

May 9, 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, Vice-Chairman John Whelan, Supervisor Glen Cromley, Supervisor Al Neuner, Supervisor Andy Lysiak, Treasurer Ken Houck, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Engineer Drew Barton

Also present: Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Joe Sylvester from Danville News, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Nancy Whelan, Nate Lysiak, Marlene Gunther, Bob Swanson, Matt Kurtz from EMS, Kyle Yabernetsky

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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.

Engineer Drew Barton gave his report and discussed:

Drew asked the board to approve consolidation for the Yabernetsky Lot Subdivision, recommended by the Planning Commission at the meeting held on 5/2/22. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the consolidation of the Lot Subdivision for Yabernetsky. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Drew briefly discussed storm water projects and said Edgewood Drive Road section was just surveyed last week. The designs will be finalized soon.

Drew said SUEZ has been running into some problems with the water line replacement projects around Lombard Ave., causing water pressure issues for some of the residents.

Drew said the bond for Contractor MJ Inc, was extended to other roads on Bald top and is now secured. MJ Inc. is doing the site restoration on the utility work on Bald Top Road project.

Treasurer Ken Houck

Ken asked the board to approve the winners of the auction items on Municibid. Supervisor Whelan read over the bid winners. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the winners. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

In honor of EMS week, Supervisor Neuner thanked Matt Kurtz and all the Geisinger Ambulance Service team for their service. Matt Kurtz said since Danville Ambulance came aboard with Geisinger, a lot of things have been improved. Even with EMS being in crisis as a nation, staffing is good. They even have an apprentice program for the paramedics. He also said from February of 2021 to January of this year, EMS has responded to over 1,200 (911) emergencies in the township. The board thanked Matt and his team. **Supervisor Whelan motioned that we sign the proclamation. Chairman Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Police Chief Dyroff was not available

Solicitor Jon DeWald was not available

Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn discussed:

Dean briefly discussed the Animal Care Clinic Variance on School House Road that was approved by the Zoning Hearing Board. He said there will not be an outdoor kennel, only a small fenced in area for recreation. No action is required on Zoning Hearing Board meetings, only appeals, within 30 days.

Dean briefly discussed some of the property maintenance issues now that spring/summer is here.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said the accident he reported at the last meeting concerning our red-light pole at Geisinger was inspected from contractor Kaharchick's and is not in any danger. The bill was given to Treasurer Ken Houck who will forward it to the insurance company of the vehicle owner for payment.

Lloyd said he got (3) Pipe quotes. Fry's plastic-\$5,934.10, Bradco-\$6,036.68, Chemung-\$6,855.62. Fry's plastic was the cheapest quote but only had a limited supply. Lloyd said he would normally wait to have the vendor approved before accepting the quote but decided to go ahead and pick it up, while it's still available and since it's under the threshold of the required bidding limits. **Chairman Lynn motioned to accept the low bidder, Fry's, for supply and demand purposes that was already picked up. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd briefly discussed the broken leaf spring on one of the trucks.

Resident Marlene Gunther expressed concerns about the large pothole on Bald Top Road.

Fire Chief Leslie Young discussed:

Chief Young said the East End Fire Company will hold an 80's Night on Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 8pm to 11pm and said It's open to the public.

Unfinished Business:

Dean said he will have a financial estimate for the Comprehensive Plan sometime next month. Resident Marlene Gunther asked a few questions about the projects related to the Comprehensive Plan. Chairman Lynn said there has been some rumblings but nothing that has materialized.

Chairman's Executive Meetings:

Chairman Lynn said they had no Executive Sessions, since the last meeting

New Business:

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the April Minutes. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Whelan said the tentative date for Dumpster Day is Saturday, August 13, 2022. He hopes to firm this date by the next meeting.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents of the next Yard Waste Pick-up from JDOG, is next Tuesday, May 17th.

Public Comment not related to New Business:

MARC Representative Marlene Gunther gave an update on the MARC meeting she attended. Marlene asked the board for an update on the sidewalk project. Supervisor Whelan said the meeting scheduled for last week with PennDOT for Bloom Road, was canceled and has not been rescheduled yet. He said the Bike path- walking lanes will be incorporated with the Bloom Road paving project. The board will keep Marlene updated so she can keep MARC informed.

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

Supervisor Whelan motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Cromley 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