

November 27, 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, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Treasurer Ken Houck.

Also present: Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Denny & Val Tanner, Linda Rea, Nancy Whelan, Jim Adams, Terry Ketchum, Tanya Dyroff

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 briefly discussed the accreditation the MTPD Police Dept., that was received on July 25th. He said this process was started under former Chief Sean McGinley and that they had been working on it for several years. Chief Jim Adams of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association explained the advantages and the process of achieving the accreditation. Chief Adams and Terry Ketchum, the accreditation manager, presented a plaque to Chief Dyroff and his department. Montour County District Attorney Angela Mattis congratulated the department and said it was a great achievement.

Treasurer Ken Houck:

Ken asked the board to approve a resolution support letter for the Maria Joseph Continuing Care Community for a statewide local share assessment grant they are pursuing to upgrade their fire panel and safety and security systems. He said Mahoning Twp has no obligation other than the support letter. **Supervisor Whelan moved to accept Resolution 2023-1127-1 support letter for Maria Joseph Continuing Care Community. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken said he is also pursuing a statewide local share assessment grant from DCED, for \$211,227.43. If awarded, it will be used to purchase a dump truck for the Street Dept. Ken said there is a \$100 filing fee for this grant. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt the 2023-1127 resolution grant. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Ken asked the board to approve the return of unused escrow funds to the Krebs Estate for \$10,015. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the return of escrow funds to the Krebs Estate. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean briefly discussed the application received for a conditional use from 505 Keystone Solar LLC, located behind the Ultimate Car Wash. Dean said this requires a public hearing. Solicitor DeWald is going to advertise for the public hearing to be held on December 18th at 4:30pm, right before the Supervisors meeting.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said the river bridge lights are complete.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said the line painting still hasn't been scheduled. He's called several times but has heard nothing back. Lloyd said it's soon going to be too cold.

Lloyd said he is still waiting on diesel quotes but should have them for the next meeting.

Fire Chief Leslie Young was not available.

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: None

Reminders:

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

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

Public comment not related to new business: None

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.

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Carolyn Dragano, Secretary