

## **November 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building**

**Members of the Board present:** Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisors, TS Scott, Molly Shultz, John Whelan, Larry Robertson, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Danville News Joe Sylvester

**Present via Audio-Video:** Fire Chief Leslie Young, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Jennifer White - Pediatric Specialties, Jim Barbarich – Quail Hollow Development

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The meeting started with the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present via Audio-Video or Teleconference:** Solicitor Jon DeWald

Jennifer White VP for Community Relations for Pediatrics Specialties care shared a power point presentation of the Medical Care Program they have on Woodbine Lane for medically fragile and technology dependent children from birth to 21 years of age. For now, the facility here at Woodbine is only for ages birth to 8 years. She said they focus on compassionate and holistic care. This helps working parents as well because PSC can give their children the care they need without worry. She said that many people aren't aware that these services are available and this way they can get the word out. You can call 610-574-4299 or email is [jwhite@pediatricspecialty.com](mailto:jwhite@pediatricspecialty.com). Ribbon cutting ceremony will be on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Supervisor Shultz presented Karen Robertson with a handmade blanket for all her hard work with keeping the township flowers and shrubs weed free and beautiful, which is all volunteer. Karen said it's one way she can help in the community.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff said the vehicle that was crashed a few weeks ago is back in service and said he will have his report at the end of the month.

**Treasurer Ken Houck was out of the office.**

**Solicitor Jon DeWald had nothing.**

**Engineer Drew Barton was out of the office**

**Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn** briefly discussed blocking of storm water collections that could cause major problems. He is going to keep a closer look at all of this.

Other issue of getting out of control are vehicles. Must be stored in a shed or closed garage. They will work closely with the police dept.

Dean said a lot of basketball hoops are sitting on the streets and need to be moved back for snow plowing season.

Dean said Quail Hollow land development is fired up again and will be discussed at the next meeting. Jim Barbarich from Quail Hollow said they had to make changes to stormwater and that wetlands needed to be rearranged. They will present a preliminary sketch at the next meeting.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig** was out of the office

Chairman Lynn said he talked with Lloyd and gave him permission to order reflectors for the guard rails.

**Fire Chief Leslie Young said she will give report at the next meeting said gave her report at the last meeting.**

Chairman Lynn said there were no executive sessions.

**Chairman Lynn asked for public comment related to unfinished or new business:** No Comments

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed the 2021 taxes and said there will be no tax increase  
2021 Tax Millage for Mahoning Township will be as follows with **NO** tax increase:

1.384	mills	General purposes
.204	mills	Fire fund
<b>1.588</b>	<b>mills</b>	<b>Total</b>
½ of 1%	Same	Realty transfer tax
0	0	Street Light
0	0	Fire Hydrant
\$52.00		Local Service Tax

**Supervisor Scott motioned to tentatively adopt the tax resolution for 2021 – no tax increase, plus reducing the Street light and Fire Hydrant Tax to \$0, above. Supervisor Whelan seconded. First meeting in December will be formally adopted. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn also discussed tentatively adopting the 2021 Budget and said if approved, it will be available for review Wednesday on our website or you can stop by the township building for a hard copy.

Revenue	\$ 3,738,671.12
General Expenses	\$ 1,266,900.99
Police Expenses	\$ 1,398,752.01
Streets & Infrastructure Expenses	\$ 1,072,838.32

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to tentatively adopt the 2021 Budget, above. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.** Supervisor Whelan said that if anyone has comments concerning the budget to join the next meeting to express their thoughts or concerns before final adoption on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Lynn asked for public comment or questions – No Comment.

Supervisor Scott briefly discussed moving the money at JSSB from the account that can be drawn from several times a year. Supervisor Robertson said this money cannot be moved until April of 2021.

Chairman Lynn asked for public comment. No comment.

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed the possibility of donating to the Hero's fund. The last the township donated was in 2018, for \$250. This is for Troops at Valley Township Reserves Center service men and women, that are deployed over the holidays. If approved, this would provide some form of support to the families. **Supervisor Robertson motioned to donate \$250 to the reservists and their families. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents about the leaf pickup every Tuesday and Thursday, ending Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Chairman Lynn asked for public comment not related to new business:**

Resident Kathy Mordan expressed concerns about the Magnolia Court dumpster sites that will be visible from her home.

**Supervisor Shultz motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

This meeting was recorded. These minutes reflect the events and dialog during the meeting but are not transcribed verbatim.

All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano  
Secretary