

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**MAY 23, 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, Joe Monahan, Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, DJ Zaleski and Donald Zimmerman.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of April 19, 2023, regular meeting was approved by Kayes, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

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

FIRE REPORT: none

POLICE REPORT: Livergood read off the report for the month of April 2023. He reported that there were 117 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Chief stated that there were twenty-two traffic citations, 36 parking / QOL tickets, six non-traffic citations issued. Police collected \$1455.93 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 3510.82.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Zaleski read a report for the month of April and stated he had a total of 31 complaints received. He also handled out one ticket and issued three dumpster permits, five occupancy permits, and six maintenance permits.

A motion was made by Martin to approve all the reports, seconded by Monahan, motion passes.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chair on behalf of the Supervisors extended appreciation to a job well done by Anthony and Heather Kankowski and Aaron Sharpe for their hard work on fixing the West Mahanoy Township Nature Trail sign in Raven Run.

Chair extended thanks and appreciation for a job well done by all first responders and volunteer fire fighters that contained the brush fire near Morea Road and Laurel Ridge this past weekend.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair stated that sealed bids were received for the 2023 Road Project. Michalik opened the sealed bids and they read as follows:

COMPANY	BASE BID	ALT#1	ALT#2	ALT#3	TOTAL BID	BOND
Lehigh Asphalt	\$107,012	\$20,385	\$18,021	\$15,120	\$160,538	Yes
H & K	\$102,303	\$18,422	\$17,024	\$14,904	\$152,653	Yes
M & J	\$77,990	\$16,610	\$14,630	\$11,880	\$121,110	Yes
New Enterprise	\$91,346	\$18,875	\$17,157	\$13,824	\$141,202	Yes
Ronnie Folk	\$94,155	\$20,052	\$17,662	\$14,342	\$146,212	Yes

Motion was made by Monahan to accept the low bid and award the contract to M & J Contracting for the Base bid and all alternatives at a cost of \$121,110, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve Resolution #2023-4, support for the Pumply Station. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #2023-1, motor vehicle and repair ordinance. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS: Martin asked for a motion to approve Memorandum for Girard Estate Agreement. Martin explained that the agreement changes the original agreement for this year that Girard Estate is only obligated to demolish 5 properties if they include a property currently owned by West Mahanoy Township. Motion was made by Monahan to approve agreement, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve the demolition list for Girard Estate for 2023. The list includes: 193-195 Mount Olive Blvd., 17 St. Paul Street, 37 Chelton Street, and 21 Chelton Street with the alternative structure being 43 Elliot Street. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve using ARF (American Recovery Funds) to replace the old gutter system on the West Mahanoy Township office building. Two bids were received. Motion to approve bid of \$5580 to Walls Services was made by Monahan, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

PUBLIC: Patti Courson, Altamont, informed the Board that they have chickens and were told by the code officer that they are not permitted in the Township. They said they are aware of other properties in the township that have chickens. There was a discussion with the Code officer, supervisors, and Chief Livergood concerning this matter. Mrs. Courson was told that they need to follow the ordinance and get rid of the chickens and the other properties identified will be informed of the same.

Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, stated that with the warmer weather, the neighbors have been getting festive again and would like more patrols.

Helen Cocoa, Shenandoah Heights, complained about a neighbor's property and that the grass was getting high. Zaleski told her that they have been cited for the high grass recently.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Martin.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer