MINUTES - KOPPEL BOROUGH REORGANIZATION MEETING January 2, 2024 – 6:00 p.m. Municipal Building

PRESENT

Athena Pangikas-Miller, Mayor Tom Sobona, President Jeff Dengler – Vice President Suzanne Broge Frank Pisano Susan Krawchyk Anna Maria Plavecsky Police Chief Justin Warren Officer Erie Squicquero

GUESTS PRESENT

Keith Jackson, Sam Piccinini, Darrell Holmes

MOTIONS

- A motion was made approve Tom Sobona as President. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to approve Jeff Dengler as Vice President. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to approve Anna Marie Plavecsky as Pro Tern. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to retain Joseph Budicak as Solicitor. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to retain Herrmann & Loll as Auditor. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to retain The EADS Group as Engineers. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to retain Richardson Inspection Services as zoning and building inspectors. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to retain Committee Chairs. The one exception is Brett Plavecsky will replace Frank Pisano's committee responsibilities. All in favor and all approved.

GUESTS

- Tenaris has reached out to Koppel PD requesting a security detail.
- Sam Piccinini, Koppel Police officer, has been in law enforcement for 30 years. He is also on council in Rochester and introduced Keith Jackson, Mayor of Rochester. Since time is extremely important to provide security detail for Tenaris, he stated the reason for his attending is to explain to council that he/Rochester police have worked with many businesses to cover their security needs. There is no need to reinvent the wheel and he feels a contract could be drawn up in just a few days. He explained many ways to determine the rate and various ways to write up the contract. The Mayor will reach out to Tenaris and set up a meeting to understand their requirements. Council made it clear that coverage in town is primary and any additional coverage after that can be given to Tenaris. Everyone agreed on wanting to do whatever they can to help Tenaris.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- Discussions continued for the planning of the meetings for the union negotiations.
- Sandy Campbell won the Christmas decorating contest and donated the \$100 gift card back to the Fire Dept.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:13 PM

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