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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APR 16, 2024
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, Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Chief Marvin Livergood, Michael Michalik, Don Zimmerman and Jim Heffner.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of the March 19 meeting were approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, 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 2024. He reported that there were 94 calls that were handled by the police department in the month. Chief stated the department handed out 24 traffic citations, five parking and QOL tickets, there was no criminal arrest and nine non-traffic arrests that were made during the month. Police collected \$ 920.27 for the month for parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. The year-to-date collection for fines and reports is \$ 2659.72.

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT: Heffner read a report for the month of March and stated he had a total of 11 complaints received. He handed out two QoL tickets and mailed four letters. Eleven total permits were issued.

ROAD CREW REPORT: Zimmerman reported there is a delay on hot asphalt, so they are still waiting to fill the potholes.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Chair read off letter received from DEP concerning improvements of the fire school subdivision plan and its' approval.

Chair announced that on Saturday, May 4, Jake's Fireworks secured a permit to put on a firework's display on their property in the Altamont Industrial Park.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Martin asked for a motion to advertise for the 2024 Road Program Project. Sealed bids will be due on Tuesday, May 21 at 12 p.m. A pre-bid meeting with Don Zimmerman will be held on Monday, May 13 at 9 a.m. Motion was made Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise for bids for the stormwater improvement project located on Norton Way and Ohio Avenue in Shenandoah Heights. Included in the motion, the Township will use American Recovery Funds for the cost of the project. Motion was made Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

PUBLIC: Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, voiced their concerns with the amount of ATV's that are driving at a fast rate of speed in the Heights. Martin mentioned an ordinance that the city of Hazleton just passed. There was some discussion on this issue.

Helene Cocoa, Shenandoah Heights, discussed her concerns with people parking in the wrong direction of traffic on Schuykill Avenue. She added this is illegal and is dangerous. Livergood said he will address the issue with his department.

Martin added that the Supervisors along with Attorney Amato will look into amending the Quality-of-Life ordinance for stricter fines.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer