

REGULAR MEETING (2)
FEBRUARY 23RD 2022 5:00 P.M.
KENTLAND TOWN HALL

Attending: Debby Shufflebarger, President, David Michael Rowe, Council Member, Rebecca Goddard, Attorney and Judy King, Clerk/Treasurer

The meeting opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance

Doug Bailey addressed the Council in regards to trees that are in the park and dropping limbs on his home. He would like to know if the two trees will be taken down in the construction of the new Senior Living Center. The Council instructed Ricky Hughes to get two estimates on the removal of the trees.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Matt Wittenborn was not available

TOWN MANAGER

Ricky Hughes reported on the following:

There are 2 pine trees that will need to be removed on the T-Ball Field (new). The Town will take them down.

Lights may have to be moved and new poles put in on baseball field. Checking with Hopkins, they suggested that they turn the lights on at dark and see if they are going to be needed.

Ricky touched based with Whitaker Engineering in regards to tiling at the pool. Cecil Whitaker will get with the appropriate people and plan a site visit for that.

On March 2nd, 2022 the Town will have 15 students for 2 to 3 hours for cleanup.

Ricky would like to have pool hiring's put in the newsletter for March. Chandler Brinkman addressed that he and other individuals would like to see the pool opened early mornings for swim before normal hours. Maybe two days a week if possible. The pool would have to have a life guard available to do this and Chandler said he is not against himself getting certified or possibly one other person to be able to rotate this position.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Julian Elson had nothing to report

FIRE CHIEF

Matt Wittenborn was not available

AVIATION

Jim Butler was not available

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Davis reported on the following:

Mike heard back from IMH and Everside on the Wellness Center, and they both are showing interest.

Mike, Kristina Sanders and Tim Meyer will be meeting with Jerry White –OCRA on the 3rd of March in regards to grants

Mike and Debby Shufflebarger met with the Airport Board in regards to the expansion over the next few years. They are applying for a Planning Grant which together with the Town can be combined.

ATTORNEY

Becky Goddard reported on the following:

Insurance coverage for the Board Members should be the same as Town Employees. Coverage should be the same.

Debby asked about any updates on refinancing the pool loan. Becky will get with Pat on this.

CLERK

Judy King reported on the following:

The Zoom Renewal is due on March 1st, 2022. Would they like to renew? A motion was made by Mike Rowe and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to renew the contract.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

OLD BUSINESS

Debby spoke with Gabrielle Biciunas from Commonwealth Engineers on the water project. USDA is needing some financial information that Judy has already supplied to them.

NEW BUSINESS

Rotary would like to do some landscaping at the Community Center where the dumpster is located. Debby asked Ricky to see if the dumpster could be relocated.

Being no further business, a motion was made by Mike Rowe and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to adjourn the meeting.

Debby Shufflebarger, President

James Sammons, Member

David Michael Rowe, Member

Attest: _____
Judy M. King, Clerk/Treasurer

