



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THURSDAY MARCH 11, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M. VIA ZOOM IN EAST DEER TOWNSHIP, CREIGHTON, PA.

MR. TALIANI CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

The secretary called the roll: Anthony Taliani-present; Rick Stoneburner- present; Edward Kissel- present; Joseph Novosat- present; John Nwranski- present

Joining the meeting was, Matt Pitsch, Engineer and Janet Surma from the Valley News Dispatch

MINUTES

Mr. Stoneburner moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the February 11, 2021 regular meeting as dually posted by the township Secretary. Mr. Kissel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Taliani asked if there were any citizen comments. There were none submitted by the 3 O'clock deadline.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Taliani advised that we have 2 communications this evening,

- 1) We received an email from Allegheny League of Municipalities that East Deer Township has been designated as a 2021 Banner Community. Mr. Taliani advised that this a great honor and congratulated the board, and all employees for a this honor. He advised that we have been recognized as a Banner Community for about 6 years.
- 2) We received an email from Tarentum that we jointly received the Active Allegheny Grant for the work in the walking trail that will go thru East Deer and into Tarentum that it will connect to Butler.

BIDS

Mr. Taliani advised that we have no bids to entertain this evening.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Mr. Taliani advised that we have no Resolutions or Ordinances to entertain this evening.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Kissel – Nothing

Mr. Novosat – asked about Easter Egg Hunt, Mr. Taliani advised that we would talk about that in new business. Mr. Novosat advised that he had received email from John Stephenson from the Rachel Carson trail. It is looking like they are requesting a letter from the commissioners for their recommendation to go forward with some grants. Mr. Taliani advised that he thinks it would be better to meet them in person when we go back to in person meetings. We are wanting to see what their intentions are with the property's for they are buying a lot in town and these will no longer be on the tax role and we will be losing the property taxes. Mr. Novosat advised that he will be in contact with John and we will wait to we meet in person.

Mr. Stoneburner – nothing

Mr. Nwranski –nothing

Mr. Taliani – advised that our patrolman Hubert has moved on to her full time job in Greensburg already but has not resigned as of yet. The patrolman that we did hire is already working and he will be able to pick up the slack of the shifts that are open and will be good with coverage for now.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked if any of the board members had any old business to discuss. None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked Mrs. Carmen to tell the board about the conversation that she has with Mrs. Mckenna from the recreation board. Mrs. Carmen advised that it was with Mr. Mckenna. He stopped on Tuesday morning and said that Carrie was not wanting to have the Easter Egg Hunt at the field due to it could be muddy and that we might not be able to keep to the CDC Recommendation of staying 6 ft apart. He advised that they did not know what we would want them to do. Mr. Mckenna also advised that Tim McKenna would not be there that he is back at working at the zoo on the weekends. He didn't know what we wanted them to do. Easter is just three weeks away, Mrs. Carmen advised not sure what we can pull off in three weeks. They could have something that could be on the 3rd the day before Easter. Mr. Taliani advised that there is not a lot of time. And that is where Mr. McKenna left it to see what you guys thought and once you discussed to get with Carrie. Mr. Taliani asked if we knew what other places are doing. Mrs. Carmen advise that she has seen a few different things. One was having a actual Egg Hunt, and a few are having drive thru where the kids would get treat bags and eggs. Mr. Taliani advised that we could do a registration to see how many treats they would need. Mrs. Carmen advised that would be hard without having time to get it out there. She suggested that they do the same that we do for the fireman with Santa. We do about 150 treat bags for Santa to hand out. Mr. Taliani advised that we should still have it advertised to be just East Deer Township residents. Mr. Kissel suggested why we don't do the Easter Bunny on the Fire Truck. we liked that idea because it is outside and it will only go to East Deer since it would be in town only. Everyone liked idea and that we would get with Mrs. McKenna and the Fireman to see if they would want to do that and if they are able to do that we can get together the treats.

BILLS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on paying the monthly bills presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Kissel moved to accept this month's bills presented by the township secretary. Mr. Stoneburner 2nd the motion. Mr. Taliani has one question be we vote. The controller for the salt spreader is taken out of the wrong account. Mrs. Carmen advised that we were not billed for that. That we have 2 accounts with Stephen's and that they never mailed it to us because it was a closed account and that the just mailed it. asked if he wanted it out of a different account, he advised to take it from the Highway account. Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taliani asked for a motion to adjourn into executive meeting, Mr. Stoneburner motioned to Adjourn into executive meeting. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned to executive meeting at 7:47 PM

Board President

Township Secretary