

April 24, 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, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Police Chief Fred Dyroff & Solicitor Jonathan DeWald

Also present: Rick Dandes from Danville News, Tom Conlin, Linda Rea.

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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 had nothing.

Treasurer Ken Houck was not available.

Engineer Drew Barton had nothing.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald:

Solicitor DeWald said he and Police Chief Dyroff would like approval work on revising the parking ordinance relative to enforcement. They will make provisions for issuing the new hand reader parking tickets and change the part where the chief is required to give a presentation every time a ticket is issued. The board approved authorizing Solicitor DeWald to move forward. Solicitor DeWald said they will work on this and come back at the next meeting on their recommendation.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Zoning Officer Dean reminded residents to start mowing lawns. He also reminded residents that 95% of the projects done require a permit so please call before starting any projects.

Dean said the lending institution is mowing the lawn at the Berkey property on Bloom Road.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report.

Fire Chief Leslie Young gave the March Fire Report and discussed:

Fire Chief Young said they are in the process of reviewing and updating the Recommended Operating Procedures. Chief Young said they are also going to look at the Fire Ordinance to make sure they both coincide and will bring them back to the supervisors for signing, when complete.

Fire Chief Young reminded residents that the township does have a burning ordinance. It's every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday between the hours of 7am & 4pm. This information is also on our website.

Fire Chief Young said they received their Wex fuel cards today.

Unfinished business:

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn reported he visited the property owner concerning the rooster noise issue. The owner made a closed in fenced in pen, which was put at the far end of his property, far away from the neighbors. He said there are ordinances in other townships restricting roosters, however, one municipality was challenged in court and the municipality lost. The supervisors feel that it satisfies the situation and will go no further at this time.

Drew said he will have recommendations for the Whisper Hills Development Storm Water Improvements project and will also discuss the Comprehensive Plan at the next meeting.

Lloyd said the quote for the materials for the river bridge lighting was updated and finalized for \$19,450. This includes shipping to the township. The installation quote from Williamsport Electric will also need to be approved for \$7,486. **Supervisor Neuner motioned to approve the purchase of the material and the installation. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd said he received an estimate for \$55,000, for the guiderails for Clinic Rd. He said we should have \$55,280 left from the paving budget and the bridge lighting. The board approved for Lloyd to get quotes for installation of the guiderails.

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 April 11th, for township projects.

New Business:

Chairman Lynn asked residents to start using the new email address for Yard waste and Leaf pick-up. Yards@mahoningtownship.org

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the next yard waste pickup date is Tuesday, May 16th.

Public comment not related to new business: No comment.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Whelan 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