

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANoy
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAR 21, 2023
MINUTES

Meeting of the West Mahanoy Township Board of Supervisors was held on the above date at 7:00 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Martin.

ROLL CALL: Paul Martin, Michael Kayes, Joe Monahan (via phone), Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, DJ Zaleski and Donald Zimmerman.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of February 27, 2023, regular meeting was approved by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

TREASURER REPORT: Michalik read off the report (copy attached)

FIRE REPORT: none

POLICE REPORT: Livergood read off the report for the month of February 2023. He reported that there were 98 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Chief stated that there were 10 traffic citations, nine parking / QOL tickets, no criminal arrest and two non-traffic citations. Police collected \$738.21 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 1206.72.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Zaleski read off a report for the month of February and stated he had a total of 17 complaints received. He also handled out 8 tickets and issued 2 dumpster permits, 4 occupancy permits, and 4 maintenance permits.

STREET REPORT: Zimmerman stated that the addition to the Township garage excavation will begin on April 3.

A motion was made by Kayes to approve all the reports, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: Chair stated that they received an appeal letter from Edward Walksnorris regarding the handicapped application at 110 Schuylkill Avenue, Shendoah Heights. Motion was made by Kayes to approve permit, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for motion to approve Resolution #2023-1, authorizing Paul Martin electronic authorization for the grant application for a total project cost of \$ 88,648.98 from the Department of Conservation and

Natural Resources for the continue rehabilitation of the Altamont Playground. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve Resolution #2023-2, grant request for a total project amount of \$ 88,648,987 from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the continue rehabilitation of the Altamont Playground. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Martin asked for a motion to advertise the following vehicles for bid: 2008 Ford Crown Vic and 2006 Chevy Pick-up Truck. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

PUBLIC: Helene Cocoa. Shenandoah Heights. Inquired about an ordinance that prohibits vehicles from being fixed on township streets. She stated there is a huge issue with oil left on street. Martin asked Livergood if there was a state law governing this, Livergood replied that there is an ordinance.

Ed Waiksnorris, Shenandoah Heights, asked about music being played loudly in the early morning hours. Livergood told him that he will have the department monitor his street with the warmer weather upon us.

Jim Knittle, Shenandoah Heights, asked about the fee to obtain an occupancy permit. Michalik informed him that it cost \$ 100. There was a discussion about the occupancy permit fees between the supervisors and the residents in attendance.

Helen Cocoa asked about an ordinance prohibiting a pig living in a residential district. Livergood told her that there is an ordinance prohibiting this in a residential area of the township.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Motion was made by Martin, seconded by Kayes.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer