

May 18, 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:

Robert Stoneback, Danville News  
Sue Kauwell  
Betsy Hack  
Christina Bright  
Sherry Foust  
Leslie Young, MTFD  
Henry Eyer, Jr. MTFD  
George F. Heim, Jr.  
Austin Craig, MTFD  
Don Gunther  
Holly Greenly  
Jackie Woodruff  
Steve Fiegles  
Vicki Sawyer

Leslie Young, Fire Chief  
Bill Lynn  
Linda Weaver  
Janice Shepperson  
Marlene Gunther  
Kevin Young, MTFD  
Mike Brinkash  
Lloyd Craig, Jr., MTFD  
Henry Eyer  
Bill Greenly  
Mr. & Mrs. Randy May  
Jack Gibson  
Sherri Fiegles

The meeting was opened and the Board immediately adjourned for the Conditional Use Hearing scheduled for this evening to hear comments on the property located at 1112 Montour Boulevard, owned by George Heim, Jr., who is looking to build and open a car wash and car cleaning service.

Following the hearing, the regular meeting reopened and the Board presented a plaque in honor of Robert F. Fiegles, longtime Fire Fighter to his family and the Fire Department.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Betsy Hack asked how it could be legal for Dave Barron to hold a seat on the Municipal Authority, while serving as a supervisor, when Section 403, (b) reads in part, that no supervisor shall at the same time hold any other elected or appointed position. She was advised that an answer will be provided.

Christina Bright read a letter advising the Municipal Authority that she does not agree with their letter in which they advise she is required to pay a tapping fee in the amount of \$1,305.00. Solicitor will review her request.

Sue Kauwell asked if there had been any discussion on the \$8,640 paid to the secretary, which she feels improperly discriminates in favor of a supervisor, and she was advised that there was no further discussion.

Linda Weaver questioned the tax increase provided for in the 2013 from .588 mils to 1.588 mils and what was the reason for the large increase. The information will be reviewed for an answer.

**MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT:** Minutes of the previous meeting of April 20, 2015 were approved with no alterations or corrections, motion Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. Treasurer's Report for the month of April 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:** April monthly report submitted.

**STREET DEPARTMENT:** Report submitted at workshop.

**ENGINEER:** The following action was required by the Board:

**GEISINGER ADAPTIVE TRAFFIC SIGNAL:** Based on the recommendation of the Planning Commission, Mr. Myers motioned in favor of approval to change the adaptive traffic signal to a standard traffic signal contingent on the HOP for PA DOT approval, Mr. Barron seconded.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Report submitted and read by the Fire Chief for April.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to handle this evening.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**TRACTOR & HIDDEN DRIVEWAY SIGNS:** Both sign requests were reviewed by the Chief and Street Group Leader and were found to warrant placement for safety, therefore, both were approved by the Board, motion in favor Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

**OLYMPIC DIGITAL SCANNING:** Scanning process is up to date, therefore, Bridget is looking to start the archived material in the attic and the Board approved scanning at a cost not to exceed \$400 per month, motion in favor Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

**ELECTRIC PRICING:** Rates were reviewed by our engineering firm at no cost to the township and Mr. Bower's recommendation for fixed pricing is to go with Hudson Energy for a 48 month period, motion in favor Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

**GRAFFITI:** The public was made aware that if they see any type of graffiti appear in the township, the Police Department would like to be made aware of it.

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