

October 9, 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, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Engineer Drew Barton, Treasurer Ken Houck, Officer Ryan Pander

Also present: Anna Wiest from Danville News, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Nancy Whelan, Paula & Terry Heimbach, Tom Little, Helen Share, Chris Fish, Valerie & Denny Tanner, Rita Roberts, Terry Lenig, Chris Lewis, Marysusan & Bob Umbriac, Roy Diehl, Marlene Gunther, MaryJo and Lee Yocum, Robert & Elisabeth Culver, Tom Conlin, Rebecca Dressler, Renee & Ted Benza, Elizabeth Heeter, Matt Gum, Chris Pfaff, Nancy Leighow, Tom & Janine Gibson, Russ & Joani Reedy.

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.

Engineer Drew Barton:

Engineer Barton gave a summary of how the Comprehensive Plan works and how it could affect Sidler Hill residents.

Resident Chris Fish and Danville resident Bob Umbriac spoke about ongoing stormwater run-off issues. Engineer Barton said they will investigate.

Resident Denny Tanner expressed concerns about the rules of impervious surfaces.

Resident Renee Benza who owns a property on Bloom Road, expressed concerns about water issues, since the paving was done. Chairman Lynn said they'd investigate this issue.

Matt Gum of Gum Realty thanked the board for considering the zoning change and thanked everyone involved for their professionalism displayed.

Supervisor Whelan said the Zoning Ordinance change for Upper, Middle and Lower Streets has been a very difficult decision and that the board took this very seriously. They contacted the Borough of Danville about the water pressure issue and Geisinger about the water run-off. Many of the major concerns are out of their control but he feels the change is not prudent at this time.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to deny the request for the re-zoning of Upper, Middle and Lower Streets. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn briefly discussed water run-off from asphalted driveways on Sidler Hill and said they are continuing to investigate this.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff will give his report at the next meeting.

Treasurer Ken Houck will give his report at the next meeting.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn had nothing.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said they repaired two catch basins; One was on Hawthorn & Linden Streets and the other on Reedy Street.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said he still has nothing on River bridge and line painting.

Fire Chief Leslie Young will give her report at the next meeting.

Fire Chief Young asked the board to approve the Annual Turkey Shoot for November 17th.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Annual Turkey Shoot for the East End Fire Co. on November 17th, starting at 5pm. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.

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

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

Unfinished business discussed above.

New Business:

Supervisor Neuner motioned to approve a \$100 donation to the Danville Halloween parade.

Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Supervisors September meeting minutes.

Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman Lynn said Leaf pick-up will start on Tuesday, October 17th, from 9am to 4pm. Last day for pick-up is Tuesday, December 19th. NO pick-up on Thursday, November 23rd (Thanksgiving)
Please visit our website for details.

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn said Trick or Treat Night will be held on Tuesday, October 31st, from 6-9pm.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents to sign up for Email Blasts, to continue to get the latest updates.

Public comment not related to new business:

Resident Tom Conlin recommended residents to come to meetings frequently and not just when you have issues.

Supervisor Cromley told Sidler Hill residents that Geisinger is going to take a look at the basins concerning the water issues.

Dean told residents to call/email as soon as they have issues that need to be addressed.

Resident Denny Tanner thanked the board for their decision to not approve the ordinance change on Sidler Hill

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