

May 22, 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, Andy Lysiak & Al Neuner, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Engineer Drew Barton

Also present: Rick Dandes & Anna Wiest from Danville News, Terri Craig, Brad Herrold, Nino & Cecelia Albulescu, Don & Mary Alice King & Tom Conlin

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 gave the police report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve Resolution 2023-0522 for adopting guidelines for MTPD when making Authorized Warrantless arrests. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve Resolution 2023-0522. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

From unfinished business, Solicitor DeWald and Chief Dyroff would like the board to approve Ordinance 2023-0522, discussed at the last meeting, that has been advertised and is now ready for approval. This Ordinance contains changes & updates to specific sections of the parking ordinance for modern technology on how tickets are issued, how citations are issued, opportunity to pay online, doubling of the fine after 10 days and referring delinquent tickets to collection agencies with a maximum \$15 add on as well as attaching 6% interest. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-0522. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Treasurer Ken Houck gave the April Treasurer's report:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Treasurer's April report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton:

Engineer Barton spoke briefly about an application we have for utility expansion. He hopes to have more information at the next meeting.

From unfinished business, Engineer Barton he hopes to have the Edgewood issues resolved by the next meeting.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald – Ordinance discussed above.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean said they are getting a lot of complaints about property maintenance.

From unfinished business, a lengthy discussion was held concerning the continued rooster issue on Red Lane between residents Nino & Celecia Albulescu, Brad Herrold & Don & Mary Alice King. The owners (Albulescu's) are going to work with the neighbors to try to find another way to lessen the noise and to hopefully resolve this issue. They will be back at the next meeting to discuss.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

From unfinished business, Lloyd had no new information on the river bridge lights other than they are ordered.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said he will be able to get the costs down on the guiderails from \$55,000 to \$20,150 by replacing 1,400 linear feet of the existing rails with used rails and upgraded used posts. They will also use their labor force, which will keep the costs down low enough, so we don't have to advertise. He just needs to get two additional quotes, which he will have ready to discuss at the next meeting. The board approved him to move forward.

Lloyd briefly discussed brush dumping that is getting out of hand. He said we used to have dumping limited to only Thursdays and Fridays. He would like the board to consider limiting how many loads per week or possibly going back to two days a week. This will be tabled until the next meeting for the supervisors to think about.

Fire Chief Leslie Young was not available.

Unfinished business:

Engineer Barton said he should have more information on the comprehensive plan after the planning commission meeting scheduled in early June.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig briefly discussed the water issue on Lombard Ave & Maple Street. He said they will put topsoil and seed in the erosion area and hopefully when the grass grows, it will stop the erosion.

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed the street light issue on School house road. He tried to get a hold of the resident but had to leave a message. He said she can put up her own light but that we won't do it. He said we will discuss it further at the next meeting after he has a chance to follow up with the resident.

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

Chairman Lynn said they had one executive session since the last meeting. It was on May 11th with Geisinger Medical Center concerning the Behavioral Center.

New Business: None

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the next yard waste pickup date is Tuesday, June 20th.

Chairman Lynn said 2023 Dumpster Day will be held on August 12th, from 8am to 11am, at Danville Child Development Center, located at 1459 Bloom Road, from 8am-11am. Full details for Dumpster Day are posted on the website at www.mahoningtownship.org.

Public comment not related to new business: No comment.

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