Town of Morristown

Special Meeting

September 22, 2018

President Larry Tracy opened the special meeting. Present were William White , Ralph Henderson and Kristi Langkabel. Also present was Town Attorney, Mark McNeely and Don Roberts, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer .

**Water Filtration Project**:

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Roberts presented each council member a copy of requested information from Wessler Engineering for the water filtration project for council approval.

1. Limits of insurance coverage.
2. Allowed working days and hours for the contractor.
3. Town’s legal holidays.
4. Whether dispute resolutions will require arbitration.

Council Members gave a okay to use what Wessler sent and Attorney Mark McNeely stated that we would use Arbitration to settle any disputes that could not be resolved in house.

Bid opening for the Water Filtration Project will be on October 31, 2018 at 3 P.M.

**FIRE PROTECTION**:

Concerns for fire protection in Morristown and Hanover Township based on a 5 year plan presented to the Fire Board.

Membership in the Morristown Volunteer Fire Dept. 13 Members but only 6 make runs.

Morristown pays the Fire Board $26,000 annually plus fire station all utilities and furnishes water for all other fire departments in the area.

Bill White stated that the Town of Morristown did not have the money to pay for full time fireman.

Larry Tracy praised the work of the fire department but was concerned that some people seeking to be members of the fire department were turned away.

Ralph Henderson suggested that the town find out what is the qualification requirements to be a volunteer fireman.

Kristi Langkabel stated everyone understands the money situation and the fact that people do not want to get involved. What about some type of incentive to be a volunteer fire department.

Mark McNeely suggested we have David Riggins from Moral Township and some one from the Blue River Vocational School come up and talk to the Council for their ideas about the membership of a volunteer fire department.

**How do we promote to get individuals involved in fire protection?????????????????????**

William White made a motion to adjourn. Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Vote 4/0

President - Larry Tracy

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer-Don Roberts

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