

June 10, 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, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Fire Chief Rick Spotts, Treasurer Ken Houck, Engineer Drew Barton

Also present: Anna Wiest from Danville News, Linda Rea, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Rita Roberts, Val Tanner, Leslie Young, Bernae Evans, Barry Koser, Mark Deroba, Zac Miller, Terry Lenig, Henry Eyer Jr, 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 approve the recommendation of disciplinary action for one of his officers. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to ratify the discipline of the officer as recommended by the chief. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff discussed the upcoming aggressive driving details starting July 8th and ending August 18th.

Chief Dyroff discussed training his officers took this month.

Chief Dyroff said his dept. was recognized by Lexipol Connect for achieving gold level for consistently and effectively disseminating policies to officers, issuing timely policy updates as laws change, and ensuring officers are trained on policies.

Chief Dyroff said his dept was selected to participate in a pilot program on data sharing named COBRA by Cody Systems.

Chief Dyroff commended Sgt. Gerst's for his Act of Kindness he portrayed to a 10-year-old girl who was having a lemonade stand to buy herself a birthday present because no one was coming to her party.

Chief Dyroff reminded residents to come to the Montour night out this Wednesday at the Washies Playground, from 5-7 pm.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his May report:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the May Treasurers report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Ken said 2023 audit is now complete with no findings. This will be properly advertised.

Engineer Drew Barton:

Drew briefly discussed Villa Street piping with Veolia.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing to discuss.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean asked the board to approve a final the Ogden residential subdivision. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the Ogden residential subdivision on Bald Top Road with the entrance put on the new deed. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.**

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig:

Lloyd said the cleanup from My 23rd rain took about 7 days to repair the damage from the rain. He also showed photos of before and after the rain on Bald Top Road along with explaining the issues with the blocked manhole, blocked by a big pile of amesite.

Lloyd would like the board to consider a maintenance agreement with the PA Fish Commission for the boat launch near the State Hospital but said we can talk about it at the next meeting.

Resident Terry Lenig expressed concerns about the drainage issues on Sidler Hill.

Fire Chief Rick Spotts gave his April & May Report and discussed:

The question arose regarding how fire fighters get their training, with so many required hours. Fire Chief Spotts said the training is in the evenings and on weekends.

Unfinished business – None

Chairman’s Report on Executive Sessions Held Prior to Meeting:

Chairman Lynn said they had one executive meeting on June 5th, for personnel.

New Business:

Supervisor Cromley & Fire Chief Rick Spotts gave out awards for a water rescue on May 22, 2024, which were Life Saving & Valor awards and Chief’s Letter of Citation.

Supervisor Whelan discussed issues that JDOG is having from garbage being mixed in with yard waste. He advised residents that yard waste if the only thing to be put in the bags and said that anyone found putting anything else in the bags may not be able to use this service in the future.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the water runoff issues on Sidler Hill, which affects both Danville and Mahoning residents. Danville Borough is taking on a project and building a swale to capture the water on Reservoir Street and would like to direct some of the water into one of Mahoning’s catch basins. Supervisor Whelan would like to work with them; however, Supervisor Lynn is reluctant. Solicitor DeWald suggested an Intergovernmental Agreement to protect both parties. Barry Koser from the Danville Borough will run this past their solicitor; however, they need to move forward as soon as possible. Supervisor Lynn said we could have a special meeting, if they come back with an agreement. No action was taken.

Reminders:

Chairman Lynn reminded residents that the next yard waste pick-up is June 18st.

Public comment not related to new business:

Resident Linda Rea expressed concerns about trucks driving over manhole covers on the north side that makes a loud noise. The supervisors said she needs to contact Veolia.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Whelan 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.

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Carolyn Dragano, Secretary