

April 10, 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 Officer Dean VonBlohn, Treasurer Ken Houck, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald

Also present: Nancy Whelan, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Tom Conlin, Steve Humphries, Brad Herrold, Nickolas Argot, Rebecca Dressler, Sister Barbara Sable, Sister Sara Swayze, Sister Michael Ann Orlik & Linda Rea.

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 his report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff would like to hire part-time police officer George Geise as the full-time police officer, since finding part-time help has been so difficult. The Chief said he has been a loyal employee, has graciously filled vacant shifts and is well-liked. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the hiring of full-time officer George Geise effective today. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff said there is a Large black bear hanging around the township. Game commission is aware and said if anyone comes across it to make loud noises to distract it or leave it alone and go back indoors.

Treasurer Ken Houck:

Ken gave his report. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the March treasurers report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean said the water retention "holding water" issue at Magnolia Court should be fixed by late spring.

Dean asked the board to approve a subdivision submitted by St. Cyril per Planning Commission's recommendation, from their April 3rd meeting. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the sub-division as outlined by Dean. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

From unfinished business, Dean said they are still working on the Comprehensive Plan.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig

Lloyd said the street sweeping is done and that they've also cleaned up a lot of trees from the storms.

Lloyd said they started looking into drains that will need to be replaced prior to paving.

Lloyd said he received two quotes for the installation of the river bridge lights. The first quote came in at \$48,500 and the second quote from Williamsport Electric, which came in today, is \$7,846. Since installation was not on the agenda, it will be added to the agenda for the next meeting to be voted on and in the meantime, Lloyd will order the (5) poles plus one complete unit now and will schedule the installation, after the installation contractor has been approved.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the purchase of the (5) poles and one complete unit for approx. \$16,000. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.

From the last meeting, another brief discussion was held concerning if the original poles were ever installed correctly. Chairman Lynn said he will reach out to PennDOT again to get answers.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said they will continue to table the Clinic Road guiderail purchase until we figure out what we are doing with the lights.

Fire Chief Leslie Young was not available.

Unfinished business

The Whisper Hills Development Storm Water Improvements and the Comprehensive Plan will be discussed at the next meeting since Engineer Barton was not available.

Chairman Lynn said the fire dept treasurer has the paperwork for the reimbursement for the fuel taxes that PSATS forwarded to him last week.

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

Chairman Lynn said there were no executive sessions since the last meeting.

New Business:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the supervisor's March meeting minutes. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that yard waste pickup starts Tuesday, April 18, 2023. See the website for details.

Public comment not related to new business:

Steve Humphries said he is running for the Montour County Commissioners position and gave a summary of himself.

Police Chief Dyroff shared that former Police Chief Don Hunter, Sr passed away this weekend.

Resident Brad Herrold expressed concerns about the noisy rooster in his neighborhood. Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn said they are considered a pet so there is nothing in our ordinance for noise issues, however, he will reach out to the homeowner to hopefully come up with an amicable solution.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Neuner 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.

All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano, Secretary