August 24, 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, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn, Engineer Drew Barton, Treasurer Ken Houck
Also present: Rick Dandes from Daily Item, Pat Diehl, Brian Diehl, Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise, Linda Rea, Fred Herch, Sarah Dutweiler, Blake Dutweiler, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Nicole Hagenbuch

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 no report.

Treasurer Ken Houck gave his July report.
Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the Treasurers July report. Supervisor Yeager seconded. Motion passed.

Engineer Drew Barton discussed:
Engineer Barton discussed Change Order 2 for the Bloom and Academy Road for the paving project, for $137,143, which also includes the sidewalk work that was included and approved at the last meeting. The funds for this change order will be taken from the Approved Pedestrian Grant funds that were moved from the approved project and will now be able to be used on this project. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to accept change order 2 for $137,143.00. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed.** Barton said the paving won't be done until October.

Engineer Barton asked the board to approve the release of the final reduction of all remaining bond work for Geisinger Behavioral Center. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to release the bond for the Geisinger Behavioral Health Center Project and Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Barton asked the board to approve the bond reduction release of the Villa Street Water Main relocation project. They installed new water lines. **Supervisor Yeager motioned to release the bond for the Villa Street Water Main relocation. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Barton asked the board to approve the contract for Pro Playgrounds for the DCDC playground. He said the Township holds the grant and that they worked through co-stars to purchase. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to proceed with the contract with Pro Playgrounds for $140,053.00. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Barton asked the board to approve the Pro Playground down payment of $70,026.50. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the down payment of $70,026.50 for Pro Playground for DCDC. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed.**

Engineer Barton briefly discussed the MS4 report that is due on September 18th, for Chesapeake Bay water project. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig will get a copy of the list so we can stay on target. Per Barton, we need to stay on target, or we won't get any money.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald had nothing to report.

Zoning Officer Dean VonBlohn had nothing to report.

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:
Lloyd said they completed the manholes on Baldtop, finishing the work in just two days.

Lloyd discussed trees growing out into the roadways from property owners. He said it's all over the township. He said they are targeting any signage, stop signs and any visibility issues at intersections from residents' properties. He will have the secretary post a notice on the website and send out an email blast advising homeowners that these issues need to be addressed promptly. He said we would prefer that homeowners take care of these matters themselves to avoid further action by the township.

Lloyd discussed the electrical drawings for the salt shed that were supplied and resubmitted to BIU for review and approval.

Lloyd said he should have quotes for line painting by the next meeting.

The supervisors thanked Lloyd and his crew for the work on Baldtop. Supervisor Whelan said they received many compliments.

Fire Chief Rick Spotts was not available.

Unfinished business:
Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the use of Flock cameras and said we do not have any in the township. Police Chief Dyroff read over a report stating that our cameras are not Flock He said they are only used for investigation and said they only collect the photo of the vehicle and the license plate. It does not generate alerts, does not identify stolen vehicles and is not connected to outside data base. The data is only retained for 60 days. This information is only limited to police officers. They do not have unlimited authority, and it only benefits hit and run accidents. Supervisor Whelan discussed the falsities of Facebook comments made by a person and said it's Mahoning Township Carbon County.

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 Whelan briefly discussed the Secretary/Treasurer position that was advertised and said we will continue accepting resumes through August 31st.

Resident Linda Rea asked questions about doing away with parking on Euclid Ave. and Academy Ave. Supervisor Whelan said that due to the road-widening, parking in front of the Mexican restaurant, Galera Dos up to Euclid Avenue has been eliminated, which led supervisors to discuss posting no-parking signs along that stretch. Solicitor DeWald said they can amend the ordinance to reflect this change; however, it would require an ordinance change which would need to be advertised first. Solicitor Dewald will advertise and have the ordinance ready for approval at the next meeting.

Reminders:
Supervisor Whelan reminded residents that next Yard waste pickup is Tuesday, September15th.

Public comment not related to new business:
Residents Blake Dutweiler, Sarah Dutweiler and Nicole Hagenbuch expressed concerns about local traffic in the Villa Street Area, which has increased since the intersection construction. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the police would put up a speed check in that area and will enforce the area for now and if this continues, we may have to consider changing that street to one way.

Resident Brian Diehl expressed concerns about stones, dirt piles, weeds and the shared driveway that is a huge mess, from the Crawford Project. He was told they would put their property back the way it was but it's a mess. DSI Lead Lloyd and Zoning Officer Dean will check into this.

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