

January 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building, 849 Bloom Road, Danville, PA, at 5:30pm

Members of the Board present: Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisors, TS Scott, John Whelan, Glen Cromley, Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Solicitor Jon DeWald & Engineer Drew Barton

Present via Audio Video: Supervisor Larry Robertson

Also present: Henry Eyer, Marlene Gunther, Dawn Orzechowski, Skip Hummel, David Boyd, Andrea DiMarino, Nancy Whelan

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

Chairman Lynn discussed amending the agenda to include Magnolia Court Security Reduction.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to amend the agenda to include the Magnolia Court Security Reduction. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

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

Police Chief Dyroff gave his report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff discussed putting up No parking signs on the cul-de-sac on South Overlook Drive. Parking in this area greatly limits the turning radius for plow trucks and fire trucks and is very difficult for the plow truck to turn but even worse with a fire truck. Solicitor Jon recommended amending the ordinance to include this. He will have the amended ordinance ready for the next meeting.

Chief said all officers received training on using the Less Lethal Device G.L.O.V.E., purchased with the ARP funds. This training gives them authorization to carry the G.L.O.V.E.

Chief said the officers will be conducting proactive traffic enforcement this month, to slow down motorists.

Chief completed the 2021 Annual Report and said it's available on the website.

Chief said his department received the Gold Level Recognition for 2021, as part of the Lexipol Connect Customer Recognition Program, which recognizes police agencies for excellence in policy maintenance and training. The board thanked all the officers for their dedication.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his December report:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the December Treasurer's report. Supervisor Scott seconded. Motion passed.

Ken said the new software is going well, however, he still has lots to learn so he may be a little late in getting his January report together.

Engineer Drew Barton had no report but discussed:

Drew discussed the reduction of security request for Magnolia Court. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to reduce the escrow amount from \$2,365,246.90. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

Drew said he'd like to have another work order session to discuss traffic impact.

Solicitor Jon DeWald had no report

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn discussed:

Dean said he has a recommendation from the Planning Commission for the board to approve the Miller Subdivision lot incorporation on River Road. **Chairman Lynn motioned to approve the Miller Subdivision on River Road. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said he has nothing new on the impact ordinance because he hasn't had time to get with Dean.

Lloyd discussed aggregates and paving material that we purchase and pick up for use on our jobs. He said we can purchase this material through Co-Stars, instead of going out for bids. He just needs approval to proceed this way. This will save \$1200 in legal AD's. Two of their biggest vendors, HRI and Hanson said their Co-Stars pricing mirrors the bid prices, other than we may pay a little more if we have materials delivered. This amounts to \$4.00 per ton per delivery for stone and we don't get paving delivered. He will also be able to get a second supplier for asphalt through Co-Stars, if the HRI plants can't supply material that day. Solicitor Jon said this practice is acceptable, giving the AD costs and since multiple vendors are already Co-Star eligible. **Supervisor Scott motioned to authorize DSI to proceed with the Co-Star bidding for our aggregates and paving material. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd provided the Supervisors with a tentative list of streets to be paved for 2022. They will review and discuss at the next meeting.

Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her report and discussed:

Chief Young is still working on her year-end report but gave a few stats from 2021.

Unfinished Business – No comment

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

New business:

Residents Andrea DiMarino, Dawn Orzehowski, Skip Hummel, and Dave Boyd from the Meadows expressed concerns about some of their roads needing paved. They said that both Bernard and Grotto streets are in dire need of resurface. Ann Street also needs to be paved but isn't as bad as the other two. Chairman Lynn said they'd take the paving into consideration for next year or the year after.

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the ongoing police remodel. He said we did not have money in the budget this year because we didn't spend the money that was put aside last year and because we can also spend ARP money on the project. Supervisor Whelan said the total project will be way under our budget and said it will take us another step closer to being accredited.

Supervisor Cromley read a letter requesting participation of the medical insurance plan for he and his wife, which is provided by the township as stated in the 2nd Class Township Code Manual.

Chairman Lynn discussed the Danville Memorial T-Rail Race coming up on May 28th, 2022, from 8:00am to 12:30pm. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Danville Memorial T-Rail Race on Saturday, May 28th, 2022, from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the December 2021 Supervisor's Minutes. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that Christmas Tree pick-up is every Monday and Friday, ending Monday, January 31st, 2022. Trees are to be at curbside by 7am. Trees will NOT be taken if they contain stands, lights or if they are in plastic. This information is available on our website at www.mahoningtownship.org

Chairman Lynn asked for Public Comment not related to new business:

Resident Marlene Gunther discussed the Montour County Republican dinner coming up March 5th. She said this a bipartisan dinner honoring our local law enforcement, which includes the sheriff's dept. The officers' dinners are already paid for by sponsors, however, they would also appreciate if other sponsors paid for the officers spouses/significant others. This dinner is open to everyone. Doors open at 5:00pm and the tickets cost \$20.00 per person.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Scott seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Whelan 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