

**December 11, 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, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Treasurer Ken Houck, Engineer Drew Barton

**Also present:** Geri Gibbons from Press Enterprise, Charlie Hill, Brad Lipsey, Linda Rea, Nancy Whelan, Bob Swanson, Anna Wiest from Danville News, Joe Stender, Laura Longstrett, Jackie Basile, Ron Leshner

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 his report and discussed:**

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve a 160-hour non-paid student internship for Bloomsburg University Student Kevin Kochinsky, which will be from January to May of 2024. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the internship of Kevin Kochinsky from January to May of 2024. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff briefly discussed the training that Officer Garon Fenstermaker took. This certifies him to give the training to our officers.

Chief Dyroff briefly discussed the new department drones obtained by a grant through the Pennsylvania Commission of Crime & Delinquency.

**Treasurer Ken Houck:**

**From unfinished business,** Ken asked the board for final approval of the 2024 budget that was tentatively approved at the last meeting. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the 2024 budget. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**From unfinished business,** Ken asked the board to approve final adoption of the 2024 tax rates, with no increase. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to adopt Resolution 2023-1211, no tax increase for 2024. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

**Engineer Drew Barton:**

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the conditional use of the Acadia Health Center, Danville project. Since the traffic will be minimal, they would like to remove the traffic part from the conditions of approval. Solicitor DeWald asked Acadia to complete a written request to formally ask for this change. They will bring the letter of to the next meeting for approval. Supervisor Cromley briefly discussed the heavy equipment traffic in this area.

**Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing to discuss.**

**Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn had nothing to discuss.**

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

**From unfinished business**, Lloyd said that since the line painting company never called him back, we can take it off unfinished business and said they will never be contacted again.

Lloyd said he only received one quote for diesel fuel again, Mirabito Energy Products (formerly Superior) for \$0.42 over OPIS daily, which is the same price as last year. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve Mirabito Energy Products for 42 cents over the opus daily price. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**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:**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the November minutes. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the 2024 Supervisors meeting schedule. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.** Supervisor Lynn said this will be advertised and will also be available on our website.

Supervisor Lynn said the Supervisor's Re-Organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, here at the township.

Supervisor Lynn said the Auditors' meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 4:00pm., here at the township.

Supervisor Lynn said Christmas Tree pick-up will start on Friday, December 29th, 2023, and will end Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Weather permitting or holidays, pick-up days will be every Monday & Friday. Trees are to be at curbside by 7am. Trees will NOT be taken if they contain stands, lights or if they are in plastic bags. This information will also be available tomorrow on our website.

**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>.

**Public comment not related to new business: None**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Neuner seconded. Motion passed.**

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Cromley 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