

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANoy**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**PAUL MARTIN**  
*Chairman*

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*Vice-Chairman*

**JOSEPH MONAHAN**  
*Supervisor*

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**NOV 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, Mickey Kayes, Joe Monahan, Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, and Jim Heffner.

**PUBLIC:** none

Minutes of October 17, 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:** Altamont fire company submitted reports for August, September, and October.

**POLICE REPORT:** Livergood read off the report for the month of October 2023. He reported that there were 75 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Chief stated the department handed out seven traffic citations, eleven parking and QOL tickets, there were eight non-traffic arrests that were made during the month. Police collected \$ 709.81 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 8063.81.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT:** Heffner read a report for the month of October and stated he had a total of nine complaints received. He handed out five QOL tickets and mailed three letters. Twenty-one total permits were issued.

**ROAD CREW REPORT:** Martin updated that all plows, salt spreaders and plows are ready for the weather winter.

All of the above reports were approved by Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Chair read off letter from the Shenandoah Community Ambulance Association requesting the Township, consider an annual allocation for their organization. Kayes proposed they donate \$250.00, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chair stated that the 2024 tentative budget has been prepared and is a balanced budget with both revenues and expenditures at \$2,041,000. Mileage rate remains at 7.15 mils. Resolution #2023-9 and # 2023-10 are included within the budget, Kayes made a motion to approve the 2024 tentative budget, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise the 2024 tentative budget for final adoption at next month's meeting. Motion was made Kayes, seconded by Monahan, with all three voting yes.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC:** Diane and Tom Pavlosky, Brownsville, introduced themselves and voiced their concerns with Keystone Anthracite Co. and their desire to expand their mining activities near the home. They asked the supervisors if there was anything the Board could do to help them save their home and their neighbors. There was a discussion on the issue between the board members, Atty. Amato, Michalik and Tom and Diane Pavlosky.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m. Motion was made by Monahan, seconded by Kayes, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik  
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer