KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting

August 14, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: TIME: 6:45p.m

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Present: Brittany Hilliard, Mary Long, Chuck Rodnicki, Mark Kendall, Bryan Eckenrode (zoom)

Absent: None

Armstrong County CDBG representative Kathy Heilman 6:45 p.m: Ms. Heilman explained the 2024 CDBG allotment of 83,924.00 for fiscal year 2024. Deadline for surveys and application for projects due by Nov. 01, 2024. Board is aware surveys must be performed if Sawyer Road is being considered for a project.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR: Absent.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER LENHART: Gave report to the Board.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Kiski Valley Water Pollution Control Authority adopted a resolution increasing treatment rate .75$ per 1000 gallons, effective Oct 1,2024. Letter and resolution given to Board members.

REPORTS:

Motion to approve the Police Report as submitted by OIC Tessmer.

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

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

Motion: Mark Kendall Second: Mary Long Opposed: None

Motion to approve Zoning Report as submitted by Rebecca Rupert

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

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

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

Motion to approve Kiskiminetas Township Volunteer Fire Dept. Report

Motion: Mark Kendall Second: Mary Long Opposed: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: North Apollo Mayor June Kilgore- wanted to thank the Supervisors and Kiski Twp. Fire dept for attendance to North Apollo’s Night Out.

Regina Lairman- Comments on Supervisor’s voting, Fall Clean up, drainage complaints on subdivision.

Sherry Jaworskyj- Commented on Habitat for humanity grant applications

SEWAGE AUTHORITY: Meeting Monday, August 26,2024.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Mrs. Carnes commented on Commission updates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion to approve Minutes from the July 10,2024 Regular Meeting.

Motion: Bryan Eckenrode Second: Mary Long Opposed: none.

Motion to approve Minutes from the August 07, 2024 Work Session.

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

Motion to nominate Eric Bonelli to the Kiskiminetas Township Planning Commission.

Motion: Brittany Hilliard Second: Mary long Opposed: Chuck Rodnicki

Motion to nominate Kirsten Primm to the Kiskiminetas Township Planning Commission.

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mark Kendall Opposed:

Roll call vote: Eric Bonelli

Yay- Brittany Hilliard, Mary Long, Bryan Eckenrode

Nay- Chuck Rodnicki

Motion carries.

Kiskiminetas Township Board of Supervisors hereby Appointed Eric Bonelli to the Kiskiminetas Township Planning Commission, term expires 12/31/2026.

Motion to purchase Kubota Model M tractor/boom mower from Walker and Walker Equipment for $110,233.75. Agreement to include trading in JD skid steer w/ attachments for a trade in value of $45,000.00. - for a total outlay of $65,233.75. APRA funds may be used for this purchase.

Motion: Bryan Eckenrode Second: Mark Kendall Opposed: None.

Motion to accept bid from AV Electrical Services for lighting upgraded and repairs in the Police Station for a total of $3,582.00. ARPA funds may be used for this project.

Motion: Bryan Eckenrode Second: Mark Kendall Opposed: Mary Long, Brittany Hilliard.

Roll call vote: Yay- Mark Kendall, Bryan Eckenrode, Chuck Rodnicki

Nay- Brittany Hilliard, Mary Long

Motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule Fall Clean Up Days 2024 for the Township for September 20-21, 2024.

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

Motion to submit a Township letter of intent to join the Regional Police DCED study.

Motion: Brittany Hilliard Second: Bryan Eckenrode Opposed: none.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: Mary Ralston-request two elected officials attend a meeting on the DCED study on Monday, August 19,2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Leechburg Borough.

Regina Lairman- had comments for police regionalization.

North Apollo Mayor June Kilgore had comments for the Police schedule.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Was held at 6:00 p.m., 08/07/2024, to discuss employment matters.

Was held at 5:45 p.m., 08/14/2024 with Police dept to discuss personnel matters.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Chuck Rodnicki Second: Mark Kendall Time: 8:38 p.m.

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Patrick J. Bono

Kiskiminetas Township Secretary/Treasurer