April 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes- held at the Mahoning Township Building, 849 Bloom Road, Danville, PA, at 5:30pm

Members of the Board present: Chairman John Whelan, Vice-Chairman Bill Lynn, Supervisor's Glen Cromley, Andy Lysiak, Kyle Yeager, Zoning Officer Jim Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Rick Spotts, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Engineer Willow Perkins, Treasurer Ken Houck

Also present: Rita Roberts, Val Tanner, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Linda Rea, Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise, Terry & Paula Heimbach.

ALL VOTING WILL BE CONSIDERED UNANIMOUS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

The meeting started with the group saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Whelan asked for any public comment related to the agenda items. No Comment.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff gave his report and discussed:

Chief Dyroff discussed the new upgraded records management system (Pathfinder) that went live on April 8th. This allows officers to access records remotely from patrol vehicles.

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve the purchase of 1,000 parking tickets, which will meet the department's needs for approx. five years**. Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the purchase of the tickets for $1,622.93. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff asked the board to approve the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Homeland Security 287(G) program, which allows state and local law enforcement officers to perform certain immigration enforcement duties after receiving training under ICE supervision. Officers would take temporary custody of a wanted person and contact ICE for them to respond and take primary custody. Without this authority, our officers would have to let the subject go, potentially endangering the public. **Supervisor Lysiak motioned to approve the Homeland Security MOA. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

Chief Dyroff gave resident Rita Roberts website information on how to read about the 287 G plan.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his March report:

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Treasurers March report. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Willow Perkins spoke on behalf of Engineer Drew Barton:

Engineer Perkins briefly discussed the MS4 project

Engineer Perkins asked the board to approve the Reimbursement Agreement between Mahoning and Veolia for a water line. Veolia will move the water line, and we will reimburse them after it's moved. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the Reimbursement Agreement between Mahoning Township. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Perkins asked the board to approve the release of Wawa Phase 1 Pad Site Bond Reduction for Wawa for $42,425. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to release the bond for the Wawa Phase 1 site for Wawa $42,425. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

Resident Val Tanner had questions about the use of bonds. Engineer Perkins and Solicitor DeWald explained how and why bonds are used.

Engineer Perkins asked the board to approve the release of Wawa Phase 1 Main Building Bond for $1,341,666.49. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to release the bond for Wawa's Main Building for $1,341,666.49. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Zoning Officer Jim Dragano asked the board to approve the Blue Haven Project Sub-Division per the recommendation of the Planning Commission, conditional upon receipt of updated prints and 3D Drawing, which Engineer Drew Barton received, reviewed and approved by so they are recommending approval. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the sub-division for the Blue Haven Project. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.**

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing to report

Zoning Officer Jim Dragano:
Jim asked the solicitor questions about the 505 Bond for solar decommissioning, which expires at the end of May. Solicitor DeWald said they are moving on to a new financial institution and are working out the details.

Jim and Solicitor DeWald briefly discussed the possibility of holding a public hearing regarding the Data Center Draft Ordinance. Solicitor DeWald reviewed the necessary requirements, noting that the county must be notified and the hearing must be properly advertised. Solicitor DeWald proposed scheduling the public hearing for June 8 at 4:00 PM, with the Supervisors' meeting to follow at 5:30 PM. The Board approved moving forward with advertising the public hearing as outlined.

Resident Val Tanner raised questions about public hearings, and Solicitor DeWald responded that they must follow certain parameters.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:
Lloyd said the street sweeping was completed in 4 days, including the 8 catch basins starting up Bald Top Road.

Lloyd said the brooming on the rural roads is complete, except for Bald Top, which they will do on a rainy day to control dust.

Lloyd said they are still waiting on drawings for the salt shed.

Loyd said there was $1400 left in the street sweeping budget and would like to use it later this summer to paint the lines in the parking lot. Solicitor DeWald said to wait until he has quotes and then bring this back for discussion and approval when he is ready for painting.

Lloyd briefly discussed the tree removal on Red Lane East. The board agreed to have Lloyd proceed with getting quotes.

Lloyd discussed fixing the manholes on Bald Top and said they will have to close the road to do this project. This work will most likely be done after the kids are out of school for the summer.

Fire chief Rick Sppotts gave his March report:

From Unfinished Business: Open the Paving Bids:
HRI Inc. $296,793.35
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. $307,131.06
Big Rock Paving $308,361.07
Dave Gutelius Excavating, Inc. $ 333, 266.05
Don E. Bower, Inc. $334,850.43
M&J Excavation Inc. $338,345.00
HPCI – H&P Construction $$343,017.76
Supervisor Lynn motioned to conditionally approve HRI for the paving project, pending Solicitor DeWald's approval of the contract. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Chairman's Report on Executive Sessions Held Prior to Meeting:
Chairman Whelan said they had no executive meetings since the last meeting.

New Business:
Supervisor Lynn briefly discussed a possible modification of the Planning Commission but will discuss it later with Solicitor DeWald.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Supervisors March meeting minutes. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.

Reminders:
Supervisor Whelan reminded residents that Dumpster Day is Saturday, April 25th, from 8am to 11am.

Supervisor Whelan reminded residents that Yard waste pickup starts next Tuesday, April 21st

Public comment not related to new business: NONE

Supervisor Lynn motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Cromley 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. All Reports are available at the Township Building

Carolyn Dragano, Secretary