March 13, 2023, 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

Also present: Linda Rea, Rick Dandes from The Danville News, Mario Contrea & Guadalupe Contrea from Galera Restaurant.

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 comments.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff

Police Chief Dyroff gave his report.

Chief Dyroff said Part-Time Officer Dale Houser started work last week but will need 160 hours of training before he can go out on a shift by himself.

Chief Dyroff said they had a mock assessment today for preparation of accreditation. They need to make a few minor adjustments before the real assessment which will be sometime in mid-May. His goal is to receive full accreditation by this July.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald

Solicitor DeWald discussed the public hearing meeting held right before this meeting, relative to the restaurant liquor license transfer between municipal boundaries, license # R21042. This license is to be transferred into Mahoning Township to be owned by Galera Dos Mexican Restaurant, LLC. Solicitor DeWald would like to execute Resolution #2023-0313, still subject to final approval from the PLCB. Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-0313 as summarized by the solicitor. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn opened the Bids:

Meckleys – \$148,375.20

HRI - \$147,805.50 - winner

Pave-it - \$210,265.00

Big Rock - \$150,843.90

Don E. Bower - \$179,139.00

Glen Hawbaker - \$168,188.10

New Enterprise - \$149,565.24

Supervisor Whelan motioned to award the paving bid contract to HRI, for \$147,805.50, pending final review by the solicitor to make sure they are compliant with all our requirements. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Ken Houck

Ken gave the February treasurers report – Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the February treasurers report. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn

Dean said they have (2) new homes in the township that should break ground soon and (1) in Cooper Township.

Chairman Lynn spoke on behalf of DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, who was not available.

Chairman Lynn said Lloyd received (2) street sweeping quotes:

- Don E. Bower for \$177.50 per hour
- Robert C. Young for \$194.00 per hour.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to accept the bid from Don E Bower at 177.50/hour. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.

Fire Chief Leslie Young

Fire Chief Young gave the February fire report.

Fire Chief Young discussed the St. Patrick's Day Dance coming up this Friday, March 17th, from 8pm to 11pm. Must be at least 21 years old to attend.

Unfinished business

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn briefly discussed the Comprehensive Plan that is in process.

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

There were no executive sessions since the last meeting.

New Business:

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve February Supervisors meeting minutes. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.

Reminders:

Supervisor Cromley reminded residents that the East End Fire Company will be conducting training sessions on March 14th and March 21st, 2023, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Middle Street West Bound will be closed and Middle Street East Bound will have only one lane of traffic during that time.

Public comment not related to new business: None.

Supervisor Neuner motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Whelan 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.

All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano, Secretary