

July 20, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning Township Supervisors was held this evening at the Township Municipal Building at 4:30 PM.

Members of the Board present:

Christine DeLong, Chairperson
Wayne Myers, Vice-Chairman
Dave Barron, Supervisor

Also attending was:

Ron Miller	Robert Stoneback, Danville News
Leslie Young	Chris Krepich, Press Enterprise
Chad Thomas	Jean Hagenbuch
Beth Lynn	Bill Lynn
Betsy Hack	Linda Weaver
Jack Dyer	Darlis Dyer
T S Scott	Marlene Gunther
Kevin Young	Sharon Wintersteen
Glen Wintersteen	Barbara Sponenberg
George F. Heim, Jr.	Jeff Sponenberg
Tom Kessler	Henry Eyer
Bill Wilt	Bill Greenly
Holly Greenly	Mark Fry
Ken Woodruff	Gary Steinman

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: Held June 17th, June 25th, June 26th, July 6th, July 7th, July 10th, July 15th 2015 and today July 20th after workshop all for personnel matters.

By motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, the Board ratified a decision made in executive session on June 17th to suspend Chad Thomas, Chief of Police without pay for a five day period, June 22 through June 26, 2015. Following the vote, Chad read a statement apologizing for his action.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Scott asked the Board when they would listen to the voters and change the meeting times, he further advised the solicitor what his role is in the township.

Josh Sponenberg asked when the township is going to take care of the creek and the flooding at the RF Rental property, as he is the new owner of the property that suffers the flooding and the Board explained it is not our responsibility. The solicitor advised he does have rights as a property owner.

Bill Lynn asked why our Street Department were placing stone in that creek, no one could answer as we were not aware the Street Crew had placed stone in that area.

Mr. Wintersteen reiterated that he just doesn't understand why this problem has not been taken care of and why the Board is not just continuously calling our legislators for help.

Linda Weaver asked if this Board will cut the tax increase done in 2013 or if they will be waiting for the new Board to do it.

Mrs. Gunther questioned if it might not be a better idea to hire one person to do building inspections for the township rather than use a third party inspection company like BIU.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT: Minutes of the previous meeting of June 15, 2015 were approved with no alterations or corrections, motion Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. Treasurer's Report for the month of June 2015 was accepted by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

SOLICITOR: N/A

ZONING/UCC: Report presented from workshop this morning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: June monthly report submitted.

STREET DEPARTMENT: July workshop report from this morning submitted.

ENGINEER: For July the following action was required by the Board:

HEIM CAR WASH: Conditional approval granted for this project by a motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. Conditions are outlined in the engineers letter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Leslie Young read the June fire report.

OLD BUSINESS

WOODBINE STOP INTERSECTIONS: The Board by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron approved the ordinance changing stopped traffic on Woodbine Lane.

EXCESS PROPERTY BIDS: The Board by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, agreed to place items out on the Munici-Bid website for sale, they include: old phone and camera system, power broom, cub cadet mower, recycling trailer, old radios, tractor weights and an Alamo Boom Mower.

NEW BUSINESS

MONTOUR COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN: Mr. Myers motioned in favor of being included in the County's Plan by resolution, Mr. Barron seconded.

SUNCOM AGREEMENT: Service for one year was approved by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

Mr. Myers motioned in favor of authorizing and approving the payrolls and bills for July 2015 and also to adjourn, Mr. Barron seconded.

Mrs. Gunther requested the meeting be reopened as she had new business to conduct and the meeting was reconvened. She requested that an updated LST form be made available on the township's website. She then advised that she will be requiring the township to pay the LST tax on a quarterly basis rather than annually. The Board approved same by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. This had never been required or requested by the Tax Collector previously.

Mr. Blee suggested that the tables be moved further back in the room to make room for more chairs.

Mr. Myers motioned to adjourn, Mr. Barron seconded and all were in favor.