



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON TUESDAY January 4, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 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.

**MINUTES**

Mr. Stoneburner moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the December 2, 2021 regular meeting. Mr. Kissel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Mr. Taliani asked if there were any citizen comments, Mr. Blaze Tatannani (907 Bellview Street) would like to speak about the accident that happened on December 27<sup>th</sup> with a car went thru their yard and porch, totaled his wife's car. Blaze asked if it would be possible for the Commissioners to speak with the police department about getting the accident report. He advised that his wife had stopped earlier in the day and the officer only gave her a number and no report. Mr. Taliani advised that they will speak with the officer and see if they can get that to them.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from Tarentum Borough raising our water rates as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. As I mentioned earlier, this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> increase in the last 14 months from Tarentum Borough. There is no action we can take at tonight's meeting, we need to pay close attention to this Rick and see what we can possibly do. They have to give us a 120 day notice, there will be no increase until May 1, and so we have time to work this out. I am getting a little concerned that there are 3 raises in 14 months and we have just raised it from the increase that took effect December 1<sup>st</sup> and we had an increase last year.

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from PA Department of Transportation that we did not receive the ARLE Grant to do a replacement of Bailies Run and Ferry Street. Mr. Taliani asked Mr. Pitsch that what he heard that no one on the west side of state received the grant this year. Mr. Pitsch advised that no one on this side of Harrisburg it was mostly out in Philly.

**BIDS**

No bids for this evening.

**RESOLUTIONS – ORDINANCES**

No resolutions – ordinances for this evening

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Mr. Nwranski nothing to report

Mr. Novosat nothing to report

Mr. Kissel nothing to report

Mr. Stoneburner nothing to report

Mr. Taliani nothing to report

### OLD BUSINESS

No old business tonight.

### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani advised that Matt submitted a request for payment for the CFA Pa Small Water n Sewer Reimbursement #2 for 85% for \$3,791.00 (\$3,222.35) what is the wish of the board. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to accept for payment. Mr. Kissel 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised regularly moved and seconded, Question or Comments, all in favor say I. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani asked Hoffman Kennel we have discussed this now for a couple months and we need to make a decision either retain them and try it or stay the way we are. We have had 3 incidents now and the police have don't want to be tied up with these issues. Mr. Stoneburner asked if we got the answer to Johns Questions. Mrs. Carmen advised that yes, here are the answer to Johns questions, They will not say that they are not a no kill shelter. They will try and find the owner, or they will send shelters to be adopted out. There is always that time that one might not be able to be adopted out and at that point something might have to be done. Owner pays \$50.00 pound fee that is the state law, \$15.00 a night boarding fee if the owner does not pick them up. The owners are charged all fees. Our monthly fee of \$100.00 covers them coming into town and doing all paper work, and court cases if needed. Mr. Taliani advised that he already put into the budget if we decided to go with them. He asked what the term of the contract is, Mrs. Carmen advised that it is a 2 year term and he thinks it is worth it. Mr. Nwranski motioned to put onto the website with the pricing and to go with Hoffman Kennel. Mr. Stoneburner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised that regularly moved and seconded to go with Hoffman Kennel for Dog Management, they do not do cats, Question or Comments, all in favor say I. Motion passed unanimously.

### BILLS

Mr. Taliani advised that we are not going to address the bills today for it is only the 4<sup>th</sup> and not everything has come in that we will address them at our meeting next Thursday night at 7:30 PM.

### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stoneburner motioned to Adjourn. Mr. Nwranski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Question or Comments, Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned: 7:52 PM

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Board Chairman

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Township Secretary