

**November 13, 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, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Fire Chief Leslie Young, Treasurer Ken Houck.

**Also present:** Anna Wiest from Danville News, Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Denny & Val Tanner, Bob & Marysusan Umbriac, Linda Rea, Rita Roberts

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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 comment.**

**Police Chief Fred Dyroff gave his report and discussed:**

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve Detective Jason Bedisky's promotion to Corporal, starting November 11, 2023. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the promotion of Detective Bedisky to Corporal. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff briefly discussed the DCED grant he'd like to apply for to purchase body-worn in-car and interview room cameras – Resolution 2023-1113. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to authorize Resolution 2023-1113 for a grant application for police camera systems. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

**Treasurer Ken Houck gave his October report and discussed:**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken asked the board to tentatively approve the budget for 2024, which will be available on our bulletin board for review. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to tentatively approve the 2024 Budget. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to tentatively approve the NO tax increase for 2024. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.** Copies will be available on our bulletin board for review.

**Solicitor Jonathan DeWald:**

**From unfinished business,** Solicitor DeWald gave an update to the Intergovernmental Agreement with Cooper Township concerning zoning & planning. He said to be jointly zoned, Mahoning & Cooper must be on the same Comprehensive Plan. This will be discussed at the next Cooper Twp. meeting in December. He said we will take action at the meeting after that, if Cooper Twp decides to join.

**Engineer Drew Barton:**

Engineer Barton said Geisinger would like to table the Behavioral Center subdivision for now, to tackle some of the conditions.

Engineer Barton briefly discussed the non-building waiver for the 20-acre subdivision on State Hospital Drive recommendation to approve this plan. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the single lot 20-acre subdivision submitted by Danville Borough. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**From unfinished business**, Engineer Barton said Cooper Twp has asked for task-by-task proposal of the Comprehensive Plan, which will make the new plan null & void. Barton said if they approve, they will have to go through the public hearing all of that again before final approval.

**Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:**

Dean discussed the line of site issue on Ivy Lane, concerning cutting back bushes. He received a notice signed by (5) residents requesting the bushes be cut back. He took pictures and said it looks fine and since there are no line of site issue and he will respond to residents. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said he too doesn't think there is a site issue.

**DSI Lead Lloyd Craig:**

**From unfinished business**, Lloyd said they started the bridge light project.

**From unfinished business**, Lloyd said the line painting still hasn't been scheduled and it's soon going to be too cold. Lloyd said he will never let them quote again if they don't do the job.

**Fire Chief Leslie Young gave her report and discussed:**

Chief Young said one of her firefighters, Eric Frantz, has partnered with Danville High School to establish a firefighting club, which will be voted on tonight at the school board meeting. She said they spent the day at the high school talking to kids that were interested which resulted in her station getting one junior fire fighter and another station getting two. Chief Young said they also spent an afternoon at the high school letting the kids perform some fire activities. The eventual goal is to get an Emergency services curriculum into Danville High School featuring EMS, police, and firefighting.

Fire Chief Young reminded everyone of the upcoming Annual Turkey Shoot this Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the East End Fire Co. It starts at 5pm.

**From unfinished business**, concerning the water issues on Sidler Hill, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn said Danville Borough is installing a new water main on Upper Street.

**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 Cromley motioned to approve the supervisors' October meeting minutes. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

**Reminders:**

Chairman Lynn said leaf pick-up is every Tuesday and Thursday, from 9am to 4pm. The last pick-up date is Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

Danville resident Bob Umbriac asked if there was any feedback from Geisinger concerning water runoff. Chairman Lynn said the water is running down from the ridge and as for the water from Geisinger parking lot, it seems to be adequate. Lynn said Mr. Umbriac should take his concerns to Danville Borough. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said Geisinger is performing maintenance on their North Zone parking lot retention basin.

Danville resident Bob Umbriac expressed concerns about clearing the creek near his home. Chairman Lynn said it's up the property owner to take care of these issues. Mr. Umbriac will call Geisinger since they are the property owners.

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Lysiak 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