KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

August 09, 2023

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

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

 Absent: Mike Bash, Rich Frain

ARMSTRONG COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE KATHY HEILMAN: Public Hearing for CDBG funding of Township projects.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR SAINOVICH: Road Bonding issues, Bond ordinance advertisement.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Engineer’s report given to Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:

 Gary Dunmire 910 Sugar Hollow Road- called 911 on July 29th pine tree fire behind Stadium- called Police dept- never received a call back.

 Jim Chikar- 1082 Old State Road- thanked Board for Treasury Report. Possible Police merger questions, stated Township has too many employees.

 Jeff and Kathy Gray- Ohio Street-discussed ongoing road damage to Ohio Street with w/Board. Zoning Officer Rupert is contacting the PA DEP.

 Dave Nacey and Stephanie Foster had random comments for the Board.

SEWAGE AUTHORITY: Rose Street Sewage Project should begin 08/14/2023.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Nick Baustert from Planning commission discussed low impact/ no impact businesses permits for the Township.

Discussed Planning Commission proposal for Low and No impact businesses.

Discussed Planning Commission proposal for laying Hens Ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Held at the end of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission release- Salina Bridge Project.

 New LSA Grant application- open period- 09/01/2023-11/30/2023

Kiski Valley W.P.C.A resolution re; sewage tap-in fee of $851.00 shall remain unchanged for 2023-2024.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to approve Regular Meeting minutes from July 2023

Motion: Jeff Snyder Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None.

Motion to ratify full time employment for Christine Blystone as Police Dept Clerk.

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None

Motion to appoint Professional Auditing firm Brian T. Kelly, CPA and associates, to complete the 2022 Municipal Audit at a cost between 10-12,000.00.

Motion: Jeff Snyder Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None

Chestnut bridge grant Documents signatures- resolution 07-2023 application for grant.

Motion to hire Chris Tessmer as a part time Police Officer for the Kiskiminetas Township Police Dept.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to amend agenda to add Senate Engineering cost for Township Road studies to include ALL remaining Township roads.

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None.

Motion to ratify Senate engineering to perform road studies for all Township roads -at a cost not exceeding $4168.00

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None

Motion to begin planning stage for 2024 Dirt, Gravel and low volume roads grants Application

Planning stage begun- included to fulfill requirement for Armstrong County.

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police report as submitted by Chief Bartolicius

Motion: Jeff Snyder Second: Dylan Foster Opposed: None

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

Motion: Dylan Foster 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 : Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Opposed: None

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NON- AGENDA ITEMS:

 Mr. Dunmire questioned the Board about blighted houses, junk cars in the Township.

 Mrs. Giordano had various comments for the Board.

 Ms. Hall- Brownstown questioned the Board about the alligator situation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

 Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Chuck Rodnicki Time: 7:21 p.m.

Discuss legal, personnel issues

Motion to come out of executive session:

Motion: Dylan Foster Second: Jeff Snyder Time: 8:05 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Jeff Snyder Second: Dylan Foster Time: 8:06 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Patrick J. Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary