

**April 8, 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 Officer Dean VonBlohn, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Treasurer Ken Houck, Fire Chief Rick Spotts

**Also present:** Linda Rea, Drew Mumcih from Press Enterprise, Nancy Whelan, Val Tanner, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Tom Conlin

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 remove Officer George Geise from probationary status and make him a permanent full-time member of the team. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to remove Officer Geise from probationary status and retain him as a full-time member of the police department. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.** This will be effective April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve student internships for summer and fall. Allie Lunger will be here from May-August. Alexis Quackenbush will be here from August-December. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the internships for Allie lunger and Alexis Quackenbush, for the terms outlined by the chief. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

**Treasurer Ken Houck gave his corrected February report:**

Ken gave the corrected February Treasurers report. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the February Treasurers report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Resident Val Tanner asked what Plgit money is. Supervisor Whelan and Ken explained that is for long term investment trust and briefly discussed the advantages of using Plgit (Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust).

Ken asked the board for approval to return Escrow funds of \$4,200 to Steven Robbins for a sewer repair. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the return of escrow funds of \$4,200 to Steven Robbins. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

**Engineer Drew Barton was not available.**

**Solicitor Jonathan DeWald discussed:**

**From Unfinished business,** Solicitor DeWald briefly discussed the noise ordinance circulated at the last meeting. The biggest concern seems to be fireworks. After a lengthy discussion, the board and Chief Dyroff said they will hold off with an adopting an ordinance for now, and will use the current regulations, however, they asked the residents to contact the police dept with any concerns and said they will address the issues and if we find we need something stronger in the future, we'll look further into an ordinance.

Resident Tom Conlin expressed concerns about fireworks. Chief Dyroff said state law prohibits commercial fireworks without a permit and said if any resident knows of anyone setting these kinds of fireworks off, to contact the police dept. Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn said we don't allow fire air bursts unless they have a registered shooters license and a permit, which is provided by the zoning dept.

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

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

Lloyd said they received the pipe that was approved for purchase at the last meeting.

Lloyd said PennDOT called and said they will be closing River Road for 2 months. The detour route will be through Clinic Road. PennDOT will take before and after videos of Clinic Road and after and will fix any damage that occurs during that time. This will start July or August. Fire Chief Rick Spotts said the closure could hinder fire trucks getting through, so Lloyd will address this issue via phone with PennDOT, in the morning.

**Fire Chief Rick Spotts gave his report and discussed:**

Fire Chief Spotts asked residents to please keep fire hydrants clear for the fires department, in case of emergencies.

Chief Spotts thanked Officer Cody Clossen for his assistance during the last house fire. He said he was a huge help.

**Unfinished business discussed above.**

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

Chairman Lynn said they had one executive meetings since the last meeting; It was today, and it was for personnel.

**New Business discussed below and above:**

PA Pets, Brittney Campbell could not attend the meeting tonight but will be at the next meeting.

Chairman Lynn said that Montour Area Recreation Commission (MARC) is seeking an intern for the summer, from May 20<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>. Details are available on our website.

Supervisor Whelan said the Hometown Hero Committee is asking for volunteers to help on the committee. Anyone interested, please contact Supervisor Whelan.

**Reminders:**

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the yard waste pick-up starts April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website for details.

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that Dumpster Day is Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8am to 11am. Please visit our website for details.

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

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

**Supervisor Yeager motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Lynn 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