

REGULAR MEETING (2)
JUNE 23RD, 2021 5:00 P.M.
KENTLAND TOWN HALL

Attending: David Michael Rowe, President, Debby Shufflebarger and James Sammons, Council Members, Patrick Ryan, Attorney and Judy King, Clerk/Treasurer

TOWN MANAGER

TJ Firkins reported on the following:

He is still trying to contact someone in regards to the tile around the pool.

Starting on the Graham Street property tomorrow, but would like to purchase a bucket for the skid steer. Sam Dewing has one that the Town can purchase for a price of \$750.00. The Board approved the purchase for the bucket.

Dave Jordan from Jordan Manufacturing presented his tax abatement for approval. Even with how horrible the 2020 year was, Mr. Jordan said that 2020 was the best year they have ever had. They manufactured gowns and masks during 2020. He would like to hire an additional 50 people, but can't find people willing to work. A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to approve the tax abatement for Jordan Manufacturing.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Julian Elson reported on the following:

Seal Pro was to have done some work a few weeks ago. The work was not done, so Julian will reach out to them.

The fence at 313 East Lincoln Street is a hazard. It has fallen and needs to either be repaired or tore down. Pat Ryan, Town Attorney, said that a Public Emergency Exists, and the fence needs to be removed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mike Davis reported on the following:

Still waiting on DNR to get back with Mr. Whitaker in regards to the ditch.

Mike would like to know if Turning Point has surveyed Batton Park yet and also, the South Park needs to be surveyed. A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to approve the survey for the South Side Park.

Casey Ward received an equipment quote for the park. Total was \$117,415.70 for the equipment. She has not received a quote for installation.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Pat Ryan had nothing to report.

CLERK

Judy King reported on the following:

The time sheets at the pool have the guards clocking in at 6:17 a.m. Mike Rowe said that the former Supervisor had called a meeting at that time of the morning for 10 minutes. The time sheets are correct.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

OLD BUSINESS

Mike Rowe asked if the funds were received for the railroad project from the state. Judy King reported that no funds had been received as of yet. TJ will get with his contact for verification of when the funds will arrive.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Debby Shufflebarger and seconded by James Sammons to approve the minutes from June 9th, 2021.

A motion was made by James Sammons and seconded by Debby Shufflebarger to approve the financial statement.

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