

December 10, 2018

Members of the Board present: Chairman Bill Lynn, Vice Chairman T S Scott, Supervisors, Larry Robertson, John Whelan, Molly Shultz, Police Chief Sean McGinley, Secretary Joe Oberdorf, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn, James Dragano and Andrew Barton, Engineer, Leslie Young, East End Fire Chief Leslie Young.

Present for the public were, Bryan Campbell, Henry Eyer, Bill & Rose Pursel, Terry Heimbach, Nancy Whelan, Sarah Shaw, Christopher Brown, and Joe Sylvester of the Danville News.

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Terry Heimbach (Cooper Township Supervisor Chairman), and Chairman Bill Lynn presented James Dragano the Zoning Officer Badge. Dragano recently passed the BCO Test.

Scott then spoke of the about the Joint (Cooper and Mahoning) Planning and Zoning Commissions and the January 1st effective date of their efforts to adopt ordinances. This should make it a better place to live in both areas.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn report of December 10, 2018 as follows:

1. The following individuals have agreed to serve on the newly formed Joint Mahoning/Cooper Townships, Planning Commission effective January 1st, 2019:

Steve Herman, 166 Oak Street, Danville, PA

Kathy Mordan, 52 Cotswald Street, Danville, PA

Barry Hartman, 1302 Bloom Road, Danville, PA

Alternate; Paul Matrillion

Vice Chairman Scott and Supervisor Shultz moved to approve the Joint Planning Commission appointments.

2. The following individuals have agreed to serve on the newly formed Joint Mahoning /Cooper Townships, Zoning Hearing Board effective January 1st, 2019:

David Shope, 131 Erin Drive, Danville, PA

John Yoder, 36 Laurel Lane, Danville, PA

Alternate; Jeff Shultz, 61 Kaseville Road

Vice Chairman Scott and Supervisor Robertson also moved to appoint the Joint Hearing Board.

Attorney John A. Mihalik has agreed to serve as the Solicitor for the Mahoning/Cooper Townships Zoning Hearing Board. He has sent confirmation to accept the position along with his fee agreement, if appointed and the fee agreement is acceptable the agreement will need signatures. Motions to appoint Attorned Mihalik as Solicitor for the Joint Zoning Hearing Board were made by Supervisors Shultz and Whelan.

Scott moved to approve the Joint Planning Commission Meeting Dates for 2019 and this was seconded by Whelan.

Scott then moved to appoint Attorney Ryan Tira as the Solicitor for the Planning Commission which was seconded by Robertson.

3. The 1st meeting for the Joint Mahoning/Cooper Township Planning Commission will be held on January 3rd. 2019 at 5:30 PM.
4. There are signatures needed from the Supervisors and Township Engineer for the Robbin Wood West, 4 lot land Development Plan.

Chief of Police Sean McGinley gave the November report showing

INCIDENTS:	376
------------	-----

ACTIVITIES:

Crash Investigations	7
Motorist Assists	20

Traffic enforcement (moving violations)	18
Reported Criminal Offenses	16

Engineer Drew Barton had nothing to report.

Lloyd Craig, Street Department reported: Overtime for Street Dept. since 10/8/18. 1.5 manhours on line painting, .75hours hauling amesite, 6 hours blocked storm drain, 1.50 hours for safety committee meeting, 6 hours for stop sign down, and 111 hours on snow and ice.

- Ped X-ing signs were received for Bloom Rd.
- Large Twp. signs were installed. Need two more covers for the sign in front yard.
- Cleaning leaves from storm water facilities and shoulders. Will continue as long as weather permits
- Ballisters in front of garage doors and police garage doors were painted.
- Numerous small problems with spreader motors and plow controls. All were repaired.
- Damage to fender on the 2009 International dump truck. Was repaired.
- Contacted UGI about Oak St. They are to have contractor level up the areas that settled. Unfortunately, they are out of time for the winter to do a permanent repair.
- Men's room sink was replaced. Sink was cracked and faucet leaking.

Fire Department – Chief Leslie Young gave the October 2018 Monthly Fire Report. The Report is retained in the Mahoning Reports Book. The East End Fire Company for October shows the company had 22 responses for the month, 2 MVA, 3 structure fires, 6 false alarms, 1 Investigation, 5 RIT and 5 other. 12 calls in Mahoning Township and 10 Mutual Aid Calls, 2 in Anthony Township, 3 in Danville, 1 in Derry Township, 1 in Northumberland Borough, 1 in Point Township and 2 in Upper Augusta Township. 75 ½ hours of in-house training, 1 Certified Training for 56 hours and 11 Fire Prevention Seminars for 88 ½ hours during October.

