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**ANTHONY GLADSKI**  
*Supervisor*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**JULY 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. Rick Day, Michael Michalik, Chief Marvin Livergood and Donald Zimmermann.

**PUBLIC:** none

Minutes of the June 18, 2024, meeting was 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 F.C. handed in a report for the months of April and May. Shen. Hgts. 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. He reported that there were 95 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued ten traffic citations and had three non-traffic and two criminal arrests during the month. There were also six parking tickets issued by the department. Police collected \$451.63 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$9295.82 was collected year to date. Chair stated that we need more patrolling on township streets and added that there have been concerns of people running stop signs on Willow and Chestnut streets in the Atamont.

**CODE REPORT:** Heffner read off report. They have responded to 10 complaints and issued six quality of life tickets and mailed six letters. Twenty-three total permits were issued.

**ROAD REPORT:** Zimmermann read off report. He stated that the crew had a busy month with the paving projects. They also will be addressing the high weeds in the upcoming days.

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Letter was received from Saint Joseph the Worker Parish requesting approval to close the alley (North Lotus Street) for the parish festival on the weekend of August 2nd and 3rd and for more police patrol of the area. Motion was made by Kayes to approve request, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to adopt 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 rescind the demolition of a property located at 1201 W. Center Street. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve payment of the original bid amount of \$31,800 using American Recovery Funds to M&J Excavation for the Ohio Avenue and Norton Way Project. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Motion to table change order #1 for the Ohio Ave. and Norton Way Project due to pending verification of work performed to install the additional pipe. The amount of the bid was \$8,700. Motion to approve bid was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chair asked for a motion to approve bond release in reference to the closing of the North Schuykill Landfill Association. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise the following properties for sale: 411 and 257 Mt. Olive Blvd., 1157 West Lloyd Street, and 4 Newtown Road. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve or disapprove bid received from Ron Troy Asphalt for paving of Norton Way and Ohio Avenue. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.


Chair asked for a motion to approve or disapprove handicapped application for Patrick and Laura Melia on 210 Virginia Avenue. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes. Pat and Laura thanked the Board publicly.

Chair stated that he wanted to admit he was wrong at last month's meeting concerning the pipe that was busted during the demolition project on Mt. Olive Blvd, it was not Keystone Mining.

**PUBLIC:** Joe Beacher, Shenandoah Heights, and Helene Cocoa, Shenandoah Heights expressed their concerns with various nuisance properties on Schuykill Avenue near their residences. Cocoa also mentioned a neighbor who has been working on different vehicles on the street and currently has a vehicle up on a jack. She wants something done about it, it's unsafe. Martin addressed her concerns and directed Livergood to take care of the situation.

Pat and Laura Melia, Shenandoah Heights, asked about making Schuykill Avenue a one way. Martin stated that the request would have to be approved by PennDot since it is a state road.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

  
Michael B. Michalik  
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer