

November 08, 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, John Whelan, Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig

Present via Audio Video: Supervisor Larry Robertson, Engineer Drew Barton, Attorney Allen Page.

Also present: Glen Cromley, Nancy Whelan, Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Geri Gibbons-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 Chief Dyroff was not available:

Attorney Allen Page spoke on behalf of Solicitor Jon DeWald:

Attorney Page said the Leighow's are going to cooperate with the Eyer Road water issue. After a brief discussion, Zoning Officer Dean & DSI Lead Lloyd said they will meet with Glen Leighow and will come back at the next meeting with their answers and will also work with the lawyers. Lloyd said there are several areas to fix. The hope is to complete the fix before winter. Allen will send the email to Dean and then Dean & Lloyd will schedule a meeting.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave the October Treasurer's report and discussed:

Ken gave his October report. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to accept October treasurer's report. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken revisited the tabled discussion of switching from Amtrust Workman's Compensation to KMIT. There are two resolutions, adding Appendix A Letter, to accept the proposal. One is to join the trust and the second resolution requires future hires in the police dept, which would require newly hired police officers to take a pre-employment hepatitis test. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt the resolution as presented at the last meeting for Mahoning to become a member of the Keystone Municipal Insurance Trust (KMIT). Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed. Supervisor Whelan made a second motion to adopt the Resolution 2021-1025 with no changes to the Resolution but adding an Appendix A – letter that was presented by Ken Houck clarifying the need for the Hep C test excluding fire dept from these requirements. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Drew Barton

Drew gave an update on the remediation of the bunker. They are all done but still need to do an inspection.

Drew said they have a clear understanding of the DEP requirements for the Bloom Road water issue. He will revise the original application and will resubmit in two weeks.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn

Dean said due to a change in the Sewage Plan Module by DEP for Petrick, Gehman and Tomanelli, the Planning Commission recommended and sent forward for supervisors' approval and signature to approve.

Supervisor Shultz motioned to approve Petrick, Gehman and Tomanelli revised Sewage Planning Module. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said they put risers on 6 catch basins and bigger grates and frames on top, along Locust Lane to get ready for SUEZ. He said the restriction plates were installed at Woodland Drive today.

Lloyd would like to replace 6 sections of guiderails that were damaged. The police dept said we will be reimbursed from the party who did the damages. The supervisors gave the approval to replace them and said no action is required. Lloyd will pick them up from Bradco tomorrow and will schedule a time to replace.

Lloyd asked the newspaper reporters to ask the residents to remove their basketball hoop equipment from the streets for winter plowing.

Supervisor Whelan spoke on behalf of Fire Chief Leslie Young

Supervisor Whelan said East End was able to come up with shot gun shells for the upcoming Turkey Shoot fund raiser and said it's on again, but hours are now 6pm to 9 pm on Friday, November 19th. It's open to the public.

Unfinished Business

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

Chairman Lynn said there is a Special Meeting coming up on November 16th at 8am, here at the township, to review and tentatively adopt the 2022 Budget, with NO Tax increase for 2022. This will be advertised in the newspaper this week. For details on how to join the meeting will be posted on the website tomorrow. Open to the public.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve October Supervisor's minutes. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn asked if anyone had new business questions: No comment.

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

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

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

Supervisor Robertson 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.

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Carolyn Dragano, Secretary