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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

21 JUL 26
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 (via phone), Anthony Gladski, Atty. James Amato, Michael Michalik, O.I.C. Theodore Buriak, Matthew Kropp and Donald Zimmerman.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of June 16, 2026, 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 gave report. Shenandoah Heights F.C. submitted a report for June.

POLICE REPORT: Buriak read off the report for the month of June. He reported that there were 70 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued ten traffic citations, had three criminal arrests and issued eight non-traffic citations. Police collected \$ 513.69 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$4406.47 was collected year to date.

CODE REPORT: Kropp read off report. He stated that they received a total of 35 calls during the month. The department issued two citations with Magistrate and three tickets were issued. Seven vehicles were towed. Kropp added that 411 Ohio Avenue was demolished by the owner due to poor conditions.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmerman read off report. He stated the annual road project will begin in the next few weeks, and the crew is busy prepping for it.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-1, amendment to parking ordinance 1995-3. Motion to adopt ordinance was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to accept the resignation effective July 3 of Matthew Williams as police chief. The Board thanked Matt for his short time as chief and the number of improvements that have been made. Motion to accept resignation was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to promote Theodore Buriak as Officer in charge retroactive to July 6. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Chair asked for a motion to hire Matthew Williams as a part-time police officer. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS: none

PUBLIC: Charles Lawson, Schuylkill Ave, asked if Williams would actually work some hours as a part -time officer. Martin stated that is the plan.

Beacher informed the Supervisors of a disturbance on July Fourth on Schuylkill Avenue and wanted to know how his neighbors got away with having a pig roast on the street. Lawson confirmed that one side of the street was blocked. This issue was discussed by the Supervisors and Buriak. Beacher and Lawson confirmed it was 115 and 117 Schuylkill Avenue. Martin stated that the police need to patrol the problem areas of the township, he will check the GPS.

Lawson had concerns about speeding and people not stopping at stop signs, especially the one on Norton Way and Schuylkill Avenue. Beacher said he had the same concerns on Cemetery Road and Schuylkill Avenue. Martin reiterated that the officers must patrol the problem areas.

Steve Halupa, Green Street, stated he has an issue with his neighbor running his washing machine outside and hanging their clothes on the trees. He stated he had previously addressed his concern with Chief Williams. He also asked if something could be done about the condition of his road. Martin told him these issues will be looked into and addressed.

The meeting was 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