May 11, 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, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Fire Chief Rick Spotts, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Treasurer Ken Houck

Also present: Todd Gibson, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, MaryAnn Landi, Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise, Rick Dandes from Daily Item.

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 briefly discussed the new firearms the township received, that were approved in the 2026 budget. He also discussed the new silencers they received.

Chief Dyroff briefly discussed the training his officers attended last month.

Chief Dyroff discussed the re-assessment of the accreditation that is coming up this week.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his April report:

Supervisor Lynn made a motion to approve the treasurers April report. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald:

Solicitor DeWald discussed the Traffic Signal and Road Maintenance Agreement that will be forwarded to Geisinger for review. The agreement pertains to the intersection of Bloom Road and Academy Drive. Under the proposed terms, Mahoning Township will install and own the traffic signal system, while Geisinger will be responsible for its maintenance. The agreement also includes provisions for the installation of cameras for use by the Police Department.

Solicitor DeWald briefly discussed the Sisters of St. Cyril's Operations and Maintenance Agreement, concerning the private sewer system they put on their property noting that the sisters will assume ownership of the sanitary sewer collection system**. Supervisor Cromley made a motion to authorize the execution of the Operations and Maintenance Agreement for the sanitary sewer collection system. Supervisor Lynn seconded the motion. The motion passed.**

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:

Dean said he's been busy with buildings, property maintenance and sewer inspections.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:

Lloyd discussed the narrowing of the intersection of Prosseda Drive at Bloom Road, widening of the ditch along Welsh Road, and lines they painted on Drexel Ave, at the police depts request.

Lloyd discussed the road closure on Ridge Drive that will take place next week to replace the pipe.

Lloyd said he received the salt shed drawings and said Dean is working on the zoning permit.

Lloyd said he is still working on quotes for the tree removal on Red Lane East for road widening.

Lloyd discussed the collapse of a pipe on Deihl Street that needs to be repaired immediately (as emergency procurement) and said it will eventually need to be replaced. **Supervisor Lynn made a motion to allow the street department to proceed with repair using the same size material, no upgrades, no changes, using a contractor bid received no later than Thursday. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed**. Lloyd said this should be no more than $10,000.

Fire Chief Rick Spotts gave his April report:
Volunteer Firefighter Todd Gibson requested that the Board reallocate budget funds by transferring money from one account to another to increase the Fire Chief's stipend from $2,500 to $5,000. He also requested a $2,500 stipend for the Deputy Chief. The stipends will be paid in two installments, with one-half distributed in July 2026 and the remaining one-half distributed in January 2027.
Supervisor Lysiak made a motion to approve the budget reallocation and stipend payments as presented, with payments to be made in July 2026 and January 2027, effective immediately. Supervisor Lynn 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 Cromley briefly discussed the 2026 EMS week**. Supervisor Lynn made a motion to accept the EMS week from May 18th to the 24th. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Supervisor Whelan said the dumpster day was a success with the help of the East End Fire Dept. volunteers and the Mahoning Township Police, and he thanked Danville Child Development Center for allowing us to use their facility. **A motion was made by Supervisor Lynn to approve paying DCDC at $250 donation for allowing us to have Dumpster Day on their property. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Supervisor Cromley motioned to approve the Supervisors April meeting minutes. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.

Reminders:
Supervisor Whelan reminded residents that Yard waste pickup from April through September.

P**ublic comments not related to new business**:
DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said the brush pile drop off will be closed for 2 or 3 days, while Villa Street is being paved.

Supervisor Cromley motioned to pay the bills. Supervisor Lynn 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