

Town of Kiantone Monthly Meeting April 12, 2018

Presiding: Kevin Myers, Supervisor

Present: Joshua Ostrander, Councilman  
Ron Johnson, Councilman  
Valerie McDonald, Councilwoman

Also Present: Robert Carlson, Highway Superintendent, Paul Webb, Jr., Town Attorney, Gail Davis, Town Clerk

Absent: Councilman Kurt Sturzenbecker; Bookkeeper Kate Valvo

Supervisor Myers opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the recital of the Pledge to the Flag.

Legal Notice was read by Clerk Davis

MINUTES & REPORTS:

- March Board Minutes- Motion made by Councilwoman Valerie McDonald, Seconded by Councilman Josh Ostrander, 4 yah 0 no, APPROVED
- Bills & Bills Paid After Audit- Motion made by Councilwoman McDonald, Seconded by Supervisor Myers, 4 yah 0 no, APPROVED

Review of Monthly Department Reports:

Court Reports provided by both Justices Ostrander and Buchanan; reviewed and approved.

Assessors Report; Reviewed and accepted

Clerk's March Accounting: Reviewed and accepted

Clerk's March Timesheet: Reviewed and accepted.

Old Business:

- Accessible Ramp Covering: Supervisor Myers provided information and quote from Jamestown Awning. Further information to be gathered and topic tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

- Zoning: "In-Home Business Permits", The topic of the continuing need to govern in home businesses which are conducted in the privacy of resident's home without impacting neighbors

or community was briefly discussed, despite the request of Supervisor Myers for Zoning Chair Jim Johnson to attend, Mr. Johnson was not present, therefore the topic was tabled.

Supervisor Myers provided the Board an update on the Parole Matter, stating that the amount of \$400.00 per month had been stated for the use of the Community Building. Still awaiting further information.

Highway Superintendent Carlson provided the Board an update on the transfer station fence repair; Attorney Webb suggested that the Town accept payment from the Town's insurance and let the insurance company pursue payment from the driver's insurance company.

Highway Superintendent Carlson presented the Board with two applicants for the position of Transfer Station Attendant, one not being of age; therefore the application of Rob Kost was accepted by the Board. Supervisor Myers stated that Superintendent Carlson should take on the responsibility of overseeing the hiring for the transfer station and its employee.

Supervisor Myers opened the floor to those present: Ms. Karen Engstrom presented the Board with information regarding wind turbines and the impact she believes they have on communities, using the recent installation of said turbines in neighboring community of Arkwright and the negative impact they have had on roadways, etc.

County Representative John Davis provided a brief update of happenings at the County level on the topic of the local opioid epidemic being a public nuisance, thus permitting the possibility of the County to recover costs through a cost recovery program. Mr. Davis also touched on the topic of the wind industry in the County and the difference between a homeowner install for personal use vs. Industry. Encourages local towns to set laws regulating the installation of industrial wind turbines.

Open discussion regarding the Town of Carrol Dump matter and the possible impact on the Town of Kiantone, especially with the increased traffic on Riverside Road of heavy trucks and the impact of same on the Audubon Sanctuary.

Supervisor Myers thanked both Ms. Engstrom and Mr. Davis for their time in attending.

With no further business to come before the Board, Motion was made by Councilman Ostrander and Seconded by Councilman Ron Johnson to Adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Davis, Town Clerk

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