

**February 14, 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, Glen Cromley, Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young & Engineer Drew Barton

**Present via Audio Video:** Supervisor Larry Robertson, Attorney Allen Page on behalf of Solicitor Jon DeWald & Supervisor John Whelan

**Also present:** Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Ted Oman, Bob Stoudt & Press Enterprise, Geri Gibbons

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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.**

Bob Stoudt director of MARC (Montour Area Recreation Commission) presented the Community Partner of the year award to the Mahoning Township Police Dept for all the help they give at the recreation sites. Chief Dyroff accepted the award for his team.

**Supervisor Glen Cromley motioned to approve the Humdinger Trail Race coming up on Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 10am to 1pm. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

Police Chief Dyroff said he will give his report at the next meeting.

Treasurer Ken Houck had no report but discussed:

Ken said Michael Marrow, of West Babylon NY, is the winner of the truck, plow and spreader. Bids ended at noon today, with a winning bid of \$15,900. He asked the board to vote to accept the bid. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to accept the bid for the truck, plow and spreader, from Michael Marrow, of West Babylon NY, for \$15,900. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.** Ken said he already reached out to him on making arrangements to take possession of the vehicle.

Engineer Drew Barton gave his report and discussed:

Drew said the Planning Commission recommended the supervisors approve the Delbo Subdivision sewer module. **Supervisor Scott made a motion to approve the sewer permitting module for the Delbo Subdivision, per the Planning Commission's recommendation. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

Drew said he hopes to hear back in the next two months about stream cleaning next to Prosseda Drive.

Drew would like authorization to finalize designs for two stormwater projects. One on Lombard Ave. from the church down to the existing system below on Oak Street. And the other would be to replace the large sewer water pipe below Edgewood Drive. **Supervisor Scott motioned to authorize the engineer to finalize plans as part of the 2022 storm water projects for Lombard Ave stormwater and Edgewood Drive stormwater. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.** Supervisor Whelan said we can use the ARP money to pay for these projects if we don't get grants.

Drew is working on DCN&R, recreational trail program C2P2 grants to see if we can capitalize those opportunities with the Multi-Modal funds that were awarded for Bloom Road.

Drew discussed the Traffic Fee Impact Ordinance requirements and the process requirements. They decided to suspend it this year and just look at making traffic impacts part of the lane development ordinance.

**Attorney Allen Page for Solicitor Jon DeWald. Allen said he had no report for this month.**

**Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn discussed:**

Dean said the Planning Commission would like the board to approve the Delbo Minor Subdivision Plan. **Supervisor Scott motioned with the recommendation of the Joint Planning Commission to approve the Delbo Subdivision Plan located on Toby Run Road. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

Dean said he received an anonymous letter concerning line of site issues near M&T Bank, so he called and talked with M&T. The manager of the bank said they will take care of it.

Dean said he'd like the board to take consideration for the next meeting, to make Marlene Gunther an alternate member of the Joint Planning Commission. Dean said we can have two alternates. Dean also asked if other residents would step up for some of the committees.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:**

Lloyd showed photos of some damaged guide rails on Bald Top.

Lloyd briefly discussed water/ice issues on Bald Top Road. Very dangerous because people are driving around it near a blind curve.

Lloyd said they are no longer perusing the Impact Ordinance.

Lloyd asked if he could move forward with this year's choice of streets to pave. Board approved.

Lloyd showed photos of ice on Grotto Road coming from the retention pond. He said we have no ownership with their retention ponds so they will have to fix this. He talked with their maintenance director and told him to contact an engineer to develop a repair plan that will need to be approved from our supervisors. This needs to be repaired before we invest the money in paving, per Supervisor Scott.

Lloyd would like to put the 2003 Snow Blower on Municibid. No motion necessary, per Attorney Page. All supervisors were in favor of putting the snow blower on Municibid. This will end on March 14<sup>th</sup> and will accept the winning bid at the meeting the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup>. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the advertisement for the snowblower for Municibid. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**Fire Chief Leslie Young said she will give her monthly report at the next meeting.**

Chief Young said they will start advertising for the tanker for bid and will put a reserve on the sale of the tanker of \$125,000. These are sealed bids, per Chief Young. She said whatever percentage the township contributed, will be divided the same way when it gets put back in the fire department funds. It's registered as a municipal vehicle.

Chief Young asked if they could store their boat in the township building. The board said they have no problem, as long as we have room.

Chief Young said they were awarded a state grant of \$15,000 to purchase a new boat.

**Unfinished Business:**

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig asked the supervisors to approve the Amended No Parking Ordinance to include one section of road, the Cul-de-sac at the end of South Overlook Drive, comprising of 273 feet of road frontage. **Supervisor Scott motioned to accept Ordinance number 2022-0214, amending Chapter 223, vehicles and traffic, Article IV, Stopping, Standing and Parking, 223-30 parking prohibited at all times in certain locations. The only amendment this 02/14/2022 day is to include one section of road (no parking), at the cul-de-sac at the end of South Overlook Drive, comprising of 273 Feet of road frontage. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.** Lloyd will do PA One calls and will install signs.

**Chairman's Executive Meetings:**

Chairman Lynn said they had one Executive Session meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February, for engineering.

**New Business:**

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn briefly discussed the updated the Fee Schedule he and Jim Dragano revised to make a little more user friendly. **Supervisor Scott motioned to adopt Resolution 2022-0214-1, as presented by Dean. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Supervisors January minutes. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.**

**Public Comment not related to New Business:**

Resident Linda Rea Linda Read expressed concerns about the potholes on Bloom Road.

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

**Supervisor Scott 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