**MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

**Municipal Building, 27 W Market Street, Palmyra, PA**  **April 1, 2021**

 Call to Order- 6pm

 Meeting was called to order by Dale Kreider.

The following members were present:

 Dale Kreider, Chairman Donald Plourde, Secretary

Steven Oliver, Assistant Secretary Mark Panassow, Treasurer

The following staff were present:

Chris Hannum, Engineer Tom Long, Solicitor.

Scott Galbraith, Public Works Director Nannette Hostetter, Administrative Secretary.

Sam Blauch, Wastewater Dept Foreman John Eberly, Township Manager.

John Pennebaker was absent.

**Public Input** – There were concerned residents in attendance due to the Verizon Cell tower.

1. Christina Kurtz, spoke on behalf of her daughter who has a medical condition which causes her to have sensitive hearing and how the tower could cause other health issues for everyone. Mrs. Kurtz believes that Verizon’s tower will be a 5G tower and could put out 2000 volts and is concerned about the environment too.
2. Darlene Carangelo, lives in the home closest to the location of the tower and is concerned about her property valve once the tower goes up and stated that if the home values drop then so will the taxes for South Lononderry Township.
3. Steve Cutler, wanted to know how committed the Authority was to moving forward with the tower and how to stop the agreement at this point. Tom Long answered with Zoning Hearing Board could stop it.
4. Bob & Darlene Miller, wanted to know if we looked into any health concerns? Scott Galbraith did briefly research through the American Cancer Society and did not find any mentioned.
5. Ed & Pat Krebs, trying to bring the community together and did not attend meetings due to covid-19 guidelines. Ed believes a mistake was made by the Authority. Pat is concerned about a walking path, bike path and park that should be near the tower’s location. She is also sad about no more Township newsletters and wishes we could have them electronically.
6. Scott Reigle, would like the Authority to do their homework more before signing a contract. He wishes other options would have been discussed and believes it is the boards job as a community representative.
7. Thistledown Residents, wanted to know why this location was chosen and why the tower can not be placed at the Campbelltown East plant? They also wanted to know the time frame of completion, which is to take 3-5 years.
8. Jane Popko, commented on our website, she would like there to be more information. She also commented on the Township not practicing Covid-19 restrictions.
9. John Eberly mentioned that the Municipal Authority are public meetings held every month.
10. Dale Kreider requested that the residents attend the Zoning Hearing Board Meeting and asked the residents to excuse them due to a prearranged Executive Session zoom meeting at 7pm.

**Minutes-**

1. Approval of March 4, 2021 Municipal Authority Meeting Minutes. Member Mark Panassow made a motion to approve. Seconded by Donald Plourde. Motion carried.

**Treasurers’ Report**

1. Financial Statement – Fund 9A & 9B Revenue & Expenditure Statement Month Ending 3/25/2021.

 Account Balances $1,966,255.83.

Requisitions –Member Steve Oliver moved to approve Requisition #04-2021 in the amount of $42,491.24 Seconded by Donald Plourde. Motion carried.

**Correspondence/Reports**

1. Board of Supervisors’ meeting Minutes from March 9, 2021.
2. Planning Commission meeting minutes from March 16, 2021.

**Engineer’s Report**

1. Chris Hannum gave an update on the Colebrook sewer system. The remaining $66,265.00 grant funds will be used to repair an additional 94 manholes. There are 2 manholes that are outside the original boundary that Chris recommends be completed. The cost would be approximately $13,900.00. All work needs to be complete and paid for by 11/19/2021.Member Donald Plourde made a motion to authorize Entech to repair the additional 2 manholes with a cap of $15,000. Seconded by Mark Panassow. Motion carried.

**Solicitor’s Report**

1. None.

**New Business**

1. The Brown Schultz Sheridan & Fritz 2020 Audit has been moved until the May 6, 2021 meeting.
2. Member Steve Oliver made a motion to except the new PA American Water shut-off agreement. Seconded by Donald Plourde. Motion carried.
3. Member Donald Plourde made a motion to replace pump and repair the Vactor Truck. Seconded by Mark Panassow. Motion carried.

**Old Business**

1. None.

 **Good and Welfare**

1. None.

Treasurer Mark Panassow had to leave the meeting due to a prior commitment.

 **EXECUTIVE SESSION- 6:59pm-6:59pm.**

1. Member Donald Plourde made a motion to send a formal letter to the Board of Supervisor’s to inquire on the status of the Waste Water position. Seconded by Steve Oliver. Motion carried.

 **Adjournment**

There being no further business, member Steve Oliver moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. It was Seconded by Donald Plourde. All were in favor.

Secretary