

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**17 JUN 25
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 Matt Williams, Donald Zimmerman, and Jim Hefner.

PUBLIC: none

The minutes of May 13, 2025, were approved by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

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

FIRE REPORT: Gladski stated that William Penn handed in a report for the month of April.

POLICE REPORT: Buriak read off the report for the month of April. He reported that there were 69 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Williams stated that they issued 29 traffic citations and made four criminal arrests during the month. The Department also issued six parking tickets and had three non-traffic citations. Police collected \$ 534.01. for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$ \$2381.96 was collected for fines and parking tickets for the year.

CODE REPORT: Heffner read off report. The department handled one rental registration inspection, two occupancy permits, had 7 dumpster permits and 15 maintenance permits issued.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmerman stated that the weather has delayed the road paving work behind but he's hoping to get it all finished shortly.

Motion to approve all the reports were made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: Chair swore in Matt Williams as Chief of Police by having him cite the law enforcement oath of office. Chair then asked for a motion to hire Matt Williams as Chief of Police retroactive to May 16 at a rate of \$29.16 per hour with benefits. Motion to approve was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair stated they are currently reviewing online publication proposal for legal advertisements and publications. Motion was made by Kayes to write a letter of support for online news advertisements, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair announced that they are reviewing an amendment to our Noise Ordinance (#2013-1) concerning the increased amount of noise complaints that have been received by our office as of late.

Chair asked for a motion to hire Matthew Kropp as part-time code enforcement officer at a starting rate of \$ 17.00 per hour. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to increase the rate of pay of code enforcement officer, James Heffner, to \$18.00 per hour. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair made a presentation to Shenandoah Sentinel Journalist, Kaylee Lindenmuth, a certificate of appreciation for her coverage of West Mahanoy Township.

PUBLIC: Charles Lawson, Shenandoah Heights, asked if Ordinance amendment is going to cover loud noise and music in vehicles as well. Chair stated that they are looking to address the issue in the amendment.

Terry Trumbower, Altamont, asked the status of his request to install a streetlight near his residence. Chair informed him that it has been approved and is now waiting for PennDot to install the light. The light now will be installed across the street, however.

Joe Beacher informed the Board of an increase in noise, speeders, and nuisances now that the summer is near. This matter will be addressed by our Police Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.



Michael B. Michalik
Twp. Sec./ Treasurer