Chief Leslie Young also gave the November 2018 Monthly Fire Report. The Report is retained in the Mahoning Reports Book. The East End Fire Company shows the company had 18 responses for the month, 4 MVA, 1 auto fire, 2 structure fires, 5 false alarm, 1 CO Response, 1 RIT, 1 Public Service, and 3 other. 7 calls in Mahoning Township and 11 Mutual Aid Calls, 2 in Cooper Township, 3 in Danville Borough, 2 in Point Township, 1 in Riverside, 1 in Rush Township, 1 in Bloomsburg and 1 in West Hemlock Township. 39 ½ hours of in-house training and 129 hours of Certified Training 1 Santa Welcoming Parade.

Chairman Lynn gave the report for Bret Levan and the report for November is attached to the Mahoning Report Book. The report includes the purchase of 11,222,000 gallons of water from Danville and 2,947,188 gallons of sewage sent to Danville for processing.

Unfinished Business

Shultz made a motion for final adoption of the 2019 Budgets. The motion was seconded by Robertson.

Revenue	\$3,075,310	Total Revenues \$3,075,310
General Expenses	\$1,563,375	
Police Department Expenses	\$ 777,944	
Street Department Expenses	\$ 711,100	Total Expenses \$3,052,419

Robertson moved to adopt the 2019 Tax Rate Resolution where taxes remain the same as 2018. Whelan seconded.

2019 Tax Millage for Mahoning Township will be as follows:

1.384	mills	General purposes
.204	mills	Fire fund
1.588	mills	Total
½ of 1%	Same	Realty transfer tax
Same	varies	Street Light
.00030	Same mills	Fire Hydrant
\$52.00		Local Service Tax

Chairman Lynn also mentioned that residents should call JDOG at 759 7715 as the final bagged Leaf Collection will be the 11th and 13th of December.

New Business

The Township will continue the usual practice of picking up of Christmas trees (trees must be Bare and if they have any stands, lights or in a plastic bag, they will be left at the site. Trees are to be at the curbside by 7 am. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Beginning December 28th to January 25th, 2019. Mondays and Fridays.

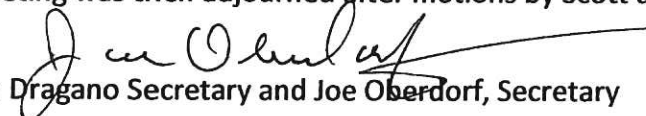
Scott moved to appoint WDE (Wager, Dreese, Elsasser & Associates of Selinsgrove) auditors for 2018. Whelan seconded.

A discussion was held concerning the safety of residents parking on the Southside of Bloom Road from Glenbrook Ave to Woodbine Lane, plus the Northside of Bloom Road from Ardmore Ave to Woodbine Lane and the hazards that may occur when a resident opens the vehicle's door near oncoming traffic. Supervisor Whelan said that if the grant comes through to widen the roads and have the right lane a pedestrian lane, there would be a valid reason for moving forward, otherwise he is against it. He talked with the chief and believes since there were no accidents in that area we should not restrict parking. It's a huge inconvenience for those living on Bloom Road. It's been this way forever without accidents. It will bring down the value of the homes as well. Whelan also said that if someone took parking from his house, he'd be upset. Supervisor Scott feels they are valid concerns but said there are safety issues here and we need to act proactively. We are trying to get the grant to add pedestrian and bike lanes. Kids getting off the bus have to go down the shoulder of the roads and have to step out into the road to get around the vehicles. These roads do not meet the criteria. According to PennDOT, they should be 19' wide from the center line to fog line for primary roads and secondary roads should be 18' wide from the center of the road to the fog line. Bloom Road is classified as a secondary road and is only 11' feet wide. This is 7' narrower than what PennDOT requires. We as leaders need to take appropriate steps to keep this area safe. Scott stated he believes it is a dangerous area and would rather be proactive than reactive. After the discussion, Scott moved to have Solicitor Tira to have an ordinance developed for next month "NO PARKING SIGNS" to be placed on the Southside of Bloom Road from Glenbrook Ave to Woodbine Lane and on the Northside of Bloom Road from Ardmore Ave to Woodbine Lane because of an existing danger and proximity to the traffic on Bloom Road in that area. Supervisor Shultz seconded the motion. The ordinance will have to be advertised before adoption in January 2019. Voting no was Supervisor John Whelan.

Chairman Lynn also reminded those present the next supervisors meeting will be held next week the 17th of December due to the holiday.

This meeting was recorded. These minutes reflect the events and dialog during the meeting but are not transcribed verbatim.

The meeting was then adjourned after motions by Scott and Shultz.


Carolyn Dragano Secretary and Joe Oberdorf, Secretary