Franklintown Boro Meeting Minutes April 3, 2024

Pledge of allegiance

Meeting called to order by M. Adams at 7:00 pm.

Council Members present: President M. Adams, D. Isenberg, D. Steidler, D. Swab, G. Franks, K. Metzger, D. Bible

Borough Staff: Solicitor B. Kern, Engineer P. Brath, Water Operator J. Scrivens, Mayor Adams

Executive Session called for legal advice from Solicitor at 7:02 PM

Executive Session ended at 7:21 PM and regular borough meeting resumed.

Fire company Report- provided in packet

Public Comments-

- Holly Kelley, running for 92nd Legislative District, to make an introduction.
- Mr. & Mrs. Fishel expressing their opinion of the borough vacationing of West Avenue. M. Adams stated the West Ave topic will be on the agenda next meeting.

Engineer report- Archie Hess Project bids are to be submitted by 3:00 PM April 17, 2024at 3:00 P.M. and read aloud at a special meeting at 7:00 PM. Solicitor commented to leave a few hours in between to be sure the bidders bidding on one category consideration for lowest bid awarded. April 17th by 3:00 Pm – read allowed on April 17th for the successful or apparent bidder.

Solicitor- submitted a commented report with reminders. Discussion regarding a code that may need to be amended allowing residents to use the burn pile.

A motion was made to have the solicitor draft an ordinance to repeal the brush pile use for residents. D. Isenberg D. Bible seconded the motion.

Water – operator – submitted March water report.

Street Commission – West AVE. Main Street being repaved this summer. M. Adams talked to DAA about raising manholes.

- G. Franks made a motion made to accept minute with the correction to remove D. Bible's name since he was not present. D. Steidler seconded the motion and it carried.
- D. Steidler made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as submitted. D. Bible seconded. Motion carried.
- D. Isenberg made a motion to pay the bills. D. Bible seconded. Motion carried.

Parks & Recreation committee – Reports on Archie Hess Parks Project activity. Newsletter printed and folded to be stuffed in envelope with the water/trash bills. Communication with solicitor, engineer, and volunteers.

Signs – need to be ordered – No Trucks – for Cabin Hollow Rd at RT 194.

Schedule company to Spray the weeds.

G. Franks Motioned to adjourn the meeting. M. Adams seconded, and meeting adjourned $8:58\ PM$