

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**20 AUG 24
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, Michael Michalik, Chief Marvin Livergood, Jim Heffner, Mark Pronio and Donald Zimmermann.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of the July 16, 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 June and July. Altamont F.C. handed in a report for the month of July.

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 twenty traffic citations and had twenty-six non-traffic and one criminal arrest during the month. There were also ten parking tickets / QOL tickets issued by the department. Police collected \$ 328.42 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$9624.24 was collected year to date. Chair stated that we continue to need more patrolling on township streets and stop sign violations.

CODE REPORT: Heffner read off report. They have responded to 15 complaints and issued ten quality of life tickets. Eleven total permits were issued. Chair introduced Mark Pronio to the public as new code officer to work along with Jim Heffner. Pronio thanked the Board for the introduction and asked the public if they could work with him in reporting nuisance properties. He added that he will revise a few of the enforcement ordinances and will work on making sure we know who is moving in our neighborhoods through occupancy and rental inspection permits.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmermann read off report. He stated that the crew had a busy past few weeks and if there are any complaints to call township office and they will be addressed.

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 Bureau of Worker's Compensation concerning approval of Workplace Safety Committee renewal saving the township about \$2000 of the yearly premium.

Chair announced the Schuylkill County Fall Cleanup & Recycling event will commence the week of September 2 and run through the week of September 9 with various drop off-sites throughout the County. Ringtown and Girardville are the closest locations for our residents.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to approve Resolution #2024-8, amending occupancy permit fee to \$150.00. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance #2024-2, amending ordinance #2013-3, rental inspection ordinance. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance #2024-3, amending ordinance #1991-5 concerning the dangerous structures ordinance. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to advertise Ordinance #2024-4, mechanical amusement ordinance. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to hire Mark Pronio as part-time code enforcement officer as per written agreement retroactive to August 13, 2024. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to approve written agreement with the Alamont Fire Company concerning the purchase and installation of a fence at the Alamont playground. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

PUBLIC: Charles Lawson, Shenandoah Heights, asked the supervisors if he can get a trail of complaints when they are made because of an incident he had where he never got a return phone call. He also added that the no parking zones need to be enforced on Schuykill Avenue. Martin stated that that he will instruct the police to be more responsive and pick up their patrols of the area. He also had a complaint with people parking on sidewalk, working on the car parked on the street, and violations of the noise ordinance.

John Kelly, West Washington Street, introduced himself to the Board and provided pictures of a problem he was having with water runoff he believes is caused by his neighbor who just did extensive work to his property next to him. There was some discussion on this issue and Mark Pronio stated that he will investigate the problem and will be down sometime this week.

Dwight Williams, Shenandoah, provided a copy of his towing license and asked the Board if he could be included in the rotation of towing jobs for the township. Board said they will discuss it with the Chief.

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