

September 10, 2018

Members of the Board present:

Vice Chairman T S Scott, Supervisors, John Whelan, Molly Shultz, Secretary Joe Oberdorf, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn Police Chief Sean McGinley, Andrew Barton, Engineer, and Lloyd Craig, Street Dept., and Fire Chief Leslie Young.

Present for the public were various members of the East End Fire Company receiving Service Ribbon Award, Clay Fahringer and Mathew Gerst of the Mahoning Police Department. Bryan Campbell, Henry Eyer, Bill & Rose Pursel, Joe Diehl, Tom Kessler, Linda Rea, Dan Hartman and Kimberly Green. Karen Blackledge of the Danville News and Gary Pang of the Press-Enterprise.

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The Mahoning Township Supervisors presented the Service Ribbon Awards to be done every 10 years of consecutive service. At the time this policy is adopted the Service Ribbon will be retroactive to include all current, but not retired or otherwise inactive, personnel. The initial award is the ribbon, all subsequent awarding of the service ribbon is denoted with the affixing of a star.

**Mahoning Township/ East End Fire Company Years of Service 2018**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>YEAR JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS OF SERVICE</u>
Henry Eyer, Jr	Lieutenant	1979	39
Lloyd Craig, Jr	Engineer	1986	32
Shane Craig	Fire Fighter	1989	29
Sam Hunsinger	Chief Engineer	1991	27
Kevin Young	Fire Fighter	1992	26
W . Todd Gibson	Water Rescue Lieutenant	1997	21
Leslie Young	Chief	1997	21
Michael Kull	Fire Fighter	1998	20
Joshua Poticher	Lieutenant	2001	17
Jeff Dawson, Jr	Captain	2002	16
Andrew Makuch	Fire Fighter	2002	16
Gina Horne	Fire Fighter	2003	15
Jeff Green	Fire Fighter	2005	13
Jonathan Fellin	Lieutenant	2006	12
Greg Neff,Jr	Engineer	2007	11
Richard Spotts	Deputy Chief	2008	10

Bar with 2 stars { 30 }	2
Bar with 1 star { 20 }	6
Bar(10)	8

## **Mahoning Township Police**

Clay Fahringer, Patrolman (former held rank of Corporal), 16 years + of service (January 1997 – October 2014) rehired December 2017.

Matthew Gerst, Sergeant, 11 years of service (August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007)

**Zoning Report:** Dean VonBlohn reported the following: The Township SEO (Sewage Enforcement Officer) has reported to him that he is almost finished with the inspection of the on lot sanitary systems. There appears to be several systems that will need to be either replaced or repaired. He will have a written report by the Supervisors meeting on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Dragano and I are still working with several of the owners of property that fall short of meeting the requirements found in the property maintenance code. Working with are the key words, Enforcement appears to be in order.

The Planning Commission has reviewed the 4-lot subdivision known as Robinwood West on Bald top Road. They considered a conditional approval, however our Engineers 3-page review along with the Soil Conservation on not issuing a letter of approval for the E & S, will delay them making that recommendation at this time.

Dean also reported a problem where a water run-off was created by a swale that was not put in properly. While it is not our problem there may be problem when water would cross the road surface and freeze in the winter time.

**Engineer Drew Barton**, while he did not have a report, he will be getting with Lloyd look at some water issues and he will provide a summary letter for review. Livic has provided 90% of the storm water easements for the sewer and water information needed by Suez. He also reported the Grants Application for Bloom Road will be reviewed by the Commonwealth in November.

**Street Department** –Lloyd Craig presented the STREET DEPT. MEETING REPORT for September 10, 2018.

**Items worked on over the past month, Pending Items that were completed.**

Overtime for Street Dept. since 8/27/18. 9 Manhours on a water break and 2.25 manhours for a road closure on Railroad St.

Shoulder cutting and repairs

Amesite repairs

Repair numerous water related problems.

Underdrain work on Red Lane is complete. The Street Department had to take off 535' due to underground utilities. Some areas were undrained and others we were not successful.

**Items that need Boards input/ approval.**

Any progress on the three water related problems from last meeting? Timberwood Dr, (Drew) Frosty Hills Dr @ Kaseville, and Locust Ln.

Paving work on Red Lane was to begin today. Weather did not permit it to happen. Line painting should be taking place the third week of Sept.

