

**September 26, 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, Treasurer Ken Houck, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Fire Chief Leslie Young, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Officer Cody Clossen, Engineer Drew Barton & Solicitor Jonathan DeWald

**Also present:** Linda Rea, Nancy Whelan, Rick from The Daily Item and Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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 had nothing to report**

**Treasurer Ken Houck:**

Ken gave his August Treasurer's report. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Treasurer's August report. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken reported the Minimum Municipal Obligation for 2023 to fund the pension plans for Police and Nonuniformed. No vote is required, just the report.

**Engineer Drew Barton:**

Drew said Quail Hollow is back in action. They are waiting for water lines to be designed. They will be at the next Planning Commission meeting to give an update. Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn said there will also be 2 small subdivisions presented at the next Planning Commission meeting, for approval.

Drew and the board briefly discussed Bloom & Academy Road modernization project, which would include water lines to be fixed from Glenbrook to the intersection of Academy Ave. The estimate was \$480,000 with a \$350,000 grant but is now increased to \$780,000 with a \$350,000 grant. They will discuss further at the next PennDOT meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Drew said they are still working on the Lombard Ave Project and said the gas company, who plans to relocate a gas service won't be able to come until next week.

**Solicitor Jon DeWald:**

Solicitor DeWald said the Act 57 plan which allows the tax collector to automatically waive penalty on real estate bills for properties that have been transferred within the last 12 months, when the new owner didn't receive the bill, will be on the October 10<sup>th</sup> Agenda for supervisors to approve.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig:**

Lloyd sent for (3) line painting quotes but only received (2) back.

- Alpha Space Control - \$9,400
- DeAngelo Contacting Services - \$9,400

Lloyd said since the quotes are the same that he would like to award the bid to DeAngelo because he's worked with them more than the other. He also said this quote is only for double yellow lines. The fog lines can wait for another year before painting, especially since we are over budget. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve DCS to paint for \$9,400 for the double yellow line painting. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd said HRI should start the paving the second week of October and must complete by the end of October.

Lloyd said the power line project on Bald Top is almost done. He said Engineer Drew looked at the roads needed to be posted and bonded and said he will access the roads again, once complete and draw up a punch list of damages, if any.

**Fire Chief Leslie Young:**

Chief Young gave her August report.

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

Chairman Lynn said the board had no executive meetings since the last meeting.

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed what night to have Halloween Trick or Treat. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to hold Halloween Trick or Treat night on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-9pm, which is the same night as Danville Boroughs. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Supervisor Cromley asked residents to turn on their porch lights if they want to receive guests.

Fire Chief Young said Trinity Church Child Care is having a fall craft fair on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am to 3pm that the East End Fire Company was asked to attend.

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed Columbia Montour Area Agency on Aging and Hero's Fund Donations made last year and asked the board if they would like to make donations again this year. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to donate \$100.00 each to Columbia Montour Area Agency on Aging and Hero's Fund. Chairman Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**New Business:**

Chairman said the Leaf Pick up start date for 2022 will be Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. No pick on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. To schedule a pick-up, please email JDOG at [mahoningyards@gmail.com](mailto: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 is available on our website at [www.mahoningtownship.org](http://www.mahoningtownship.org)

**Public comment not related to new business. No Comment**

**Supervisor Neuner motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**Supervisor Whelan 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.

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Carolyn Dragano, Secretary