

September 12, 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's Glen Cromley, Al Neuner, Andy Lysiak, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff & Solicitor Jonathan DeWald

Also present: Linda Rea, Nancy Whelan and Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise

Present via Audio Video: Rick Dandes from the Daily Item

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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 Fred Dyroff gave his report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff reminded residents that school is back in session and to please watch for school bus stops. He said it's a hefty fine.

Chief Dyroff said the breaching equipment was ordered and should be delivered by end of October and said he thinks the grant that he applied for last spring will be awarded sometime within the next week or two.

Chief Dyroff said with one officer off on sick leave from an injury and one part time officer retiring, he would like the board to approve advertising a part time officer. This will allow him to fill one vacancy and will also allow for fill in for the injured officer. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to authorize Chief Dyroff to advertise for a part-time officer. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Treasurer Ken Houck was not available.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available but reported by text that the Storm Water Project on Lombard Ave. is due to start next Thursday.

Solicitor Jon DeWald had no report

Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn:

Dean discussed the need for cleaning out the dead falls on Prosseda Drive.

Dean said they are getting responses to the property maintenance notices they sent out.

Dean said they received a permit application for fireworks for the Frosty Valley Country Club and said they have met all the criteria to have the display. The event is scheduled for Saturday, 9/24/22.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said they contract for 300 tons of salt each year and said American Salt is who will deliver. Lloyd said last year's rate was \$65.65/ton and this year's rate is \$75.15/ton, which is higher than last year.

Lloyd discussed curb repairs and a tree cut down by Penn Line on Bald Top.

Lloyd said the crosswalks on Bloom Road were repainted before school started, however they are having issues getting paint. Apparently, they can't get the resin to make the paint.

Lloyd would like to extend the paving contract deadline from September 30th to October 30th and said It still falls within the liquid fuel money parameters. **Supervisor Neuner motioned to extend the paving deadline to October 30th, 2022. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Fire Chief Leslie Young was not available:

No Unfinished Business

Chairman's Report of Executive Sessions Held Prior to Meeting:

Chairman Lynn said the board had one executive meeting since the last meeting on August 30th for PennDOT.

New Business:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the August minutes. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman said the Leaf Pick up start date for 2022 will be Tuesday, October 18th. No grass clippings or sticks, only leaves. JDOG will pick up every Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 9am and 4pm. Last pick up date will be Thursday, December 15th. No pick on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24th. To schedule a pick-up, please email JDOG at mahoningyards@gmail.com or call 570-759-7715 and be sure to give JDOG your name and address. Maximum of 5 bags per pick-up, not to exceed 50 pounds. This information will be available on our website tomorrow, at www.mahoningtownship.org

Chairman Lynn reminded residents of the last Yard Waste Pick-up date for 2022 and said it will be next Tuesday, September 20th, 2022.

Public comment not related to new business. No Comment

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

Supervisor Neuner motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Lysiak 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