

October 11, 2021, Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building, 849 Bloom Road, Danville, PA

Members of the Board present: Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisors, Molly Shultz, TS Scott, Larry Robertson, Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Police Officer Fenstermaker, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig & Engineer Drew Barton

Present via Audio Video: Solicitor Jon DeWald

Also present: Glen Cromley, Nancy Whelan, Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Dennis Dowd, Jim Cook & Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise.

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

Chairman Lynn asked for any public comment related to the agenda items – No comment.

Police Officer Fenstermaker spoke for Police Chief Dyroff:

Officer Fenstermaker discussed the study they did on Kaseville Road, concerning speeding complaints. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said that since PennDOT is planning on paving Kaseville Road this year/next, so the question is, do we wait it's done before they paint Vascar lines or do them now and again after paving. After a lengthy discussion, the board said they will wait until the paving is done and if for whatever reason PennDOT decides not to pave, they will paint the lines early in the spring. As for the line-of-sight concerns, Zoning Officer Dean and Engineer Drew said that although it's not a line-of-sight issue, the owner may be willing to clear/trim more of the trees, if asked, for better sight. Resident Jim Cook is going to contact the owner to discuss.

Treasurer Ken Houck

Ken gave his September Treasurer's report. **Supervisor Robertson motioned to approve September's Treasurer's Report. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken discussed the prepared resolution, in the amount of \$70,000, that would enable us to spend American Rescue plan funds for the remainder of 2021. He said this money will be an addition to the 2021 budget since the budget had previously been adopted but said this money does not have to be used this year. The Chairman and Township Treasurer shall oversee and authorize distribution of the funds and will report exact receipts of the ARP funds allocated. **Supervisor Scott motioned to adopt 2021-1011 Resolution providing supplemental appropriation from the ARP funds. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Drew Barton

Drew said SUEZ will be replacing the water mains near Locust Lane and as the work is done, the township will use the water mitigation main replacement to help with storm water mitigation. Supervisor Scott empowered the engineer to put together preliminary thoughts on what to do in this area, so we have a concept before SUEZ starts work. The plan would be to upgrade the basins prior to SUEZ doing the overlays.

Dean said Trinity Church plans on timbering the wooded area East of the church, which will be done immediately after the SUEZ project is completed. There are specific requirements for timbering.

Drew said the MS4 annual report was approved.

Resident Carol Nevius, Bloom Road discussed her conversation she had with Senator Gordner's office, concerning the water issues on Bloom Road, which was discussed at the last meeting. She was told an application was sent through and was not complete. Engineer Drew is aware and is working to resolve it, in a couple of different ways and will have more information at the next meeting.

Solicitor Jon DeWald – had no report

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn

Dean said the first draft of the Solar Ordinance is in Solicitor Jon DeWald's hands to make sure it's written properly and in the right format.

Dean briefly discussed a zoning change that T&S Realty would like to make for a small lot next Mahoning Township School. This will require a public hearing. Dean said he should have more information soon.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said there was no overtime, they installed rock to numerous locations to prevent erosion, Line painting still in process. He showed photos of work done on Linden Lane.

Lloyd said he will order plates tomorrow to install at the Catch basin at Woodland and Kaseville and said a vendor will probably do the rest of the work.

Lloyd said they will work on (4) catch basins on Bald Top Road that need risers.

Solicitor Jon briefly discussed the road water issues near Leighow Oil. He will touch base with Drew and will have more information at the next meeting.

UGI is going to upgrade the main on Eyer Road and should start on October 18th. He said 90% of the work will be done on the shoulder. He has emergency contracts in case there are issues on Eyer Road.

Lloyd said there is a failed underground electric surface on Locust Lane that was fixed and that the contractor also paved the corners of the pipe by Wodenshire where the creek comes underneath the road. They knew we had an erosion problem and offered to pave it. Lloyd said his team will put a marker there to see during the dark and also to see for plowing.

Fire Chief Leslie Young was not available.

Unfinished Business – above

Chairman Lynn said they had no executive sessions since the last meeting.

Supervisor Shultz motioned to approve September meeting minutes. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn said the Leaf Collection start date will be Tuesday, October 26th. Last pick-up date will be Thursday, December 16th. Details are available on the website.

Halloween Trick or Treat night will be Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 6pm to 9pm.

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

Supervisor Robertson motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Shultz motioned to 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.

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Carolyn Dragano, Secretary