

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APR 18, 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, Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, DJ Zaleski and Donald Zimmerman.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of March 21, 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: William Penn Fire Company handed in a report for the month of March.

POLICE REPORT: Livergood read off the report for the month of March 2023. He reported that there were 80 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Chief stated that there were two traffic citations, seven parking / QOL tickets, one criminal arrest and one non-traffic citation issued. Police collected \$848.17 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 2054.89.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Zaleski read a report for the month of March and stated he had a total of 17 complaints received. He also handed out two tickets and issued 2 dumpster permits, 0 occupancy permits, and 5 maintenance permits.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Chair read off letter from DEP concerning the final closure of the Turkey Run Landfill.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair stated that three total sealed bids were received for the sale of the 2006 Chevy Pick-up Truck and 2008 Ford Crown Vic. Bids were opened by Michalik and read as follows: **2008 Crown Vic:** Walter Barlow \$ 785.00, **2006 Chevy Pickup:** \$2350.00 Mike Jewell, \$507.00 Center R.V. Motion was made to go to executive session to review bids at 7:08 p.m. Motion to come out of executive session was made at 7:12 p.m. Both motions were made Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes. Motion was made by Kayes to accept the high bid of \$2350 from Mike Jewell for the sale of the 2006 Chevy Pick-up truck, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Motion was then made by Kayes to accept the high bid of \$785.00 from Walter Barlow for the sale of 2008 Crown Vic, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes. Chair added that the buyers will be responsible for all transfer fees.

NEW BUSINESS: Martin asked for a motion to advertise for the 2023 Road Program. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to hire Matt Bauer as a road crew worker through the OVR (Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) at a rate of \$12.00 per hour. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve Resolution #2023-3, price adjustment of Bituminous materials for small quantities. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve fireworks permit for Jake's Fireworks on April 29. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.


PUBLIC: Janet Masinick, Weston Place, wanted to thank the Board of Supervisors for paving Radio Station Road in Weston Place. She said that they have been promised this by many previous Boards but are so thrilled to see the road finally paved and her husband and her a very appreciative to the Board.

Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, stated that with the warmer weather there has been more nuisances on the 100 block of Schuykill Avenue, he suggests the police patrol the area more often.

Helen Cocoa, Shenandoah Heights, asked about an ordinance about residents working on their vehicles on the roads in West Mahanoy Township. After some discussion between the Board and the Police Chief, Martin asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance 2023-1, ordinance dealing with vehicle maintenance on township roadways. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Andrew Salamak, Altamont, asked the Board to fix a storm grate near his residence located on S Penn Street. Zimmerman stated he will address it. Salamak then addressed Attorney Amato concerning the ongoing issue with the Vo-tech and major water runoff problem with drainage. Attorney Amato advised him that he believes it is a civil problem.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Kayes.


Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer