

COMMISSIONERS BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

December 26, 2023 1:00 pm
STOWE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
555 BROADWAY AVENUE, MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

VOTING MEETING ATTENDEES: Commissioners D. Chestnutt, D. Rugh, L. Parrilla, C. McDermott; Township Secretary R. Farls; Solicitor B. Matta

ABSENT FROM VOTING MEETING: Commissioner K. Cropper-Hall

The commissioners' workshop meeting was called to order at 1:04pm by Vice President Chestnutt with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for police, fire, EMS.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Amy Kochirka asked who created the budget and why it was not approved at the December meeting. A. Kochirka stated that at every meeting finance report always says "it's all good" so why is there an issue now? Vice President Chestnutt stated that he and Township Secretary, R. Farls did the budget. Solicitor, B. Matta, stated that President Cropper-Hall that there were some holes in the budget and wanted to review. B. Matta was advised that no changes had been made to this budget from the original December's budget by R. Farls.

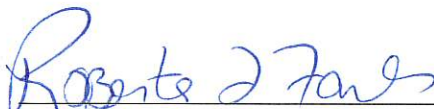
Vice President Chestnutt requested the individual votes with the understanding that the new Board, should they need to, revise the budget before February 13, 2024, according to the 1st Class Township law.


OLD BUSINESS:

- A. [**APPROVAL** / DENY] the proposed 2024 budget
*RESULTS: C. McDermott; D. Rugh; D. Chestnutt – Approval
R. Parrilla – Deny
K. Cropper-Hall – absent*
- B. Acknowledgement of Valley Waste contract for 1-year (expires 12-31-2024) with an increase of \$8.53 per month ***was already approved on 11/16/2023 via email vote due to time constraint*
*RESULTS: C. McDermott; D. Rugh; D. Chestnutt – Approval
K. Cropper-Hall – Deny
R. Parrilla – no response*

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Commissioner D. Rugh; 2nd by Commissioner R. Parrilla to adjourn. All approved. Meeting was adjourned at 1:08pm


Roberta L. Farls, Township Secretary


Darrell Chestnutt, Vice-President
Stowe Township Commissioners