LOGAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 25, 2020-OPEN SESSION

The Superintendent Christopher Whalen opened the February 25, 2020, Reorganization Meeting of the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority at 7:00 pm stating that the meeting is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, with notices of all regularly scheduled meeting dates and place of meetings from February 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021 published in the Gloucester County Times and the Courier Post and submitted to the Logan Township Clerk for posting in the municipal building.

Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence

Roll Call/Attendance:

The Superintendent-Christopher Whalen requested a roll call, which revealed the following Members present: Russell Burke, William Drew, Brian Toliver and Ray Guy.

Other meeting attendees included: Kenneth DiMuzio, Sr.-Solicitor, Timothy Bradley-Engineer, Carly Schultz- Business Manager, Christopher Whalen-Superintendent and Donna Hughes-Administrative Assistant.

Mr. Whalen asked for a motion to suspend the regular order of business to elect officers and to administer the Oath of Office to William Drew.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Toliver, it was moved to suspend regular order of business to permit election of Officers and to administer the Oath of Office to William Drew.

RECORDED VOTE: Aye: Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew and Mr. Burke

Nay: None Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Mr. DiMuzio administered the Oath of Office to William Drew.

The Board members and other attendees congratulated Mr. Drew.

Nominations for Board positions:

Mr. Whalen requested a motion to open nominations for Chairperson.

Mr. Drew nominated Mr. Burke as Chairperson.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Toliver, it was moved to nominate Russell Burke as Chairperson

RECORDED VOTE: Aye: Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver and Mr. Drew

Nay: None

Abstain: Mr. Burke

MOTION CARRIED: 3-0-1

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Burke by Mr. Whalen.

Mr. Burke called for a motion to accept nominations for Secretary/Treasurer.

Mr. Toliver nominated Mr. William Drew as Secretary/Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Toliver, it was moved to appoint William Drew as the LTMUA Secretary/Treasurer. All were in favor of the vote except William Drew who abstained. The board members and other attendees congratulated Mr. Drew.

RECORDED VOTE: Aye: Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver and Mr. Burke

Nav: None

Abstain: Mr. Drew

MOTION CARRIED: 3-0-1

Committee Appointments:

Mr. Burke asked the Board members if they would like to change committees. The Board agreed to keep the committees status quo. Mr. Whalen will email Mr. Hill informing him of the committees he is assigned.

Mr. Burke announced the Committee appointments for 2020. The following list was determined for each Committee.

Personnel Committee: Brian Toliver – Member

Edward Hill - Member

Russell Burke - Ad Hoc Member

Finance & Budget Committee: Edward Hill – Member

William Drew – Member

Russell Burke – Ad Hoc Member

Construction & Future

Development Committee: Ray Guy – Member

Will Drew – Member

Russell Burke - Ad Hoc Member

Policy Committee: Brian Toliver – Member

Ray Guy – Member

Russell Burke - Ad Hoc Member

Allocation Policy Committee: Will Drew – Member

Edward Hill – Member

Russell Burke – Ad Hoc Member

Mr. Burke called for a motion to accept nominations for Vice-Chairperson

Mr. Burke nominated Edward Hill as Vice-Chairperson

On motion by Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Drew it was moved to nominate Edward Hill as Vice-Chairperson.

RECORDED VOTE: Aye: Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nay: None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Mr. Burke called for a motion to resume regular order of business.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Toliver it was moved to resume regular order of business.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nav:

Abstain: None

None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the January 28, 2020 meeting were presented.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Toliver, it was moved to approve the January 28, 2020 minutes.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nay:

None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Payment of Bills:

The bills presented for payment of the February 25, 2020 Bill List were reviewed and discussed.

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Guy, it was moved to approve the bill list for all authorized bills.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nay:

None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Engineer's Report:

Mr. Bradley reports:

The Effluent Force Main Replacement Project – received authorization from NJDEP to advertise the Public hearing. Kleinfelder prepared the advertisement and coordinated with LTMUA the placement of the ad. The Public hearing will be held at LTMUA on March 17, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bradley says this is a critical path to authorization to bid this project. Mr. Whalen says the roadway is part of this project.

