# MINUTES – KOPPEL BOROUGH WORKING MEETING March 4, 2025 – 6:00 PM Municipal Building

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Mayor – Athena Pangikas-Miller President – Tom Sobona Vice President – Jeff Dengler Anna Marie Plavecsky Brett Plavecsky Rich Serge Susan Krawchyk Suzanne Broge

Police – Chief Warren and Sergeant Squicquero

## **GUESTS PRESENT**

Robert Gutherie, Clay Pieri – part-time employee

#### MOTIONS

- A motion was made to purchase a new fire truck to replace the current truck the Borough owns. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to put a down payment of \$4,150 towards the new fire truck. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to adopt the use of the 2024 IPMC handbook. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to purchase the 2024 IPMC handbook for \$60.00. All in favor and all approved.
- A motion was made to table the Executive session until the council meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **GENERAL DISCUSSION**

- The Spring newsletter was passed around for review.
- The fire truck that is owned by the Borough was in a wreck on the way to a fire. Acting Fire Chief Squicquero has been looking for a replacement fire truck. The need for a new truck is urgent. Many numbers and possible purchases were discussed with and without turning it into the insurance. It was determined that the best deal at the moment would cost \$39,000, in which the Borough would put a \$4,150 down payment. However, there may be other options and council wants it stated that they need to purchase a truck that has the greater value.
- An ordinance committee is being organized to review and update many of our ordinances.
- The Executive session was tabled until the next council meeting so the Solicitor can attend.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm