

February 28, 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, Larry Robertson, John Whelan, 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

Also present: Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Joe Sylvester from Danville News

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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 gave his report and discussed:

Chief said he's been having the officers document more of what they are doing with patrol details, house checks, cemeteries, complaint areas, etc., so we have a log of when these places were checked last.

Chief advised residents to be aware of Elder Fraud and Scam callers. If they receive phone call, take the caller's name and number, and then hang up and call the police to seek guidance.

Chief briefly discussed the training the officers took this month and said one was free, covered by the Federal Government.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his report and discussed:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to accept the January Treasurer's report as presented. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available

Solicitor Jon DeWald had no report:

Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano had no report

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd briefly discussed the Police Dept. renovations.

Lloyd said the NO Parking Signs were installed on South Overlook Drive on 2/22/22.

Lloyd said paving contracts were cleared through UGI, with no project conflicts so he forwarded the contracted paving information to the Municipal Services Representative for project approval and bidding information. He should have it completed by the next meeting.

Lloyd said he sent an email to the administrator at the Meadows concerning the retention basin issues but heard she has been out on medical leave. He will reach out to the maintenance supervisor tomorrow.

Lloyd said there is going to be a second phase to the powerline reconstruction project from Bald Top on the one main transmission line. He will have more information following a preconstruction meeting tomorrow. He said there may be additional bonding of roadways required. They are replacing poles with steel poles that are higher and less maintenance. Powerlines will be above ground.

Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her January Report

Chief Young said it was a very busy month. Chief Young advised residents to be careful using space heaters and to get chimneys swept.

Unfinished Business:

Zoning Officer Dean said Marlene Gunther is interested in becoming an alternate to the Planning Commission. He said we already have one alternate but asked if the supervisors would be interested in adding another. **Supervisor Scott motioned we add Marlene Gunther of Mahoning Township as an alternate for the Planning Commission. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Treasurer Ken Houck said the 2003 truck bid winner that accepted the winning bid stopped communicating. He reached out to Municibid today. Municibid will reach out to the winner and give him two days to pick up the truck. If no response, then they will then reach out to the second highest bidder. If the 2nd winner accepts it, we are ok. If they don't, we may have to relist it. Ken said that in the future, we will give a no later than pick up date. Solicitor Jon said we will have to take action to approve authorization to the sale of the second highest bidder, if the first bidder fails to respond and since we are adjusting the price.

Supervisor Whelan motioned that should the initial high bidder for the 2003 Truck not make good on his offer that we authorize the Treasurer to approve the second highest bidder at \$15,800. Supervisor Scott seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman's Executive Meetings:

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

New Business:

Supervisors Scott said due to his job and family health issues, he would like to step down as the township representative from MARC (Montour Area Recreation Commission). Scott said he won't step down until the new individual is picked. This person does not have to be a supervisor, just a resident. Supervisor Robertson said MARC should be looking for two people because at some point this year, he will be resigning from both boards, due to health reasons. Scott asked the newspaper reporters to put this in the newspaper asking interested parties to contact the MT secretary, if interested. Once they are identified, they will need to be nominated and voted on at a meeting.

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed this year's Dumpster Day. He said it will most likely happen in August. More details to follow.

Public Comment not related to New Business: No Comment

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

Supervisor Cromley 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