

February 22, 2021 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, Engineer Drew Barton Secretary Carolyn Dragano & Police Chief Fred Dyroff. **Also present:** Todd Deroba, Montour Soil Conservation.

Present via Audio-Video: Engineer Drew Barton, Solicitor Jon DeWald & Supervisor Larry Robertson

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

Police Chief Fred Dyroff gave his report and discussed:

Chief said Detective Bedisky and Sgt. Gerst have been very busy with cases and that his department is getting busier and busier now that people are getting out.

Chief Dyroff discussed the new program he's starting in the police department, called the Community Camera Program. Residents and business owners can register their video systems, which can help fight crime in the community. It's no cost to register, it's completely voluntary and you can be canceled at any time. The way this would work is if a crime is committed near a camera area, the police would then look at registry of the owners with camera systems and be able to contact the owner to ask to review the camera to investigate. There would be no remote access to the owner's system. They only want the video or still images if something happens.

Resident Linda Rea expressed concerns about a parent illegally parking at the intersection of Swab and Bloom, during school hours.

Engineer Drew Barton discussed:

Drew discussed the Q1 Capital One Planning Session, being held tomorrow. They will be going over the Transportation planning study, updates to street cut ordinance, and review the direction on how to proceed with the signal modernization project for Bloom Road and Academy Drive.

Treasurer Ken Houck – was not at the meeting

Solicitor Jon DeWald had no report

Zoning officer Dean VonBlohn had no report

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig – Chairman Lynn gave his report

Chairman Lynn spoke on Lloyd's behalf. He said the estimates are ready to go out for paving bids. He needs a motion to go out for paving bids. **Supervisor Scott motioned to send out for bids for paving. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn said they had an executive meeting today, right before the regular meeting. It was for legal issues.

Fire Chief Leslie Young- was not at the meeting

Supervisor Whelan said he started looking into Dumpster Day and will coordinate with Danville Borough, Bruce Earlston, to make sure we don't have it on the same weekend. This is only preliminary, no firm dates.

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

Montour County Soil Conservation District, Todd Deroba discussed the watershed implementation plan and asked the township for ideas on reducing runoff into local streams. He said the EPA is requiring all counties to have something done by September. He asked for opinions of sources of pollution in the township. This will help with funding opportunities. Engineer Drew Barton said this is similar to MS4 program.

Supervisor Scott discussed the need for an IT upgrade with Mepush, at a cost of \$1,140. This upgrade will allow the secretary to go from limited editing access to be able to do more editing without the help of a Mepush representative, making things more efficient and cost effective. Any upgrades will include the secretary and one of the supervisors, who will work together to make sure the upgrades/changes work on both ends, before bringing it live. Supervisor Whelan volunteered to oversee the project. All updates will be performed after midnight and completed by 7am. **Supervisor Scott motioned to approve the \$1,140 upgrade with Mepush. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

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

Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills and adjourn. Supervisor Robertson 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