September 28, 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, Solicitor Jon DeWald, Treasurer Ken Houck, Secretary Carolyn Dragano, DSI Lead Lloyd Craig, Police Chief Fred Dyroff, Zoning Officer Jim Dragano, Engineer Drew Barton

Also present: Rick Dandes from Daily Item, Pat Diehl, Drew Mumich from Press Enterprise, Linda Rea, Kathy Gaughenbaugh, Rita Roberts, Scott Heeter, Larry McClure, Richard Brown, Nancy Davies

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.

Police Chief Fred Dyroff:

Chief Dyroff said he received a letter from one of the fire company trustees, Larry McClure, concerning parking issues on Bloom Road, during the Monday night weekly drawings. They've gotten approval to park in some of their neighbors' properties (AIM, Odd Fellows Cemetery) however, some No Parking signs are missing near the fire company. They would like a No parking sign to be put up adjacent to the fire company. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig is going to look into this to see what our options are.

Treasurer Ken Houck had nothing to report.

Ken briefly discussed the MMO (Minimum Obligation Plan), which refers to our pension plans for our employees. He is obligated to give this information out each year by Sept 30th. All supervisors were aware and had no questions or issues.

Engineer Drew Barton discussed:

Engineer Barton asked the board to approve the payment application from Kuharchik Construction for the Bloom Road and Academy Ave Project, for $333,387.68. This is for the work that was completed by 7/31/26. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve the payment application for $333,387.68. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Moton passed**.

Engineer Barton said Veolia submitted their reimbursement for the work that was completed from where they relocated the watermain. The original bill was to be $112,177.00 but the actual bill was $132,939.00, which included 2 days of nightwork required by PennDOT. A brief discussion was held concerning Mahoning, not being advised before they approve the extra 2 nights of work, an additional $26,304.60. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said that he knew about them working at night, however, they never mentioned an extra charge for the night work. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve payment of $106,635.00 to Veolia. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed**. More discussion was held concerning the extra charge, so another motion was made by **Supervisor Lynn to pay Veolia $112,177.00 with further review before paying the rest. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**

From New Business- Engineer Barton and Supervisor Cromley briefly discussed the MS4 project and their plans moving forward. They are going to come up with a committee to work toward completing projects that need to be done in the area.

Solicitor Jonathan DeWald:
From Unfinished Business- Solicitor DeWald asked the board to approve the updated fee schedule (discussed at the last meeting) Resolution, effective now, changing escrow costs for Concept Plan Application and for the Minor Subdivision Application**. Supervisor Cromley made a motion to approve the updated Fee Schedule 2026-0928. Supervisor Lysiak seconded. Motion passed.**
Concept Plan Application:

- **Fee:** No charge (remains the same)
- **Escrow:** Changes to **$750**

Minor Subdivision Application:

- **Fee:** $500 (remains the same)
- **Escrow:** Changes to **$1,000**

Zoning Officer Jim Dragano:
Jim asked the Board to approve the release of the $15,000 bond for AM Logging and stated that he had received a verbal request for its release. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig reported that he had reviewed the matter and had no objection to releasing the bond. **Supervisor Lynn motioned to approve release of the bond for $15,000 for AM Logging. Supervisor Cromley seconded. Motion passed**

DSI Lead Lloyd Craig gave his report and discussed:
Lloyd said PennDOT replaced a pipe on Bloom Road and said that we replaced 20 feet of storm drain at the top of Ridge Drive.

Lloyd said they received the building permit approval for the salt shed and said they are moving forward with construction.

Lloyd discussed the water issue from the storm that is coming out of the stream channel where it parallels Bloom Road. Once the stream is dry, they will be able to go in and open it. Most likely next spring/summer.

Lloyd said the parking lot will be painted tomorrow morning, which was approved a few months ago.

Fire Chief Rick Spotts was not available.

Unfinished business below and above.
Supervisor Whelan said they have nothing to report on the Secretary position other than they are doing interviews.

Supervisor Whelan briefly discussed the ICE Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) that residents asked the board to rescind. Supervisor Whelan said they looked into this and that the MOA can be reversed, however, they have no plans to reverse the agreement.

Chairman's Report on Executive Sessions Held Prior to Meeting:
Chairman Whelan said they had 3 executive meetings since the last meeting. All were personnel related to the new position. Dates were September 16th, 21st and today.

New Business above and below:

The board received a resignation letter from Supervisor Kyle Yeager for personal reasons. It's effective today. **Supervisor Cromley motioned to accept Supervisor Yeager's resignation. Supervisor Lynn seconded. Motion passed**. The board thanked Kyle for his service.

Supervisor Whelan said they are still tweaking the Police contract and should have it by the next meeting or by the end of October.

Supervisor Cromley discussed fire alarm system for the township. He said we were not successful in receiving the LSA Grant, so he asked the board for approval to go back out for quotes again. The board told Supervisor Cromley to proceed. We could put it on the budget once we get real numbers. Supervisor Cromley said we will still pursue any grants that may be available.

Reminders:

Supervisor Whelan said that Leaf Pickup will begin on Tuesday, October 20th, 2026, and to visit our website at www.mahoningtownship.org for details.

Halloween Trick or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 31st, from 6-9pm.

Light the Night at the Trinity Church Trunk or Treat from 6-8 pm. Free food. Same night as our trick or treat.

Public comment not related to new business:

Press Enterprise Rick Dandes asked how those seeking the vacancy can apply. Supervisor Whelan said they should submit a resume to the secretary, if interested.

Resident Linda Rea asked when the new traffic lights be installed. Engineer Drew Barton said by the end of October.

Supervisor Lynn cautioned drivers traveling on Bloom Road near Academy Avenue to use caution, as the road has not yet been marked.

Resident Richard Brown expressed concerns about the old utility poles that are leaning. DSI Lead Lloyd Craig said the other utility companies must get their wires off the old poles before they can be removed. Supervisor Lynn will reach out to PennDOT to see who owns the original pole to hopefully get things started.

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

Supervisor Cromley motioned to adjourn. Supervisor Lysiak 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