

August 17, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Mahoning Township Supervisors was held this evening at the Township Municipal Building at 4:30 PM.

Members of the Board present:

Christine DeLong, Chairperson
Wayne Myers, Vice-Chairman
Dave Barron, Supervisor

Also attending was:

Ryan Tira, Township Solicitor
Leslie Young, Fire Chief
Joe Sylvester, Danville News
T S Scott
Henry Eyer
Jean Hagenbuch
Betsy Hack
William Wilt
Jack Dyer
Bill Lynn
James & Jolene Kline
Marlene & Don Gunther
Sue Kauwell
Mary Ann Landi

Chad Thomas, Police Chief
Kevin Young
Daniel Patel, MTPD
Attorney Patrick O'Connell
Chris Krepich, Press Enterprise
Molly Shultz
Linda Weaver
Mike & Candy Duffy
Janice Williams
Jim May, Press Enterprise
Janel Patel
Sherry & Glen Wintersteen
Ken & Jackie Woodruff
Jeffrey Shultz

CORPORAL: By motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, the Board appointed Daniel Patel to the position of Corporal of the Mahoning Township Police Department.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS: Held Wednesday, July 29 for contract negotiations, Monday, August 3, Tuesday, August 4, Wednesday, August 5, Thursday, August 6, Thursday, August 13 and Monday August 17, 2015, for personnel matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jackie Woodruff addressed the Board on behalf of her daughter Kim Wilt who has been the police secretary for twenty years and is now afraid to come to work. The solicitor advised the Board not to discuss the issue as it is a personnel matter.

Attorney Patrick O'Connell advised that he finds this situation in the Police Department appalling with three officers under the investigation of the Attorney General's Office. He claims Chad Thomas while on duty May 27th was inhaling compressed air in the presence of other officers both from inside of and outside of the department and has been left to continue working on the job for 82 days and nothing has been done by this Board creating a unsafe work environment not only for other employees but also for the public. He stated that another Officer Charles Dieterick audio recorded a contract negotiation

session without permission which is a felony and that Officer Chris Prescott is trying to cover it up. Attorney O'Connell stated that he represents three (3) Township employees.

Solicitor for the Township, Ryan Tira tried to stop Attorney O'Connell's comments adding that the board could not confirm or deny the accusations. Mr. O'Connell told the solicitor to stand down, and continued by saying that all of this has been turned over to the Attorney General for investigation. Attorney O'Connell wanted a motion of the Board to suspend all three officers. Solicitor advised that the Board is not required to take any action and everyone is entitled to a legal due process. No action was taken.

Bill Wilt requested that the Board put in writing some assurance that his wife, Kim Wilt, is safe coming back to her job. No action was taken.

Numerous other comments were made by those in attendance. Sue Kauwell asked why the minutes as historical records did not record the mileage rate of 1.588, and was advised it was an oversight.

She further questioned why water bills were sent out incorrectly overcharging residents, yet no one was made aware they were incorrect. Linda Weaver wanted to know why we would pay \$1,436 and then spend more money to appeal a decision on the Randy May case. They were advised this needed to be addressed with the Township Municipal Authority.

Sue Kauwell asked if the supervisors have decided to hold a Christmas Party this year, and was advised that no decision was made. Betsy Hack asked if the budget process has begun and if we would entertain an evening meeting to discuss it, no decision was given on this matter.

Marlene Gunther questioned the LST quarterly's, tax forms on the website and the whereabouts of signs and information regarding weight limits to Bald Top Road. She was advised the LST was sent to her office Friday. ISS Solutions has been contacted on numerous occasions to change the tax forms and add the minutes, which would not open on the web site; they are attempting to correct the problems. No answers were available on the signs or weight limits on Bald Top Road.

MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORT: Minutes of the previous meeting of July 20, 2015 were approved with no alterations or corrections, motion Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron. Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2015 was accepted by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

SOLICITOR: N/A

ZONING/UCC: Report presented from workshop this morning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: August monthly report submitted.

STREET DEPARTMENT: August workshop report from this morning submitted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: July report submitted and read by the Fire Chief.

OLD BUSINESS

MMO'S: Minimum Municipal Obligation worksheets were presented to the Board for approval by the secretary, and they were approved by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron.

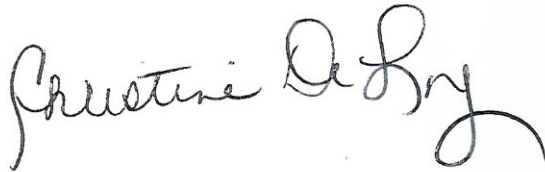
NEW BUSINESS

CAMERAS: By motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Barron, the board agreed to add three additional cameras to the police station at a cost of \$1,629.99.

STOP SIGNS ON WOODBINE: Announcement was made that Friday, weather permitting new stop signs would be added to Woodbine Lane, they are at the intersection of Woodbine Lane and Justin Drive and Woodbine Lane and Stearns Lane.

WALK LITES AT BLOOM & ACADEMY: Mary Ann Landi requested the Board look into placement at this intersection, and the solicitor asked that she please address her request in writing to both the supervisors and PA Dot.

Mr. Myers motioned in favor of authorizing and approving the payrolls and bills for August 2015, Mr. Barron seconded.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christine DeBry". The signature is written in dark ink and is located at the bottom left of the page.