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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**18 AUG 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, Matthew Kropp, Donald Zimmerman, and Chief Anthony Kankowski.

PUBLIC: none

Minutes of July 21, 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. The Altamont and William Penn fire companies handed in a report for the months of May, June, and July. The Altamont F.C. also submitted a report for the month of April.

POLICE REPORT: Kankowski read off the report for the month of July that was prepared by Officer Buriak. He reported that there were 71 calls that were handled by the police department for the month. Police stated that they issued one traffic citation, had zero criminal arrests and issued two non-traffic citations. Police collected \$ 1232.32 for the month from parking tickets, citations, and accident reports. A total of \$5638.79 was collected year to date. Martin added that the Speed Warning Signs have been delivered and will be placed in areas of concern for speeding within the township.

CODE REPORT: Kropp read off report. He stated that they received a total of 35 calls during the month. The department issued five citations with the Magistrate. One vehicle was towed.

ROAD REPORT: Zimmerman read off report. He stated the annual road project has been completed for this year.

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 retroactive to August 5 to award the Township property, cyber, and auto insurance policies to the Bowman Insurance Group.

NEW BUSINESS: Chair asked for a motion to promote Officer Anthony Kankowski to Police Chief as per collective bargaining agreement. Motion was made by Kayes, seconded by Gladski, with all three voting yes.

Martin then sworn in Chief Kankowski and he was given his Chief of Police badge. Crowd applauded his promotion from part-time officer. Martin then gave a special recognition award to Aaron Sharpe as an honoree member of the West Mahanoy Township Police Department. Crowd applauded.

Chair announced that Jake's Fireworks will be displaying their fireworks on Saturday, September 12 at dusk.

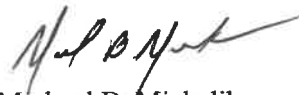
PUBLIC: Charles Lawson, Schuylkill Ave, complained about vehicles not stopping at the stop signs on Cemetery Road to turn onto Schuylkill Avenue. Beacher agreed and added that don't stop on Norton Way as well.

Helene Cocoa, Schuylkill Ave., asked about the 72-hour rule on the ordinance that was passed at the last meeting. Kropp explained to her the rule and the discretion that will be used.

Robert and Holly Mummey, Schuylkill Avenue, both inquired about the noise ordinance and how long do new occupants have to acquire an occupancy permit. Kropp told them 60 days and advised them to call the communication center number when the noise is happening to file a complaint with an officer. Parking issues were brought up as well. Kankowski addressed their concerns. Martin added that the Township would be looking to form a committee of volunteers to work with the township on parking issues.

Beacher, Schuylkill Ave., complained that the rental properties near him are bad and need to be investigated. Complaints were made about garbage. Martin stated that 9 citations were issued and 7 of them didn't reply. Kankowski explained the process to them of a summary warrant.

The meeting was 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