

TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**JUNE 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, Anthony Gladski, Chief Marvin Livergood, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik, Donald Zimmerman, and James Heffner.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of the May 21, 2024, meeting were approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

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

FIRE REPORT: Gladski read off report. William Penn fire company handed in a report for March.

POLICE REPORT: Livergood read off the report for the month of May. He reported that there were 95 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued 37 traffic citations and had one non-traffic and two criminal arrests during the month. There were also eight parking/Quality of Life tickets issued by the department. Police collected \$1,299.08 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$8,844.19 was collected year to date. Chair asked the chief if code violation tickets were included with the parking/ Quality of Life tickets. He also stated that the township needs citations, instead of \$25 tickets to combat ordinance violations and added that he would like a paper trail. Livergood stated he understands.

CODE REPORT: Heffner read off report. They have responded to 10 complaints and issued ten tickets and mailed four letters. Thirteen total permits were issued.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmerman read off report. He stated that the township milling project is completed and they will address pothole patching in the near future along with the Ohio Avenue project and 2024 Road project.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter was received from Aqua concerning a possible rate increase for customers.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to retroactively to May 22 approve the following homes for demolition: 217, 219, 265, 267, 281, and 283 Mount Olive Blvd. and 1201 and 1225 West Coal Street. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to increase the rate of Bernard Leonard, road worker, to \$18.00 per hour. Leonard has recently completed his probationary period. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair stated that he has been in contact with DEP regarding the Keystone Anthracite Mining Operation plan in Brownsville. The Board has some concerns about the blasting operation and how it effects our residents and our utilities. He stated that if any resident had concerns, they should call DEP at 570-621-3472.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance 2024-1, an ordinance amending the cost of fines for ordinance 2012-2. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise for a seasonal road worker. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair encouraged the residents to participate in an upcoming community cleanup project to take place near the Russian Independent Cemetery on Raven Run Road this Saturday at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC: Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, inquired what the township plans to do about the stray cat situation in the Heights. He also addressed his concerns with police patrol in the evenings during weekends.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./Treasurer