

March 27, 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, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Fire Chief Leslie Young, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald and Engineer Drew Barton

Also present: Nancy Whelan, Rick Dandes from The Danville News, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Tom Conlin

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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 comments.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff:

Chief Dyroff said the recently hired part time officer resigned due to personal matters.

Supervisor Whelan said since we had such difficulty hiring a part time officer and need to fill the schedules, he would like to authorize the chief to hire a full-time officer. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to authorize the chief to start the process of hiring a full-time police officer. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Treasurer Ken Houck was not available.

Engineer Drew Barton:

Engineer Barton said he will have the quarterly infrastructure meeting on Tuesday, April 11th.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn

Dean said nothing was submitted from St. Cyril concerning the curative amendment so there is nothing to discuss on the agenda, however, a subdivision will be submitted by St. Cyril at the Planning Commission meeting coming up April 3, 2023.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig

Lloyd gave his report and said the street sweeping started today. They will be complete sweeping by Friday.

Lloyd discussed the (2) Costars quotes he received for the upfitting:

- Bradco- Price 111, 366.43
- EM Kuttz – Price 102,952.00

Lloyd said both prices are co-star vendors prices, however, he would like to order from Bradco, because they are closer and because spare parts will work with the other Bradco trucks. Bradco is also ordering now and will hold the parts until the chassis comes in. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to authorize Lloyd to move forward with the Bradco box. Chairman Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd briefly discussed the river bridge lighting, under unfinished business. He said (5) poles installed, and the old arms and light fixtures removed from the old poles and put on the new poles will cost is approx. \$16,000. He will get back at the next meeting with the installation charge. A brief discussion was held concerning if the original poles were ever installed correctly. Chairman Lynn is going to contact PennDOT.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said they will table the Clinic Road guiderail purchase, pending the outcome of the cost of the river bridge lighting.

Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her report at the last meeting.

Fire Chief Young said they are having their annual egg hunt on April 8th, at 10am, at St Cyril Campus by Maria Hall. Please don't park on the grass, use the parking lot.

Unfinished business

Engineer Barton said they will discuss how the money from the Montour Soil Conservation will be administered for the Whisper Hills Storm Water Development Project, at the quarterly infrastructure meeting on April 11th.

Engineer Barton said they will discuss the Comprehensive Plan at Monday's Planning Commission Meeting.

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

Chairman Lynn said there was one executive sessions since the last meeting. It was on March 23rd, for personnel.

New Business:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the 2023 Yard Waste Pick-up, for collection of grass clippings, light brush & garden waste. It will start Tuesday, April 18th and will end Tuesday, September 19th. **The cost is \$800.00 per month, totaling \$4,800.** The pick-up times will be the 3rd Tuesday of every month, from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Limit is 5 bags per pick-up (maximum of 50lbs.) and small piles of brush tied together, if possible. This service is for residents, not for Commercial Service Businesses. Residents should **email JDOG at mahoningyards@gmail.com or call 570-759-7715 for pick up.** Please give JDOG your name and street address. **Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Chairman Lynn said some residents, after 5 years of the 911 re-addressing, still haven't changed their addresses on their houses and asked residents to please put the new house numbers up. Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn said it's in the property maintenance ordinance as well and residents could be cited. Supervisor Neuner said it's also an emergency response issue and could impact the first responders getting to the correct address.

Supervisor Cromley said the fire dept. approached him about getting fuel assistance from the township. He would like to support the fire dept with Wex cards to fuel their tanks, which would give a major discount. After a brief discussion, **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve of issuing a Wex Card system to the fire dept, at a \$3000 cap for this year, coming out of the general funds. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.** Supervisor Whelan said the amount can be re-evaluated, if needed, and said this will be added to next year's budget.

Chairman Lynn said he heard that since the fire company is tax exempt that they can get all their fuel money back, but he will check with PSATS to confirm.

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 Cromley 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