

Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority

Special Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2020

Chairman Bronson called the May 6, 2020 Plumsted Municipal Utilities Authority Special Meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the Flag Salute. Attorney McGuckin-Anthony read the Open Public Meetings Act.

Those in attendance were Walter Bronson, Edward Weirsky, Robert Minter, Ricky Brown and Nancy Lawrence.

Mr. Bronson stated the sole purpose of this meeting was to discuss, and if appropriate, act on Resolution 2020-28 to authorize an increase to the Kleinfelder contract in the amount of \$35,000.00. This will allow Kleinfelder to continue their work with the DEP with regards to the PMUA's stringent limitations set forth in the NJPDES permit. Mr. Bronson asked Ms. Lawrence if she would like to comment. Ms. Lawrence stated that in researching discharge limitations in other towns, she discovered Allentown has had difficulty meeting various discharge limits. She further noted that even though Allentown has a completely different wastewater system, their inability to meet certain levels set forth has resulted in fines. Allentown settled their fines with DEP in the amount of \$154,000.00. Ms. Lawrence continued that she believes that Resolution 2020-28 will hopefully save the PMUA and taxpayers money in the future if Kleinfelder can continue to work with the DEP to relax the stringent discharge limits already set forth in the permit requirements.

Mr. Bronson asked if there were any further questions or comments on Resolution 2020-28. There were no questions or comments on Resolution 2020-28.

Resolution 2020-28: To authorize an increase to the Kleinfelder contract in the amount of \$35,000.00. On a motion of Mr. Minter, seconded by Ms. Lawrence, Resolution 2020-28 was approved. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Public Comments

Jack Trotta commented that he agrees with the Authority's approval of Resolution 2020-28 and that he believes the Resolution will help the Township to save money in the future. Mayor Marinari thanked everyone for their efforts on this Agenda, especially during this difficult time of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Mayor Marinari further stated that he felt badly to hear there were negative comments regarding Ms. Lawrence's efforts on this Resolution. Although he respects that everyone is entitled to their opinion, he believes the Committee is working hard with our community in mind.

Adjournment

Since there was no further business, on a motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Weirsky, the Meeting was adjourned. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2020 at 6:30PM.

Respectively submitted by:

Peter Ylvisaker, Board Secretary