July 27, 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 Officers Dean VonBlohn & Jim Dragano, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff
Also present: Rita Roberts, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Matthew Blue, Jamie Pegg, Rick Dandes from Daily Item and Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise.
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 had nothing to report.

Treasurer Ken Houck was not available.

Engineer Drew Barton was not available.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald will discuss under Unfinished Business

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn:
Dean introduced Resident Matthew Blue to the board. Matt said he was born and raised in Danville and is interested in serving on the Planning Commission. Dean said this would be a Second Alternate**. Supervisor Yeager motioned to appoint Matthew Blue as a Second Alternate to the Planning Commission. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.**

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:
Lloyd said he had nothing new on the salt shed.

Fire Chief Rick Spotts was not available.

Unfinished business:
Supervisor Whelan & Solicitor Jonathan DeWald briefly discussed the lease agreement between Mahoning Township and Danville Borough regarding the traffic signal contribution near Wawa. He explained that there is no need to write up a new agreement because the Township already has an existing lease agreement in place and that the proposed document would serve as an addendum to that agreement for the traffic signal. Under the proposed addendum, Mahoning Township would provide an annual lease payment of $200 per year, beginning in January 2027, which will allow Mahoning Township to have cameras on Danville Boroughs light fixtures at the intersection of Route 11 and State Hospital Drive. Supervisor Whelan stated that he is still awaiting a response from the Borough Manager.

Supervisor Whelan & Solicitor DeWald gave an update regarding the DCDC (Danville Child Development Center) Bridge loan, that DCDC and Mahoning have agreed upon to help with until they can secure funding. He said they will use the loan money once this grant funds are exhausted. The whole project will hopefully get paid off this year; however, DCDC has until the end of next year to fully repay the loan.

Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise asked when the project will start and end. Supervisor Whelan said it will only take a few weeks once it starts, just not sure when the project will start.

Chairman's Report on Executive Sessions Held Prior to Meeting:
Chairman Whelan said they had one executive meeting, tonight for personnel issues.

New Business:
Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the improvements project for the intersection of Bloom Road and Academy Ave. To make things safer, the supervisors would like to replace the sidewalk on the Geisinger side of Bloom Road to Glenbrook Ave. The township will pay for the additional work but then the homeowners will be responsible for maintaining it. Supervisor Whelan thinks there may be some of the money available with the grant, however the rest of it will come out of the township funds**. Supervisor Lynn motioned to replace the sidewalk for the additional cost of $37,740 from the intersection at Geisinger to Glenbrook Ave. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Supervisor Whelan discussed hiring of a Part-time Secretary/Treasurer as our current Secretary is retiring. They will advertise for this position in the very near future. Supervisor said that this position may eventually roll into a full-time position.

Reminders:
Supervisor Whelan reminded residents that next Yard waste pickup is Tuesday, August 18th.

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