



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THURSDAY APRIL 14, 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 March 10, 2022 regular meeting that the minutes have been posted and approved as submitted. Mr. Kissel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Taliani asked if there were any citizen comments, we had no citizen comments.

COMMUNICATIONS

No communications for this evening.

BIDS

No bids for this evening.

RESOLUTIONS – ORDINANCES

Mr. Taliani advised that we need to consider Resolution #2022-03 An resolution of the Township of East Deer, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing the water rates and providing rules, regulations and rates for water service, and in addition, providing for the cost of meter deposits by residential and commercial occupants amending ordinance #791 sections 1 and 2 & replacing the resolution 2021-12. If you read all information Tarentum provided, they are increasing us \$0.84 cents per 1000 gallons over a million. We use over a million gallons a month. So, they have raised us, .84 cents per 1000. I will entertain anything you might have. I have printed off what I think the increase has to be to keep our heads above water. We have no choice, we cannot sell water at a loss. I believe that we need to raise it a \$1.00 per thousand. We get \$0.16 of it and Tarentum gets \$0.84. Mr. Novosat asked how much it might take a monthly bill up. Mr. Taliani said that we looked at Chrystal's bill. Mrs. Carmen advised that looking at her highest month in 2021 being 5300 gallons it would raise the bill \$6.00. Mr. Taliani reminded them that this is a family of 4. He advised that this is what we have to do to maintain our system from the testing that we have to do, to the wages that get paid. Our Minimum has been low for years for 1500 gallons. It is going to go up \$1.50 to \$15.50 for 1500 gallons of water. We are not making a profit on the minimum. This is a Tarentum increase not an East Deer increase. This is what the supplier passed to us with \$0.16 extra. Our Rates from Tarentum take effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>. What is the wish of the board? Mr. Nwranski motioned to accept Resolution 2022-03, Mr. Stoneburner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and seconded, any questions or comments, all in favor say I. Motion passed unanimously.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Nwranski nothing to report

Mr. Novosat advised that he spoke with Chrystal and that everything went well for Easter Bunny. Asked if we have any plans with the parks? Mr. Taliani advised that working on a few things with Matt on tree cutting and some new things at the part on Parsonage Street along with the other parks. Community days? Mr. Taliani advised that he and Chrystal have been talking about a few things. We need to set up a meeting soon.

Mr. Kissel nothing to report

Mr. Stoneburner nothing to report

Mr. Taliani nothing to report

## OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked if anyone had any old business. None

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board of the Easement with West Penn Power for the Air Products expansion. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to approve the Easement. Mr. Nwranski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and seconded, any questions or comments, all in favor say I. Mr. Novosat asked what is the size, Mr. Taliani advised that it is 50 feet that we cannot build under. Mr. Taliani advised that this area will be the best for it. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani, point of reference that the Memorial Day Service will be held on May 30, 2022 at 10:15 at the memorial off of Grant Street.

Mr. Kissel motioned to appoint Mr. Taliani and Mr. Stoneburner to the Allegheny Valley Regional Police Department Board. Mr. Taliani advised that he and Mr. Stoneburner attended the police board meeting this past Tuesday with recommendation from their Solicitor and Mr. Alexander. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Mr. Novosat 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and seconded to appoint Mr. Stoneburner and Mr. Taliani to the AVRPD Board, any questions or comments, all in favor say I. Motion passed unanimously.

## BILLS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on the monthly bills presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to pay all bills with exception of the Gillette bill with clarification of charges. Mr. Kissel 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and seconded, any questions or comments, all in favor say I. Motion passed unanimously.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Taliani asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to Adjourn. Mr. Nwranski 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned: 7:46PM

Board Chairman

Township Secretary