

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**JUL 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, Mickey Kayes, Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, and DJ Zaleski.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of June 20, 2023, regular meeting was approved by Kayes, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

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

FIRE REPORT: Monahan read report. William Penn F. C. handed in a report for the month of May and Shenandoah Heights F.C. handed in a report for the months of April, May, and June.

POLICE REPORT: Livergood read off the report for the month of June 2023. He reported that there were 79 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Chief stated that there were three traffic citations, three parking and 25 QOL tickets, seven non-criminal arrests, and five criminal arrests made during the month. Police collected \$793.41 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 5480.28.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Zaleski read a report for the month of June and stated he had a total of 35 complaints received. He handed out 25 QoL tickets, mailed 12 letters, and he still has two open complaints. Thirteen total permits were issued.

ROAD CREW REPORT: Martin informed the public that the road project should be completed by August 17.

All of the above reports were approved by Kayes, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

CORRESPONDENCE: Chair read off letter received from Chief Curtis McCoy from MPOETC School Director at HACCC concerning an invite to the township to its recruiting fair to be held on August 22 between 4:30 and 6 p.m. for pre-service cadets.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to accept the bid received from Ron Troy Asphalt for \$9700 for asphalt paving project on the alley near Coal Street in the Altamont Boulevard section of the Township. The Township will use American Recovery funds for this project and also will be responsible for the purchase of asphalt through Costars pricing. Motion was made

by Kayes to approve complete project, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to increase the salary of Eugene Coolbaugh by \$1.00 per hour effective July 19 according to the contract. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

Chair asked for a motion to retain police officer John Kaczmarczyk as a part-time patrolman at a rate of \$19.00 per hour. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS: Martin asked for a motion to approve the sale of the Amvets property located on Indiana Avenue to Joseph Hall in the amount of \$ 10,000 with the agreement the Hall demolishes the building within a certain time that will be agreed upon in the near future. Amato added that the property has been sitting abandoned for about thirty years and this sale will include the lot across the street from the dilapidated project as well. Motion was made by Kayes to approve sale to Hall for \$10000 plus demolition to be completed by Hall at his expense, seconded by Martin. Motion passes.

PUBLIC: Andrew Salamak, Altamont, brought up his concerns with the ongoing drainage problems from the Vo-tech parking lot and CDL testing site. He stated that he has mentioned this to the supervisors in the past, but the problem is getting worse and it's causing problems for his property and as well as the township roads. Martin told him that he would call the Conservation District concerning this problem. Salamak stated that his issues are with New Castle Township and have been in touch with them, but he would appreciate the Township's support on the matter. There was some more discussion on the issue.

Mark Waiksnorris, Shenandoah Heights, asked the Board for cooperation from the police departing with patrolling their parking lot in the evening and overnight. Livergood said he will address it with his officers.

Rita Anczarski, Kelayres, informed the board of her candidacy for County Commissioner and that she attends different municipalities and commended the Board for standing up for its community concerns.

Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, stated his concerns with homes that have a red X on them and are being sold in a dilapidated condition. Livergood told him that the County and State set the rules.

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



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer