KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Work Session Public meeting

July 03, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: TIME: 7:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL: Present: Bryan Eckenrode, Brittany Hilliard, Mary Long, Chuck Rodnicki.

Absent: Mark Kendall

CORRESPONDENCE:

Eric Bonelli sent a letter of interest for the Planning Commission.

Kiski Twp Act 537 Community needs Report.

PennDOT letter Sugar Hollow Road speed limit.

Complaint letter from Mrs. Finlay concerning all-terrain vehicles causing issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Ralston commented on the current police issue.

Lori Brown Shumaker commented on a noise ordinance for businesses in the Township.

Noreen Finlay commented on the compliant letter sent in by citizens concerning disruptive behavior by ATV riders near her home and others.

Mark Baker commented on the compliant letter sent in by citizens concerning disruptive behavior by ATV riders near his home and others.

Annette Baker commented on the compliant letter sent in by citizens concerning disruptive behavior by ATV riders near her home and others.

James Riggle commented on the compliant letter sent in by citizens concerning disruptive behavior by ATV riders near his home and others.

Jack Wilmot commented thank you to the Public Works dept for work done.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Will be held Second Session.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DISCUSSION:

Motion to hire Attorney Clark as consulting counsel concerning an employment matter.

Motion: Mary Long Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None.

Motion to authorize Solicitor to engage Attorney Clark’s services.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mary Long Opposed: None.

Motion to accept resignation of Lee Bartolicius as Chief of Police and approve severance agreement.

Motion: Bryan Eckenrode Second: Chuck Rodnicki Opposed: None

The Board wishes Mr. Bartolicius the best in his future endeavors.

The Board wishes to congratulate Mr. Chris Tessmer as Officer in Charge for the Kiskiminetas Township Police Department.

Discussion of a permanent Officer in Charge.

Board to hold possible internal interviews for permanent IOC.

Township commitment letter for Chestnut Street Bridge Grant.

To be discussed/voted at the July 10, 2024 Regular meeting.

2Krew Services Contract (copies given to Board)

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Discussion of an interior safety barrier in a police cruiser.

Supervisor Long to gather estimates.

Electrical repair estimate in the Police station.

Attempt to gather 2 more estimates.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mary Ralston commented on the upcoming Police merger Ordinance.

Diane Tamski commented on police issues and severance comments.

Jim Chikar provided three names of electricians in the area., Police severance agreement.

Wayne means commented on police severance agreement.

Donna Casella commented on the interview process for new Police leadership and severance agreement questions.

Rob Gibbons commented on police issues, stating taxpayers have a right to know.

Noreen Finlay commented on the compliant letter sent in by citizens concerning disruptive behavior by ATV riders near her home and others.

June Kilgore commented on the upcoming Police services contract for North Apollo.

Mike Mollick commented on police issues and severance agreement.

Dan Marangoni commented on Police issues and severance agreement.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter Executive Session:

Chuck Rodnicki Second: Brittany Hilliard Opposed: None. Time: 7:51 p.m.

Held Executive Session on June 18th at 9:30 p.m., June 19th for 2 hours, July 03 at 6: 00 p.m.

Discussed employment, personnel and litigation matters.

Motion to exit Executive Session:

Chuck Rodnicki Second: Bryan Eckenrode Opposed: None. Time: 9:36 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Brittany Hilliard Second: Bryan Eckenrode Time: 9:44 p.m.

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Patrick J Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township

Secretary/Treasurer