

**August 28, 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, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Engineer Drew Barton, Police Chief Fred Dyroff.

**Also present:** Anna Wiest from Danville News, Andrew Mumich from Press Enterprise, Nancy Whelan, Rita Roberts, Daniel Spickard, Val Tanner, Helen Share, Mary Susan Umbriac, Robert Umbriac, Chris Fish, Elizabeth Heeter, Joani & Russ Reedy, Vivian Sanders, Terry Lenig, Jacob Naylor, Bob Culver, Caitlin Crouse, Tyler Young, Joel Gum.

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:**

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve a nonpaying internship for Tenneson Scott, from November to January. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the internship for Tenneson Scott from November to January. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**Treasurer Ken Houck was not available.**

**Engineer Drew Barton:**

Engineer Barton asked the board to release conditional approval for the Magnolia Court Security Bond, which he outlined and said should be completed within the next couple of days. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to release the Magnolia Court Security Reduction Bond based on conditions outlined by Engineer Barton. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

**Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing.**

**Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:**

Dean said two conditional uses came in from Geisinger. They both need to go before the Planning Commission for recommendation for approval and then back to the supervisors for approval - One for repurposing a building on Stearns Road and one on Justin Drive II for converting to medical setting.

Dean discussed the new houses that are under construction in the township.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:**

Lloyd said he doesn't have a schedule for line painting yet nor does he have a date on the installation of the guiderails.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said he has nothing new on the river bridge lighting.

**Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her July report.**

**Unfinished business discussed above and below:**

Engineer Barton said he dropped off copies of the Comprehensive Plan to neighboring municipalities, the county, and the school district. They have 45 days to review the plan. The next step will be a public hearing prior to one of the supervisors' upcoming meetings.

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

Chairman Lynn said they had one executive meeting since the last meeting. It was held August 14<sup>th</sup>, for personnel.

**New Business:**

Mark Lawrence Geisen briefly discussed the early stages of a capital campaign for the Danville Area Community Center renovations.

**Amendment to the Agenda:** Supervisor Whelan said he'd like to make an amendment to the agenda to add the resignation of Police Officer Tammy Figueiredo. All the supervisors agreed to the agenda amendment. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to accept the resignation of Police Officer Tammy Figueiredo. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**Reminders:**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the last yard waste pickup date is September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Public comment not related to new business:**

Residents Val Tanner, Joani Reedy, Dan Spickard, Bob Umbriac, Terry Lenig, Chris Fish, Brad Aukey, and Troy Bloom from Upper, Middle & Lower Streets expressed concerns about the change in zoning from MR to HR.

**Supervisor Cromley 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