

August 18, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning Township Supervisors was held this evening at the Township Municipal Building at 5:00 PM.

Members of the Board present:

Christine DeLong, Chairperson

Wayne Myers, Vice-Chairman

Dave Barron, Supervisor

Also attending was:

Robert Stoneback, Danville News

Ron Miller

Henry Eyer

Larry Robertson

Matt Gerst, MTPD

Bill Lynn

Chris Prescott, MTPD

T S Scott

Chris Krepich, press Enterprise

Clair Heath

Carol Kronweller

Jim May, Press Enterprise

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: Held Friday, August 8 and Monday August 18, 2014, both for personnel matters. By motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, the Board ratified their decision to issue a five day suspension of the Chief of Police consistent with the Police Tenure Act.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Clair Heath, of the Sheriff's Department spoke in favor of the Chief.

Bill Lynn questioned why an action was taken in executive session, and was advised it was done according to the law.

T S Scott asked the nature of the offense under which the Chief was suspended. the Board deferred to their counsel's statement.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT: Minutes of the previous meeting of July 21, 2014 were approved with no alterations or corrections, motion Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2014 was accepted by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

SOLICITOR: N/A

ZONING/UCC: Report presented from workshop this morning. Mr. VonBlohn advised that there will be a Conditional Use Hearing set for September 9, 2014 at 5:00 on Landmark Signature Homes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: August monthly report submitted.

STREET DEPARTMENT: August workshop report from this morning submitted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: July report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

MMO'S: Minimum Municipal Obligation worksheets were presented to the Board for approval by the secretary, and they were approved by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

NEW BUSINESS

BID ROOF REPAIR: By motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, the board instructed the solicitor to advertise for bid opening at our October meeting for hail damage repair to our building. The bid will require bidders to attend a pre-bid conference prior to workshop on September 15, 2014 for specifics. Bids will be submitted by 4 PM, Friday October 17, 2014 to be opened at workshop at 10 AM on October 20, 2014, with the intent of awarding at regular meeting at 5 PM that evening.

RECYCLING PROGRAM: Due to the fact that JAWS has issued a letter stating they will no longer be doing curbside collection after October; the Board wants to make residents aware that there will be a change coming and people could start now to prepare to individually choose their own recycling collectors. Refunds for the last two months of the year will be made beginning in January of 2015. A new ordinance will be prepared for review at our next regular meeting.

TRICK OR TREAT: The Board agreed to have residents Trick or Treat on Friday, October 31, 2014, dusk until 9.

LEAF COLLECTION: Set to begin October 13th from 7 AM to 3PM, Mondays and Fridays, continuing up to Tuesday, December 2, 2014 to make up for the lapse in coverage over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. Myers motioned in favor of authorizing and approving the payrolls and bills for August 2014, Mr. Barron seconded.

LABOR COUNSEL STATEMENT: Special Labor Counsel, Adam Santucci, made a statement for the Board; advising that in this personnel matter, the Board had to balance the questions of the public with the rights of the employee. In taking this action the township complied with the law, and although it was a difficult decision action had to be taken to protect the township, however, public safety was not jeopardized at any time.

Mr. Myers made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Barron seconded.

