Patton Municipal Authority
Regular Meeting
Minutes
January 16, 2020

Location: Patton Borough Council Chambers

Member Present: Chairman, Edwin Link; Vice Chairman, Pat Wood; Members: Fred Shilling; PT Business Manager, Donna Dunegan and Recording PMA Secretary, Amanda Farrell. Absent Member: Don Kirk, Jay Weakland.

Chairman Link opened the meeting at 7PM.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance

Reorganizing officers: All Authority members present agreed to keep the officers the same: Chairman Ed Link, and Vice Chairman Pat Wood.

Guest Richard Greenland stated that he received a high water bill because of equipment failure and feels he should not have to pay for water that went through the meter, stating it was not his fault. Guest Greenland stated that he feels the Borough needs to step up and take care of this bill. He also stated that he talked to some of the Borough Crew members, and they agreed he shouldn't have to pay that bill. Chairman Link asked him who he talked to from the Borough Crew. Guest Greenland replied that he talked to the Street Commissioner, Fred Price and two borough crew members at the Borough Garage, and the Borough Crew agreed that he should not be responsible to pay this bill. Part time Business Manager, Donna Dunegan stated that Mr. Greenland is only being charged for the water that went through his meter and is not being charged for the broken part of the meter. Mr. Greenland stated that he is not going to pay this large bill, and that he will only pay his normal bill. Chairman Link stated that Fred Shilling is the Patton Municipal Authority Liaison to the Borough for the Water/sewer system and he will need to get in touch Borough Council. General discussion took place regarding this matter. Patton Municipal Authority agreed to let Liaison Shilling look further into the matter to resolve.

Motion: Wood/Shilling to approve the December Minutes. Motion passed without objection.

Rules and Regulations – Discussion took place regarding winter water shut offs for residents who do not pay their water bill in the winter. Some areas only give a few days into the next month to pay their bills. The Authority tabled to discuss look into further.

Engineering - It was noted that Keller Engineers, Dave Cunningham, PE informed the Patton Municipal Authority that Keller sent in the permits for the sequestering agent to help with the iron on their behalf.

PT Business Manager, Dunegan also noted that Keller Engineers, Dave Cunningham, stated the cost to replace the lines on Magee Avenue is four times than was previously stated. Engineer Cunningham is going to break down the cost to replace smaller portions such as, around the fire hall. General discussion took place regarding this matter.

Entered Executive Session at 7:29pm to discuss Legal Matters.

Ended Executive Session at 7:49pm. No motions were made in Executive Session.

Motion: Wood/Shilling to adjourn the meeting at 7:49pm. Motion passed without objection.

Respectfully Submitted by

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PMA Recording Secretary