

December 28, 2020 Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building

Members of the Board present: Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisors, TS Scott, Molly Shultz, John Whelan, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig & Police Chief Fred Dyroff

Also Present: Danville News Rick Dandes, Officer Garon Fenstermaker, Officer-Detective Jason Bedisky, Press Enterprise Geri Gibbons & Jim Barbarich

Present via Audio-Video: Fire Chief Leslie Young, Solicitor Jon DeWald & Supervisor Larry Robertson

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

Police Chief Fred Dyroff discussed:

Chief Dyroff gave a formal introduction of Jason Bedisky, for the new detective position. As the detective, Jason will handle more complex and detailed cases. The chief also presented Jason with his detective shield. Jason thanked everyone for proposing the idea for this position and the board for accepting allowance of the position.

Ken Houck – gave his report last week. Had nothing to report.

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the Caselle software package approved during the budget upgrades. Supervisor Whelan said he checked out (4) townships to see if they liked the software and said all (4) came back with positive feedback.

Zoning officer Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano had no report

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said they had to order a new gas motor for one of the hopper spreaders, at a cost of \$521.50.

Lloyd said they are still having a problem with snow being carried across or thrown onto the roadways both during and after storms and said we have an ordinance that prohibits this.

Lloyd said he is still waiting to connect with Kovatch on the price of a new pickup chassis.

Fire Chief Leslie Young will gave her November report and discussed:

Chief Leslie thanked all the residents that shoveled their fire hydrants but said that her group had to do the rest.

Chairman Lynn said there were no executive sessions.

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

Solicitor Jon DeWald discussed:

Solicitor Jon discussed the Resolution amending the Townships Act 537 Plan, which was discussed at the last supervisors meeting, for the purpose of allowing Cooper Township Municipal Authority to connect and serve Metzger Ford, also acknowledging that the township is not assuming any costs or expenses associated with that service but just that Metzger Ford can be serviced by Cooper Township Municipal Authority. **Supervisor Robertson motioned to approve the amended Act 537 Resolution as described by the Solicitor. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

New Business:

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed 2021 compensation for the Admin dept. and said that a 2% increase to the (4) individuals would cost under \$3,400 for the year. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to increase the salary for Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn and Jim Dragano and Secretary Carolyn Dragano, by 2%, for the fiscal year of 2021, starting the first pay period in January 2021. Supervisor Scott seconded. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed upcoming T-Rail Race, for May 2021 and said the reason for the approval so early is because it takes so long to get PennDOT's approval for use of the roads and said the insurance also looks complete. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the May 2021, 41st Annual Danville Memorial T-Rail Race, which is a 5-mile run/walk. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents of the Supervisors Reorganization meeting & Regular meeting coming up on January 4th, 2021 at 5:30pm, here at the Municipal building.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents of the Board of auditors meeting coming up on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021, at 10:00am. It will be held here at the Municipal building.

Chairman Lynn said the Christmas tree pick up started today. DSI will pick up trees every Monday and Friday, except January 1st, 2021. Last day for pick up will be Friday, January 29th. Pick up times are from 7am to 3pm. Trees are to be at curbside by 7am and will not be taken if they contain stands, lights or if they are in plastic.

Chairman Lynn asked for public comment not related to new business. No Comment

Supervisor Shultz motioned to pay the bills and 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