

MAHONING TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
Reorganization

Date: January 4, 2016
Place: Municipal Building

Day: Monday
Time: 4:30 PM

ROLL CALL:

Dave Barron, Wayne Myers, Bill Lynn,
Ryan Tira, Christine DeLong.
Those also in attendance listed on separate page.

Temporary Chairman:	Ryan Tira
Permanent Chairman	David Barron
Vice Chairman:	Wayne Myers
Secretary/Treasurer:	Christine DeLong - B. Lynn opposed
Set Compensation:	Hourly rate of \$35.40-all benefits afforded her in previous years remain the same
	B. Lynn-opposed
Depository:	FNB, N.A.
Zoning Officer/UCC Administrator:	Dean VonBlohn
Civil Defense Director:	Vacant
Health Officer:	Dr. Kenneth Heise
Sewage Enforcement Officer:	Gene Powlus
Back-Up SEO:	Chris Bower
WAGES:	
Supervisors:	12.00
Benefits:	Remain Same
Street Department:	Set by Contract
Local Wage Tax Collector:	Danville Area Earned Income
Personal Vehicle Mileage:	Must use municipal vehicle provided. Reimbursement @.57.5 per mile at discretion of the Board
Affirm Roadmaster's:	All Three Supervisors
Committees:	All Three Supervisors
Treasurer's Bond Limit:	\$1,000,000.00
Solicitor:	Ryan Tira, McNerney Page
Retainer:	No retainer by hour \$150.00 Municipal rate
Engineer:	John Mazich, Uni-Tec

EXPIRED TERMS

Water Authority:	Vacant Term of Ed Draugelis to 2020
Planning Commission:	Re-appoint J. Lewis to 2020
Zoning Hearing Board:	Re-appoint D. Shope to 2019
Right-to-Know Officer	Re-appoint C. DeLong

MONTHLY WORKSHOP & MEETING

Days:	Third Monday, of each month If holiday, second Monday
Time:	10 AM WS & 5:30 PM Regular
Location:	Twp. Municipal Building
Name DELEGATE State Convention:	None
Name DELEGATE for COG:	David Barron
Twp. Employee Holidays:	Set by Contract
Date of Next Regular Twp. Meeting:	January 18, 2016 @ 10 AM & 5:30 PM
Noted:	although this is a federal holiday, not a township holiday.

All motions were made by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Lynn, and carried unanimously. Those, which were opposed, are so noted.

January 4, 2016 also in attendance were:

Don & Marlene Gunther
Mary Ann & Tom Landi
Joe Diehl
Linda Weaver
Bill & Holly Greenly
Gary Fritz
Kris Andreas
Don Hunter
Leslie Young
Joe Sylvester
Kathleen Lee
Linda Nedoff Weckter
Ken & Jackie Woodruff

Charles & Roberta Gatski
Bob & Mary Snyder
T S Scott
Molly Shultz
Betsy Hack
Henry L. Eyer
Sue Kauwell
Jack & Darlis Dyer
Rose & Bill Pursel
Sherry & Glen Wintersteen
Carol Kronenwetter
John Metzger
Mark Fry

Mr. Lynn made a motion to reverse the action of the Board at their December 31, 2015 meeting and immediately place the Police Chief, Chad Thomas on administrative unpaid leave pending the outcome of his trial.

The solicitor advised against taking any action outside of an executive session.

Donald Hunter read a prepared statement, which is attached and the Chairperson called an executive session.

At 5:45, the Board reconvened the meeting.

Mr. Lynn made a motion to reverse the action of the Board at their December 31, 2015 meeting and effective immediately place the Police Chief, Chad Thomas on administrative unpaid leave pending the outcome of current criminal proceedings. Mr. Barron seconded. Mr. Lynn and Mr. Barron voted in favor and Mr. Myers opposed the action, but the motion carried.

T S Scott then requested that the Board consider signing a petition at their next meeting to increase the Board from three to five members.

The meeting was adjourned by motion of Mr. Myers, second Mr. Lynn.

1/4/2016

First, allow me to congratulate the voters of Mahoning Township for recognizing the need for CHANGE in the leadership of this board, which has been apathetic and indifferent to the voices of its citizenry. I was once guilty of believing that some of the supervisors representing us could be honest, selfless and unbiased, but I have certainly been proven wrong. The local news media's coverage of recent events and the outcry of our citizens have brought about this change. Once again, it has become apparent that informed citizens can and do make a difference.

Secondly, allow me to congratulate BILL LYNN the new supervisor, with the hope that in every day of your term, you remember the oath of office to which you have sworn. Remind yourself daily that YOU are here to represent your community and NOT to make decisions based on personal motivation, vendetta or personal gain...we have suffered enough of that.

With the easily assessable training available to each of you through the Pennsylvania Township Supervisors Association, there should be no excuse for misguided or uneducated decisions based on the laws to which, we, as a second class township, are governed. It is important that a responsible supervisor be readily available to the public and all issues be discussed with the ENTIRE board for consideration and review. Never again should one person be accountable to no one and have complete control of the township as Secretary, treasurer, supervisor and chairperson of the board, akin to a despot: a ruler with absolute authority and power. There is an inherent reason for there to be THREE elected and accountable supervisors on this board, with opinions and views on each and every decision to be made for the safety and well- being of our community.

We, as a community, will stand together, watch closely and remain diligent as we allow YOU the opportunity to correct the decisions of the past, reorganize the current authority, and SUPERVISE the actions of every employee and department within this township. " Success isn't just about what you accomplish in your life. It's about what you inspire OTHERS to do".

Your oath to SERVE is to, the people of Mahoning Township; PLEASE represent us with integrity and accountability. The challenges that lie ahead of you may seem difficult but with the people's voice and your leadership, anything is possible. Thank you for your time.

GOD BLESS YOU and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Submitted with respect,


Don Hunter