

July 22, 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, Andy Lysiak, Zoning Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Solicitor Jonathan DeWald, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Engineer Drew Barton, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Assistant Fire Chief Dan Kline, Treasurer Ken Houck

Also present: Anna Wiest from Danville News, Linda Rea, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Rita Roberts, Val Tanner, Roger Heintzelman, Terry Lenig, Nancy Whelan

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 said the state funded Aggressive Driver enforcement details will continue through August 18th, 2024.

Chief Dyroff said Sgt. Gerst and Cpl. Bedisky participated in the Camp Cadet program at Susquehanna University and were asked to come back next year.

Chief Dyroff discussed the training his officers attended this month.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his June report:

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the June Treasurer's report, pending the correction Ken outlined. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton & Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn discussed the security bond that Magnolia court wants released. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to release the escrow account for \$113,748.95, plus interest. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Barton said Cooper Township is still reviewing the Comprehensive Plan.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing to discuss.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn – discussed above.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd said they've been working on Willow Street pipe installation this past month.

From unfinished business, Lloyd said he will have to table the Maintenance Agreement with the Fish Commission because the individual that he was working with is no longer there and he is still waiting for a call back from the person taking over.

Lloyd asked the board to consider purchasing an excavator, along with a trailer, rather than continuing to rent one each year, especially with all the pipe projects coming up. This equipment was not budgeted. Lloyd received quotes for (4) models but likes Takeuchi the best, however, he said we would have to approve the order by July 31st to get an extra year's warranty. Solicitor DeWald said since this was not budgeted, we could approve a resolution for Supplemental Appropriation for approval at the next meeting.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to approve the purchase of the Takeuchi Mini Excavator and to make a supplemental appropriation to purchase the Excavator and trailer. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed. Solicitor DeWald will draw up the resolution.

Takeuchi TB240 - \$75,600

Caterpillar 304 - \$85,905

John Deer 35 - \$80,353.82

Bobcat E40 - \$70,185.94

Lloyd will get quotes on the trailer later.

Assistant Fire Chief Dan Kline gave the June report on behalf of Fire Chief Rick Spotts.

Supervisor Whelan asked Assistant Fire Chief Kline if the Fire Dept. could help with this year's Dumpster Day. Kline said they discussed it but will confirm.

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:

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Supervisor's June Meeting Minutes. Supervisor Whelan seconded. Motion passed.

A brief discussion was held concerning hiring a replacement for a street dept employee who is retiring and whether this position needs to be advertised. **Supervisor Whelan motioned to proceed with advertising for DSI street position with a tentative start date of November 1, 2024. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.** Supervisor Whelan said they will talk to our Labor Attorney on if we need to advertise for the position.

Supervisor Whelan reminded residents of the upcoming Dumpster Day on August 10, 2024.

A brief discussion was held concerning the permit for Prosseda Drive. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig will call the owner to make sure everyone is on the same page.

Public comment not related to new business:

Resident Terry Lenig expressed concerns about drainage run off problems on Sidler Hill coming from the new home that is being built. Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn will check this out with Soil Conservation and advised Resident Lenig to also call the Soil Conservation.

Resident Roger Heintzelman expressed concerns about drainage runoff issues near his property. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said they worked on it (3) previous times and it's now it's deeper than it ever was before. He said the permanent fix for the problem is piping but will do some research on this.

Supervisor Cromley expressed condolences to the family of former employee, Tom Mertz, who recently passed away.

Supervisor Whelan motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Cromley 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