,380.09 deposited into account on March 17, 2023.

 Chestnut Bridge Multi Modal grant application; third attempt.

 Grant paperwork begun.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approve Regular Meeting minutes from March 2023

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

Greystone Construction representative Anthony Ziegler to make a presentation to the Board concerning ongoing estimate for salt bin.

Motion to approve contract for a kennel to house dangerous dogs in Kiskiminetas Township

Issue is Tabled until further information is gathered.

Motion to re-advertise for a Public Hearing for the municipal transfer of a liquor license into the Township on Wednesday, April 26,2023 at 6:00 p.m. original Hearing cancelled on 03/29/2023 due to lack of quorum.

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

Discussion and motion to purchase salt bin for Kiskiminetas Township Public Works Dept. ARPA funds may be used for this project.

Issue is Tabled until further information is gathered.

Motion to approve adoption of Kiskiminetas Township Resolution 03/2023- Meeting public Comment Procedures.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to accept resignation of Full time Sargent Kyle Lewis – effective 03/23/2023

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

Motion to hire Christine Blystone as part time Police dept clerk.

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None

Motion to hire Pete Forestiere a full time Police officer for the Kiskiminetas township Police dept.

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

Status/estimate on Cole Road and Balsinger Road to repair damage caused by Tim and Dave Hilty last year; were supposed to tunnel under one bonded road- actually trenched through two roads, one not even bonded at the time of construction.

Motion to reinstate the Armstrong County Sewage Enforcement Agency to assist SEO Rupert obtaining Act 537 clearance for long term sewage project.

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None.

Motion to amend agenda to appoint Supervisor jeff Snyder as Supervisor in charge of Public Works Dept.

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

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police report as submitted by Chief Bartolicius

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

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

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None.

Motion to approve Zoning Report as submitted by Rebecca Rupert

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None

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

Motion tabled until May meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NON- AGENDA ITEMS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Time: 7:32 p.m.

Discussed personnel issues

Motion to come out of Executive Session:

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Time: 8:31 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Rich Frain Second: Dylan Foster Time: 8:35 p.m.

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Patrick J. Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary