



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THURSDAY AUGUST 5, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M. 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- not present; John Nwranski- not Present

Joining the meeting was, Matt Pitsch, Engineer & Herman Bertolini , Public Works Supervisor & Craig Alexander, Solicitor

MINUTES

Mr. Stoneburner moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the July 1, 2021 regular meeting as dually posted by the township Secretary. Mr. Kissel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Taliani advised that we do not have any citizen comments tonight

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from the United Steelworkers 2021-2022 Health Care from United Steelworkers with the new prices that will take effect in October. Their submittal involved no increase or changes for next year.

Mr. Taliani advised that we received an email from Tarentum Borough Manager in regards to water pricing and he is proposing that they raise our water rates effect December 1st and they sent it 120 days per the contract. Raising us up to 03. per 1000 gallons without raising their residents. We will need to decide how to handle the pricing.

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 tonight

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Novosat – not in attendance

Mr. Stoneburner – nothing

Mr. Nwranski –not in attendance

Mr. Taliani – nothing to report this evening

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on the 2020 Audit that was submitted the East Deer Township Auditors. Mr. Kissel motioned to accept the 2020 audit submitted by the East Deer Township Auditors. Mr. Stoneburner 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani updated on the Summer Celebration in the park that is August 21st. It is going to be bigger and better, Chrystal has been working on a lot. Mr. Taliani asked Chrystal to advise what was going to be free to the kids. She advised the Pony rides that we have done before, the balloon twisters for 2.5 hours, a foam party for 2 hours, Mega obstacle course will be there all day. Games will have 2 that we rent, and the games that we have had made for us will be \$0.25 a game, we are not trying to make anything off it other than to pay towards the prizes and it going to be very affordable for parents. Mr. Taliani advises that we will have an upgrade on the food, Father Miro will be there, Ron Esser will be bring his food truck and the Fire Department will be in the concession stand and the Church will be saleing root beer floats and candy bars and strawberry short cake. We have a girl that sales jewelry coming, a girls that makes mugs, stickers coming, Deer Lakes Cheerleaders are coming and will be doing face painting, Deer Lakes Little League will be coming to do a throwing game with a speed and Becca by design with the snow cones. Senator Williams will be there. Fire Departments will be there, AVR will be there and will raffle off 2 free bikes. We will have a 50/50 and a Chinese Auction and a Car cruise that will be in the back. Mr. Taliani advised that some of our business have been very generous with us and this is how we are able to have all of the free events. We have had 12 business and vendors. We will have a free concert at the end. Mr. Taliani advised maybe we should look at having 2 bands next year.

Mr. Taliani asked if there was any other old business. Nothing was brought to the table.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on re affirm hiring of a new part time police officer Brian Shumaker. Mr. Nwanski and I have already interviewed him and he is already on the schedule. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to hire part time officer Brian Shumaker to the East Deer Township police department part-time. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board to continue the agreement with the United HealthCare Insurance? Mr. Stoneburner motioned that we continue with the agreement. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board to approve the final payment on the Parsonage Street Water line CD# 46-3.12.13 in the final amount of \$11,637.28 all of which was fully funded thru the grant. Last Friday Herman and the guys finished the paving of the entire street. We had the contactor put binding in the

street and we paved it. You should go down and see it if you have a chance, I think they did a great job on it. It is an upgrade for them. Our paving is getting better every year. Clarks Pike and the Alley are still doing great. Mr. Kissel motion to approve the final payment. Mr. Stoneburner 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani new business that is not on the agenda is an updates and new mutual aid agreement between the Allegheny Valley Reginal police department and East Deer Township. It is an agreement that is updated, Harmer Township just sent it out to some and they have sent to us and with them covering some shifts for us we should approve the update. What is the wish of the board? Mr. Stoneburner motioned to approve the new mutual aid agreement between East Deer Township And the AVR Police Department. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

BILLS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on paying the monthly bills presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to pay the monthly bills presented by the township secretary, Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taliani asked for a motion to adjourn meeting, Mr. Stoneburner motioned to Adjourn, Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 PM

Board President

Township Secretary