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April 10th , 2023 Board Meeting Report

April 6, 2023

- Meetings:
 - April 6, 2023: Water Sewer Board Meeting
 - April 11th 2023: Economic Alliance
- Brian Polzien, our new Township Deputy is scheduled to start July 1st. He came in with Chris and introduced himself to the Township departments.
- A refuse newsletter was sent out announcing the change in contractors. A public meeting and another newsletter will be going out prior to distribution of the 94-gallon carts. We have been fielding a few calls, which have pretty much stopped after the newsletter was sent out. Waste Management will be furnishing a Web Site for Township refuse collection. Date TBD.
- Scrap tire grant.
 - We received \$1,990 reimbursement for Scrap Tire expenditures in 2022.
 - We received the signed 2023 Scrap Tire Grant award of \$9,000. We hope to begin the program May 1st and contract directly with a tire recycler with a drop off in the DPW fenced in area (an enclosed trailer behind the building).
- Infrastructure:
 - I am recommending that a building committee be formed and meet, possibly with an engineer or architect present, to discuss options for tying in an addition to the existing building and office layout.
 - Water main bids have been let.
 - Lead-copper service line bids have been let.
 - The Board Room audio improvements have been completed. The remote microphone was re-ordered. We now have available four clip on devices for the hearing impaired and are available upon request for meeting or other events in the Board Room.
 - The County submitted a check to Core and Main for the remainder of the 100k they designated to the Township of their ARPA funds to pay towards the water main and supplies. The vehicle purchase and water system improvements met their requirements for those designated funds.

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- Grants & Water System Improvements:
 - The Township so far does not qualify for “disadvantaged” status based on the Township as a whole is above the state median household income. We are working with the USDA and Rural Development to conduct a household income survey of only those connected to the water system in East Kingsford. Without a disadvantaged status we would not qualify for grants, only loans.

- Zoning / Permits
 - Process requests and furnish information on land use, environmental history, and zoning regulations of parcels for possible future development.
 - Process applications for: zoning permits, conditional use permits, and variances.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Mulka, Superintendent

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