KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Work Session Public meeting

November 06, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: TIME: 7:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Present: Brittany Hilliard, Mary Long, Chuck Rodnicki, Mark Kendall

 Absent: Bryan Eckenrode

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Larry Ondrizek submitted a letter of interest for the open Township Emergency Management Coordinator position.

Mr. Creighton letter for Sewage Authority- given to Board.

Rebecca Rupert letter for Sewage Authority- given to Board.

Township Supervisor Eckenrode submitted letter of resignation on 10/28/2024.

Township Police officer Forestieri submitted letter of resignation on 11/04/2024.

Penndot proposed state road surface improvement program projects letter for 2025 inside the Township. List given to Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Session held 11/04/2024 to discuss personnel and contract matters

Motion to enter: Mary Long Second: Mark Kendall Time: 12:58 p.m.

Motion to exit: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mark Kendall Time: 2:17 p.m.

 Session held 11/06/2024 to discuss personnel matters

Motion to enter: Mary long Second: Mark Kendall Time: 6:33 p.m.

Motion to exit: Mark Kendall Second: Brittany Hilliard Time: 6:55 p.m.

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS DISCUSSION:

Discuss and possibly vote on Regional Police merger with Apollo, North Apollo, Parks Township, and Leechburg Borough.

Motion to Not join the regional police merger with Apollo, North Apollo, Parks Township, and Leechburg Borough.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mark Kendall Opposed: Brittany Hilliard

Roll call vote: Chuck Rodnicki- Yay Brittany Hilliard- Nay

 Mark Kendall- Yay

 Mary long- Yay

Supervisor Hilliard commented she wants to continue to explore the option.

Discussion of proposal for police services for North Apollo.

Proposal sent to North Apollo Borough

Motion to accept Mr. Bryan Eckenrode’s resignation from the Kiskiminetas Township Board of Supervisors.

Motion tabled Supervisor Hilliard stated she wants the position filled asap.

Motion to advertise for letters of interest for the vacant Supervisor position in Kiskiminetas Township, term expires 12/31/2025.

Motion automatically tabled.

Motion to accept Officer Pete Forestieri’s resignation from the Kiskiminetas Township Police dept.

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

Motion to hire Mr. Nicklas Vigliotti as patrolman for the Kiskiminetas Township Police Department.

Motion: Mary Long Second: Chuck Rodnicki Abstained: Brittany Hilliard

Reason for abstention: Interview was scheduled when she wasn’t available.

Motion to hire Mr. Aaron Artz for patrolman for the Kiskiminetas Township Police Department.

Motion: Mary Long Second: Mark Kendall Abstained: Brittany Hilliard

Reason for abstention: Interview was scheduled when she wasn’t available.

Motion to Utilize Liquid Fuels funds to cover offset for Boom mower/ tractor purchase to fund Police radios using ARPA funds.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: mark Kendall Opposed: None.

Motion to lend Roaring Run Watershed the Township’s leaf blower with Township operator.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mark Kendall Opposed: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mary Ralston thanked the Board for consideration for the police regionalization consideration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter: Mark Kendall Second: Chuck Rodnicki Time: 7:36 p.m.

Motion to exit: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mary Long Time: 8:40 p.m.

Discussed personnel and contract negotiations.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Motion: Mark Kendall Second: Mary Long Time: 8:47

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Patrick J Bono, MPA

Kiskiminetas Township

Secretary/Treasurer