

REGULAR MEETING (2)
APRIL 28TH, 2021 5:00 P.M.
KENTLAND TOWN HALL

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

The meeting opened by saying the Pledge of Allegiance

Rachael Runge from Commonwealth Engineers presented estimates for the Water Treatment Improvement Project. An estimated cost with a new filtration plant would be \$6,488,000.00 and a new chemical facility would be \$5,148,000.00. Albert Stong with Commonwealth spoke about grants and funding through USDA and PRF Funds. Albert would like the approval from the Board to proceed with funding and to contact Umbaugh and Associates for rates on this matter. Jim Sammons said he would like to see the filtration plant go in and he would be okay with having Albert look into funding for this project. A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to approve moving forward on the funding and rates that would be needed for this project.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Julian Elson had nothing to report

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Davis had nothing to report

ATTORNEY

Becky Goddard had nothing to report

TOWN MANAGER

TJ Firkins reported on the following:

Grinding of the streets will begin on Friday of this week.

TJ received a quote from Town and Country for \$29,990.00 to repave a portion of the walking path. It would be from 3rd street to 4th street the backside of the path. A motion was made by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by James Sammons to proceed with the repaving.

Brienne Hooker reached out to TJ and asked if she could be put on the agenda for the May meeting.

Clean up day is Saturday and dumpster will arrive on Friday.

CLERK

Judy King reported on the following:

Judy presented Ordinance #2021-04-28 for the American Rescue Plan Act. A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to approve Ordinance #2021-04-28.

Amanda Barcus reached out in regards to rental of the Community Center for Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 8:30. The rental would disrupt the Kentland Blue Devil Basketball practices. Judy will reach out to Brock Iseminger to see if this will be a possibility for them to give up one night of practice. The rental for Amanda's cheerleading group will be \$25.00 per hour or \$87.50 per night. Judy will also see if Amanda would be flexible if the Community Center would be rented for a bigger event, to give up one evening. A motion was made by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by Mike Rowe to let Amanda rent the Community Center on Thursday evenings if it will not conflict with Kentland Blue Devils.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

OLD BUSINESS

Basketball courts are cracking and they need to look into re asphaltting the court.

NEW BUSINESS

A suggestion from Jovon Rayl, KJG Engineering, to place a plaque of donor's names at the new fire house.

Debby also reached out to Vast to see if they could provide a simpler way of finding the pdf forms on the web site for the Towns Web Page.

James Sammons approved a Phase I Environmental Study be completed on the recently acquired property at 209 South Fourth Street (Southside Park Project) and Debby Shufflebarger seconded the motion.

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

David Michael Rowe, President

Debby Shufflebarger, Member

James Sammons, Member

Attest: _____
Judy M. King, Clerk/Treasurer