



A REGULAR MEETING WAS HELD BY THE EAST DEER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

Alicia Parker - 276 Bailies Run Road ; Joe Bastin; Tom Ceschini; Micheal Ceschini

MINUTES

Mr. Kissel moved to dispense the reading of the minutes of the August 4, 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.

Micheal Ceschini - thanks for cleaning up Crystal View, But my brother called the county and they do not have a grant for fixing it. Mr. Taliani advised that the grants are state grants and the project is to begin next week. They are going to start at the bottom and work their way up. This part of the project is going to be done and the top part is going to be done from another grant and will be going to the paper and then to bid. This is going to take at least a month. The upper part is being completed using a GEDF grant that is from the gambling money that we got back in 2019 that everything is just now coming to a point that we have the go ahead. Mr. Ceschini asked about the power lines on Freeport Road and whether we are going to cut them down. Mr. Taliani advised that we will not cut the trees down. That West Penn Power will only cut if they bring the wires down. Penn Live does some preventive work for West Penn but not all places get done.

Alicia Parker - is there going to be anything done on Bailies Run Road. Mr. Talaini advised that Bailies Run is a county road and that next year it is to be repaved, drainage and retaining wall work is to be done. Ms. Parker asked if it would fix the curb of the road because when she takes her daughter to school there is an edge and the water drainage is bad. Mr. Taliani advised that he would assume it would be. They are going to do a complete paving up till Deer Lakes Park.

Mr. Taliani also advised that we are fixing some storm drains on Crystal View that needed to be fixed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement 2023 Municipal Obligation is Zero for the Non-Uniform, we are slightly over funded and we will not have a minimum for next year. We did not receive the police pension fund because it is still being audited from the changes that we made from the officer that just retired. It is being delayed and once we have it we will get it.

Mr. Taliani advised that we received a letter from PennDot that the Winter Maintenance Agreement for 2022-2023 is still valid. The only state road that we maintain for winter and for snow removal only is Days Run Road. We get approximately \$2700 for the year for the removal of snow. Which buys a load of salt.

BIDS

No Bids

RESOLUTIONS – ORDINANCES

No Resolutions or Ordinances

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mr. Nwranski - the annual MS4 report is due at the end of the month and Matt, I would like for you to look at it and just double check it.

Mr. Novosat - I was down at the walking track and the fields looked good. Maybe we need to get another coyote.

Mr. Kissel - nothing to report

Mr. Stoneburner nothing to report

Mr. Taliani - we moved the COG offices and we are in the new office. If you are in Tarentum stop at the old GC building to take a look. Our new Director Rob is in the office. Mr. Benciki has retired.

You are all aware that our Summer Celebration was a hit, Chrystal did a great job with that. It is growing, and is a big success. Our business community was a great help, they helped make it that we were able to keep the price down for our families. Mr. Nwraksni thank you Chrystal, you put a lot into it.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report on old business

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Taliani advised that we want to establish the date for next year already. We would like to propose August 19, 2023. Mr. Taliani asked the wish of the board on the date of August 19, 2023. Mr. Nwranski motioned for the date. Mr. Stoneburner second the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and second to establish August 19, 2023 as the date for next year's summer celebration, all in favor say I. Motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Taliani advised that we need to establish the dates for our 2023 Budget planning. We will do the same in the past years, we will meet on Thursday nights at 6 PM starting in October on an as needed basis. If we are not going to meet then we will post it. We will have as many meetings as we need to complete our budget.

Mr. Taliani advised that we need to approve a 2022-2023 Participation agreement with the United Steelworks for Health Care October 1 2022 thru September 30, 2023 for our 2 full time employees that are members on it. We received the price structure a couple of months ago, there was an increase. Contractually we are obligated to provide them with health care. At this time we need a motion to continue with the United Steelworker for health care starting October 1 2022 thru September 30, 2023. Mr. Kissel motioned to continue with United Steelworkers. Mr. Stoneburner 2nd the motion. Mr. Taliani advised it has been regularly moved and second, any questions, all in favor say I. Motion was passed unanimously

Mr. Taliani advised that we also have requested an RFP for towing. We currently have our police call 1 of 2 towing vendors. We just want to see what is out there. Our timeline to see what we can do by the 1st of the year as to go with one or stay with two. In your packet for the meeting you should have received both. I have couple of questions on Mr. Bastins, there is no proof of insurance with him. We specifically asked for that. Mr. Solicitor, maybe you can answer this for me. He puts down Western Star wrecker triple lease. What does triple lease mean? That they lease on a per trip basis. Mr. Taliani advised for Mr. Bastin to submit his proof of insurance and that we will make a decision by the first of the year if we are going to go with one or stay with two.

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 presented by the Township Secretary. Mr. Kissel 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 asked for a motion to adjourn, Mr. Stoneburner motion to Adjourn. Mr. Kissel 2nd the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned: 7:58 PM

Board Chairman

Township Secretary