He reported the backhoe has been returned to us and is not working properly. I am working with dealer to correct the problem.

I have a GP-3 permit from soil conservation to place rock along the stream channel at our lower stock yard. It has been eroding for many years and needs to be corrected. He presently has nothing to report on this item, currently.

**Fire Department** – Chief Leslie Young gave the August 2018 Monthly Fire Report. The Report is retained in the Mahoning Reports Book. The East End Fire Company for August shows the company had 37 responses for the month, 2 MVA, 4 structure fires, 8 false alarms, 1 investigation, 1 RIT, 11 water rescue, and 10 others. 14 calls in Mahoning Township and 12 Mutual Aid Calls, 2 Anthony Township, 1 Bloomsburg, 2 Cooper Township, 3 Danville Borough, 1 Delaware Township, 1 Derry Township, 2 Fishing Township, 3 Point Township, 1 Scott Township, 6 Stillwater Borough, and 1 Valley Township, and cancelled in-house training due to weather/incidents. 10 members attended National Night Out, 6 members attended the Fire Camp for Kids Day 1 to Day 2 and 7 members attended Fire Camp, Day 3 and 2 members attended the Trinity Church Block Party.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:****NEW BUSINESS:**

Scott reported the I&I (Infiltration and Inflow) Testing to Woodbine Lane considering water levels at the pump station during recent storm events and a break was found at Heather Hills. We found a break that occurred where a sewer line was put, and sometime later PPL came in and put there underground electric through the sewer main. Scott noted the he had contacted Dr. John Huston and the Cooper Authority is to repair this with help from PPL.

Scott reported that depositions were taken regarding the lawsuit brought by the Township. Appearing at the hearing were former Supervisors Christine Delong, Dave Barron and Wayne Myers, along with Auditors Robert Casner and Althea Wertman, the Delong hearing was held on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 and this is an executive session as 4 supervisors were in attendance.



Donation of \$ 100.00 for the 2018 Danville Area Halloween Parade was approved after motions by Whelan and Shultz. Dean noted these funds are for a "good cause". Dean gave a brief history of the event.

Scott reported to have the Mahoning Township Trick or Treat Night to be Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 from 5 pm until 8 p.m. He further explained that if residents wanted the "trick or treat" kids to turn on their porch lights and he also suggested to residents (those having lights at the end of their property) to keep the lights on for the safety of anyone walking the area that evening.

Scott also reminded everyone that Mahoning Township has applied for a Multi-Modal Grant for Bloom Road Pedestrian/bicycle in the amount of \$1,988 million. Thus far we have not received any word of approval, but this is expected in November or December. He noted this is "free money".

The last meeting in September will be looking at the website. The website will offer so much. Living well in the center of it all. It will make you want to live in Mahoning Township.

Scott noted at that meeting the Township will present the new leaf collection procedures and pick-up methods. The contract should be in our office from JDOG this week for a legal review.

**Water & Sewer Dept.** - Dave Waters (Larson Design Group) engineer presented The Edgewood Booster Station serves approximately 19 residential water customers and the Frosty Valley Country Club. Recently there have been complaints from some of the residential customers of low to no water pressure.

Kohl Brothers, Incorporated supplied the pumps and controls for the original construction. They were contacted to see if replacement parts were available for the pumps and controls. They determined that the system was obsolete and replacement parts were no longer available.

Kohl Brothers conducted a site visit and prepared a quotation to replace the pumps and controls at the station. The new pumps are Grundfos multiple stage centrifugal pumps with a rated capacity of 65 gallons per minute at 115 TOH. The pumps will operate at variable speed to maintain a constant outlet pressure. The pump capacity is being increased from 40 gallons per minute to 65 gallons per minute. Normal operation will be with one pump running however both pumps can operate if one pump cannot meet system demand. Lead pump operation will alternate automatically between the 2 pumps to ensure even run time.

Kohl's quote, including the pumps, controls, piping, valves, fittings and installation is a not to-exceed cost of \$63,000. A copy of their quote is attached to this memo.

Whelan made a motion to approve the purchase of the pump and this was seconded by Shultz.

Scott also noted the rate increase for Mahoning Township being sought by Suez was withdrawn.

**Public comment. –**

Dan Hartman thanked the supervisors for their assistance with the water problem in the Edgewood Development.

The meeting was adjourned by Shultz and seconded by Whelan.

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

Joe Oberdorf, Secretary