

## **June 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building**

**Members of the Board present:** Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisors, Larry Robertson, TS Scott, Molly Shultz, John Whelan, Treasurer Ken Houck, Engineer Drew Barton, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Solicitor Jon DeWald & Police Chief Fred Dyroff

**Also present were** – Joe Sylvester from Danville News

**Present via Audio-Video** – Assistant Fire Chief Rick Spotts

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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

### **Treasurer Ken Houck:**

Ken gave the financial Report for May 2020. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the financial report. Supervisor Robertson seconded. Motion passed.** The report will be posted on the website tomorrow.

### **Solicitor Jonathan DeWald – No report**

### **Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn had no report but discussed:**

Dean said Montour County Soil Conservation signed off on the notice of termination for Hawkins Chevrolet, which now closed the project.

Dean said a resident from River Vista Drive was dissatisfied with the cost of his permit, even though he had a new\$32,000 replacement deck installed without a permit. Dean was cautioned by the supervisors that it's in the ordinance that if work is done without a permit, there is a penalty and that he should impose that penalty across the board. Supervisor Scott briefly discussed how permits work in Mahoning Township and said we have a website that clearly states permit prices.

Supervisor Shultz said the gas company started to do the excavating required before paving Oak Street. If anyone wants to hook up, do it now or they will wait for 5 years.

### **Police Chief Fred Dyroff gave his May report and also discussed:**

Chief Dyroff said they participated in the Click it or Ticket campaign that is financed through PennDOT.

Chief also said the 2020 Ford Hybrid SUV is at the dealer being outfitted with computer/radio from the old Dodge Charger. Delivery may be next week.

### **Engineer Drew Barton gave his report and discussed:**

Drew said he has a plan for a driveway addition he needs to approve for Cooper Township concerning storm water.

Drew received outstanding comments back from Gum Realty for the Middle & Lower Street Townhouse Development.

Drew gave some updates on the Bald Top Project. He said Merco finished the base repair on Bald Top and started nailing last week. 71 nails are in and grouted. Merco hit a void when putting in one of the soil nails. They could not fill the void with the grout they were using. They will try again using a thicker grout. Drew would like approval to pay the first (2) invoices. One to RC Young for traffic control and one to Merco that gets them through June 17th. **Supervisor Robertson motioned to pay Merco for \$169,164. Supervisor Scott seconded. Supervisor Robertson motioned to pay RC Young \$44,092.13. Supervisor Scott seconded. Motion passed.**

Drew said they met with PennDOT last week to talk about the ty-in at Bald Top.

Drew said plans for the final road design bid opening are for August 10<sup>th</sup> and that they will advertise in mid-July.

Drew said traffic studies retiming on Woodbine and Route 11 was approved but they are still waiting on approval on Bloom & Academy.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig – was off today.**

**Assistant Fire Chief Richard Spotts– gave the May report -**

Chairman Lynn said there two executive sessions since the last meeting; June 12<sup>th</sup> was about Cooper Township. June 17<sup>th</sup> was a Special meeting, advertised to the public, regarding the for Bald Top project.

**Public comment related to unfinished or new business:** No Comment

Supervisor Whelan confirmed Dumpster Day for Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Hours will be 8am to 11am. New Location – at the parking lot adjacent to the soccer field next to the Danville Water Treatment Plant. Only one (1) vehicle per household. No trailers. Masks are required. People should help unload, if physically able.

Solicitor Jon DeWald said they should have a Temporary Bunker Easement ready for the next meeting. They property owners haven't signed yet. Drew said we received the Fish & Boat approval but is still waiting on the final DEP permit. He will follow up.

Supervisor Scott said we would have a lot of engineering projects going on this summer.

**Public comment not related to new business:** No comment

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Shultz seconded. Motion passed.**

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

All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano  
Secretary