

**March 25, 2024, 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, Kyle Yeager, Andy Lysiak, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Treasurer Ken Houck, Engineer Drew Barton.

**Also present:** Anna Wiest from Danville News, Diane Keefer, Rita Roberts, Val Tanner, Linda Rea, Henry Eyer, Bob Swanson, Tom Conlin, Diane Keefer, MaryAnn Landi, Joseph Stender, Karen Payan, Kate Durso, Ron Leshner, Nick Argot, Megan Brosious, Fred Hane, Charlie & Roberta Gatski, Tom Conlin, Nancy Whelan

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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 said no decision has been made yet concerning the grant they applied for last year from DCED. He said that in the event we are not awarded the grant, Officer Ketchem will be submitting a grant to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for the same cameras, with a request for a computer program that will allow our county 911 center to interface with our records management system.

Chief Dyroff said they've been in contact with the PA Game Commission regarding the roaming bear issue in the township and are requesting they attempt to trap and relocate it. He also gave some BearWise tips.

**Treasurer Ken Houck gave his report:**

Ken gave his report but said it needs to be corrected so the board said they will wait until the next meeting when it's corrected, to approve.

**Engineer Drew Barton:**

Engineer Barton said they will be working on some large utility projects with street cut permits, in the next month.

Engineer Barton said on the planning and zoning side, they have a couple of projects that will start soon, and he said they hope to finalize the gameplan for MS4 within the next couple of weeks.

**Solicitor Jonathan DeWald discussed:**

Solicitor DeWald discussed an action item based on the Public Hearing meeting held earlier today at 4:30pm, for Ordinance 2024-0325, changing 3 parcels of Geisinger from Commercial Highway to Institutional, which was advertised and is now ready for approval. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve Ordinance 2024-0325 for the change in Zoning for Geisinger's Expansion Project. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

**From Unfinished business**, Solicitor DeWald briefly discussed the noise ordinance he drafted for the supervisors, zoning officers and police chief and asked them to review and further discuss at the next meeting.

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

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

**Chairman Lynn opened and read each Paving Bid:**

HRI \$115,173.00 - **WINNER**

Big Rock \$123,252.30

Meckley's \$128,695.80

New Enterprise \$139,342.14

Sudol \$145,542.00

Glenn Hawbaker \$158,434.50

Don E. Bower \$180,563.76

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to tentatively award the paving contract to HRI, \$115,173.00, pending confirmation of compliance of all the bid requirements. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

Lloyd said they finished spring cleanup and said street sweeping took only 3 days to complete.

Lloyd said the new truck chassis is in Muncy and will soon go to Bradco for the upfitting.

**Lloyd gave Pipe Quotes:**

Bradco Supply \$31,483.401

Chumung Supply \$23,533.60

Fry's plastic \$23,055.00

**Supervisor Whelan motioned to award the pipe quote to Fry's Plastic for \$23,055.00. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**From New Business:** Lloyd said the Red-Light Maintenance Agreement is due. He would like to stay with Kuharchik. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve Kuharchik maintenance agreement. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

**Fire Chief Rick Spotts was not available. His report was given at the last meeting.**

**Unfinished business discussed above.**

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

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

**New Business discussed below and above:**

2024 Dumpster Day will be held on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Danville Child Development Center, located at 1459 Bloom Road, Cooper Twp., from 8am-11am. Proof of Residency is required. Only one (1) load per household, trailers permitted. The Township reserves the right to refuse any items. This information will also be available on our website tomorrow.

**Reminders:**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the yard waste pick-up starts April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Chairman Lynn said the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the East End Fire Company is on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 10:00am, at the St. Cyril Campus. Ages 12 and under. Please visit our website for details.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents to write or call to complain to the PUC concerning the proposed rate increase. He also told them to monitor the PUC website for any updated information on the proposed increase.

Resident MaryAnn Landi said it would be nice if the supervisors had names in front of them, so everyone would know who they are.

Resident Linda Rea asked if something was going to be happening on Brook Street this year. Chairman Lynn said that Veolia is going to be putting in new water lines.

Resident Karen Payan said she heard that we were changing to digital parking for permitted parking spaces. Police Chief Dyroff said that is inaccurate.

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

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