



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THURSDAY MAY 12, 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 Nwanski- present by telephone.

Marilyn Oberst – Senator Lindsey Williams Office

MINUTES

Mr. Stoneburner moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the April 12, 2022, regular meeting that the minutes have been posted and approved as submitted. Mr. Novosat seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from Swank Construction on the roadway improvements to SR28 including both Northbound and Southbound from Harmer to the Creighton/Russellton Exit.

Mr. Taliani advised that we received email from PA Department of Transportation for New Kensington Bridge Construction Coordination Meeting. They are looking for days to participate in a zoom meeting. Mrs. Carmen advised that she has sent the emails to all of them. I will resend tomorrow. This is a total closure of the bridge in 2023 for repairs. Mr. Taliani advised he spoke with the City Clerk of New Kensington and they are hoping to have PennDot put decorative lighting on the bridge.

BIDS

No bids for this evening.

RESOLUTIONS – ORDINANCES

Mr. Taliani advised that we need to consider Resolution #2022-04 A Resolution of the Township of East Deer, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, fixing the wages of the Township Office Assistant & Part Time Summer Help Employees. Mr. Taliani advised that we were not having any luck securing help for the summer, one of the reasons was we paid \$11.00 last year and they can make more than that working in a restaurant now. This Resolution proposes to increase the Office Assistant to \$15.00 an hour and the Part time summer help to \$15.00 an hour. Mr. Taliani advised that this would take effect tomorrow. Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on Resolution 2022-04? Mr. Kissel motion to approved Resolution 2022-04. Mr. Novosat 2nd 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 will call United Memorial tomorrow on having the names added to the memorial before Memorial day. West Deer American Legion will be here on Monday May 30, 2022 at 10:15 am. Mr. Stoneburner asked to make sure that we talk to Chief Naviglia about escorting them.

Mr. Kissel nothing to report

Mr. Stoneburner nothing to report

Mr. Taliani, Only thing to report is that our final transition was April 15th with the AVRDP. The transition of the cars has been taken care of. So far I have seen them patrolling and have heard of no issues at this time. We did submit for the \$50K grant. This is a grant for a regional department bringing on a new municipality. If we are granted this grant we would be putting it towards a new cruiser and per the Chief we would not need another new cruiser for at least 3 years, which is a big saving for everyone.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board of the hiring of Thomas Love and Dan McKenna as our summer help at \$15.00 an hour. Mr. Novosat motioned to hire Thomas Love and Dan McKenna as Part time summer help at \$15.00 an hour. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and seconded to hire Thomas Love and Dan McKenna as summer part time help at \$15.00, any questions or comments, all in favor say I. Mr. Stoneburner asked if we would entertain hiring anyone else. Mr. Taliani advised yes, maybe 1 or 2. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani advised that they should start work on Monday May 16. in my opinion they should not start till 8 am. Grass cutting does not get started at 7 for the grass is still wet and it's just getting light in the 6's. We are using them to cut grass. Their primary job is to cut the parks, along the tracks and whatever else is cut by East Deer. There will hardly be any training since Dan was the Highway Supervisor before. Tom Love worked for PPG Research in maintenance for years including plowing snow and has a wealth of knowledge. Strat time will be 8 am end time will be 3:30 pm. Mr. Novosat asked about availability, Mr. Taliani advised that there might be days they are not here for appointment. Dan, has to take his parents to appointments and Tom would be just appointments also.

BILLS

Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on the monthly bills presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Kissel motioned to pay all bills presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Stoneburner 2nd 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 advised before we adjourn that he knows he is a little out of order for Mr. Pitsch to fill us in on the projects that are going on right now.

Mr. Pitsch advised that the Vault is in for the Tarentum project and that is going to start on the 25th. Herman will be there for that and once Tarentum is completed with that and add a electrical pole we will get the electronics put in after that.

GEDF = Gathering numbers, we cannot run to Crawford Run road from down Bellview. There are going to be some difficulties with gas lines, water lines. It is going to be better to run down thru the steps to the small alley at the bottom of the steps. Finishing plans and will have, hopefully by next meeting. For the slide repair on Crystal View, will have something in a week or two.

Edna Alley, waiting on Gillette's schedule.

Park work, should be ready to bid in a week or so.

Mr. Taliani advised that this should be all the work that is being done this year.

Mr. Taliani asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Stoneburner motioned to Adjourn. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 PM

Board Chairman

Township Secretary