

July 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, Andy Lysiak & Al Neuner, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Treasurer Ken Houck, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jon DeWald

Also present: Anna Wiest from Danville News, Bill Wilt, Linda Rea, Nancy Whelan, Kyle Yeager

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 comment.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff gave the June report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff discussed no parking on Bloom Road to Kaseville from 9pm to 6am, due to paving.

Chief Dyroff reminded residents of the National Night Out coming up on August 1st at the Washies Playground.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave the June Treasurer's Report and discussed:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the May treasurer's report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

From Unfinished business, Ken discussed the main server, cabinet and upgrade to our backup server that needs to be replaced that is now on the agenda for voting purposes. The total cost is \$18,587.51, which is \$6,587.51 more than was budgeted for this year. **Supervisor Neuner motioned to approve the upgrade. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken briefly discussed the Resolution and Funding Commitment Letter for the Watershed Restoration Protection Program Grant. He said it was originally filed as one type of grant that we didn't fit into so DCED suggested filing a different grant which is now under the Watershed Restoration Protection Program Grant for Whisper Hills. We are committing to fund a matching amount of \$67,014.33, and if we exceed this amount, the township is committed to ensuring the funds required. This grant is for Whisper hills, \$379,747.84. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-0710. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Drew Barton was unavailable.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean discussed re-zoning of Lower, Middle & Upper Streets from MR to HR. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to authorize Solicitor DeWald to move forward with advertising. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Dean briefly discussed land behind the car wash that a solar outfit is interested in purchasing.

Dean said they are looking into upgrading the property maintenance code.

From unfinished business, Dean said the final draft for the Comprehensive Plan is done. The next step will be advertising for a public hearing.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said the contracted paving is complete.

Lloyd said they had a minor accident damaging (2) garage door panels.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said there has been no change in the river bridge lighting since the last meeting.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said Clinic Road guiderail replacement is scheduled for some time in September.

Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her May report.

Unfinished business – see above.

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

Chairman Lynn said they no executive meetings since the last meeting.

New Business:

Supervisor Whelan discussed the “New Look” of the website and a new Email Blast feature updating residents on events and Emails will be sent out He asked residents to sign up, if interested. He said text messaging will still be used but only for emergencies.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the 28th Annual DACC 5k Run Walk coming up on October 7, 2023, from 8am to 12pm. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the East End Fire Company Summer Picnic being held on Saturday, August 19th, from Noon to 10pm. This will be an Open House for the fire trucks and social hall, raffles, t-shirts, a corn hole tournament, food trucks and a sound system from 7-10pm. This is open to the public.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Supervisor’s June Minutes. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the next yard waste pickup date is next Tuesday, July 18th.

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 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