

**May 23, 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's Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Engineer Drew Barton, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor DeWald

**Also present:** Henry Eyer, Linda Rea, Joe Sylvester from Danville News, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Nancy Whelan, Nate Lysiak, Marlene Gunther, Carol McClure, Henry Eyer Jr., Zac Miller, Bernae Evans, Todd Gibson, Dan Kline

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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.**

Supervisor Neuner presented East End Fire Company Fire Chief Leslie Young and her team with a Proclamation Award for their 100th Anniversary. He and the board thanked Chief Young and her team for their dedication, service and for keeping the township safe. Supervisor Neuner also challenged the community to start a fund-raising campaign with a goal to raise \$100,000 for their 100 years of service and said he is donating his salary during his time in office as a start to the campaign.

**Police Chief Dyroff gave his report and discussed**

Chief Dyroff said he received complaints about people not stopping at stop signs or stopped school buses.

Chief Dyroff asked residents to keep their vehicles and homes locked to prevent thefts. He said these types of thefts increase during the summer months.

Chief briefly discussed the training his officers took this month.

**Treasurer Ken Houck gave his April Report**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Treasurer's April report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**Engineer Drew Barton**

Drew briefly discussed the Storm Water Pipe Replacement Project on Edgewood Drive. He said we will require an easement from the homeowners on Edgewood and will work with Solicitor DeWald to get the paperwork sent out to the property owners. He said we will also need a permit from DEP.

Drew said they are still waiting for PennDOT to set up a meeting concerning Bloom Road Construction project.

**Solicitor Jon DeWald had no report**

**Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn discussed**

Dean said an application for St Cyril Subdivision & T&S Realty Land Development for a small development will go before the Planning Commission next month.

Dean discussed a property maintenance issue on Lower Street that needs to be cleaned up, which is in violation of the Magistrate's order. Solicitor DeWald said we can file a motion for contempt to bring him to compliance.

Dean would like to update our Ordinance concerning Dumpster permits on our streets. Dean said he will coordinate with the Street Dept and the Police Dept on updating the requirements. Solicitor DeWald will work with Dean to amend the Ordinance.

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

Lloyd briefly discussed using a tree service (already in the 2022 budget) to remove the tops of some of the dead trees that are in our right-of-way. His team will remove the trunks. Zoning Officer Dean said trees that are on the owner's property can be dealt with according to the property maintenance code, if they are determined to be unsafe. The board then discussed how to determine which trees are on our right-of-way and which trees are the responsibility of the property owners.

**Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her April Report**

**Unfinished Business:**

Supervisor Whelan confirmed the date for the 2022 Dumpster Day. It will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 8am to 11am. Details will be available on our website at [www.mahoningtownship.org](http://www.mahoningtownship.org). and a notice will also be posted on the Township door. He thanked the Danville Area Community Center and the Danville Borough for the use of the parking lot.

**Chairman's Executive Meetings:**

Chairman Lynn said they had one Executive Session, since the last meeting. It was held today and was for personnel.

**Supervisor Lysiak motioned to appoint Richard Baubles as the Auditor, to replace him. Chairman Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**New Business:**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents of the next Yard Waste Pick-up from JDOG, is next Tuesday, June 21st.

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

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said all the items we sold on Municibid were picked up.

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Neuner 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.

All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano, Secretary