Solicitor's Report:

Mr. DiMuzio presented the following Resolutions:

Resolution 01-20: Appointing Kenneth A DiMuzio, Sr. as Solicitor

Resolution 02-20: Establishing Date, Time & Location for Regular Meetings

Resolution 03-20: Appointing Official Newspapers

Resolution 04-20: Authorizing the Superintendent to act as the Authorized Representative

Resolution 05-20: Establishing the agenda of the regular meetings

Resolution 06-20: Establishing fees for copies of reports and documents **Resolution 07-20:** Appointing Depository and Operating Account Bank

Resolution 08-20: Authorizing various purchases under state contract

Resolution 09-20: Appointing Fulton Bank as its escrow agent

Resolution 10-20: Authorizing the Superintendent & Business Manager to execute checks

Resolution 11-20: Authorizing Board Members to Execute Checks

Resolution 12-20: Establishing a Cash Management Plan

Resolution 13-20: Authorizing Participation in the NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program

Resolution 14-20: Appointing Trustee

Resolution 15-20: Appointing McManimon, Scotland & Baumann LLC as Bond Counsel

Resolution 16-20: End of the Year Capacity

Resolution 17-20: Units Transfer 195 units from DP Partners to Taylor Farms

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Toliver, it was moved to approve Resolution 01-20 thru and including Resolution 15-20

RECORDED VOTE: Aye: Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nay: None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Resolution: 16-20: End of the Year Capacity Mr. DiMuzio asks to have Resolution 16-20 tabled

On motion by Mr. Toliver, seconded by Mr. Drew it was moved to table Resolution 16-20

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nav: None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Resolution 17-20: Authorizing the Sale of One Hundred Ninety- Five (195) Reserved Unconnected Sewer Connection Units from DP Partners Logan I, LLC to Taylor Farms New Jersey, Inc. the Tenant of 406 Heron Drive, in Logan Township, Gloucester County, New Jersey

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Guy, it was moved to approve the sale of 195 unconnected sewer units from DP Partners Logan I, LLC to Taylor Farms New Jersey, Inc.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, and Mr. Burke

Nay:

Abstain: None

None

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0-0

Mr. Hill arrived to the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Whalen reports:

He met with Contractors for Greek Development to discuss the proposed Pump station. He met with NJDOT in Trenton to discuss the Logan North Project.

Mr. Whalen refers to the inspection reports from the NJDEP and is happy to report the Authority is in full compliance.

Mr. Whalen reports, he was asked if the LTMUA was interested in taking dirt (that was treated) from Soil Safe. There is no cost to the LTMUA. After a brief discussion, the Board is not interested at this time.

Business Manager's Report:

Mrs. Schultz's reports:

Dayne DePew accepted the Utility Worker I position at \$16.00 per hour effective Monday, February 17, 2020. Mrs. Schultz asks the Board if they have any questions on her report. The Board had no questions.

Correspondence

None

Committee Report:

None

Construction Committee Report:

None

Personnel Committee Report:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

On motion by Mr. Toliver, seconded by Mr. Drew, it was moved to open the meeting to the Public.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, Mr. Hill and Mr. Burke

Nay:

None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

On motion by Mr. Drew seconded by Mr. Hill, it was moved to close the meeting to the Public.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, Mr. Hill and Mr. Burke

Nay:

None

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0-0

Abstain: None

On motion by Mr. Drew, seconded by Mr. Hill, it was moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.

RECORDED VOTE:

Aye:

Mr. Guy, Mr. Toliver, Mr. Drew, Mr. Hill and Mr. Burke

Nay:

None

Abstain: None

MOTION CARRIED:

5-0-0

William Drew, Secretary/Treasurer

Respectfully Submitted,