

Mahoning Township

Board of Township Supervisors

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 13, 2024

The Mahoning Township Supervisors held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2024 at approximately 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Mahoning Township building located at 4538 West State Street, Edinburg, PA 16116.

ROLL CALL was taken by Jean Greco, Secretary/Treasurer. Members present were: Mark Sackin, Gary Pezzuolo, and Vito Yeropoli. Also present were Engineer Gregg DelPrincipe, a representative from Solicitor Louis Perrotta's office, Kyle McCree, Police Lieutenant Brian Magliocca

Chairman Pezzuolo asked for any guest speakers. There were none.

Sackin made a motion to **ADOPT THE MINUTES** of the January 2, 2024 Reorganizational Meeting and the motion was seconded by Pezzuolo with a vote of all in favor. Yeropoli made a motion to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting minutes for January 2, 2024 which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor. Yeropoli made a motion to adopt the minutes of the annual Auditor's Meeting held on January 3, 2024 which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor.

Yeropoli made a motion to **PAY THE BILLS** as prepared by Greco since the last month's meeting which was seconded by Pezzuolo with a vote of all in favor. Sackin made a motion to **PAY THE PAYROLLS** as prepared by Greco since the last month's meeting which was seconded by Pezzuolo with a vote of all in favor.

Greco gave the report for Township **ZONING** which included 1 detached garage. Greco also gave the report for **PLANNING** in which there had not been a meeting since May 2023. Greco noted a need for a meeting in March for 2 subdivisions. Poncho Exposito gave a report for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT** which was for the calendar year 2023 with 347 fire calls. Magliocca gave the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** report with residents being concerned about the recent body found on West Main Street. Magliocca shared some information reassuring residents no violence was involved and they should not be fearful in any way.

Pezzuolo asked Greco for any **ANNOUNCEMENTS and CORRESPONDENCES** in which Greco shared the Annual Lawrence County Tax Outreach would be at the Township offices on April 29, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Poncho mentioned the Fire Department's Weekly Friday Fish Fry is starting and to please support the department.

Pezzuolo noted the \$5 per license plate tax being removed by the County resulting in approximately \$50K lost in revenue for the Township. Resident Roberta Penwell noted concerns as

well as Resident Ed Klamer. Yeropoli and Pezzuolo answered by noting taxes may need to be raised going forward. Pezzuolo ask if it could be done at a county or township level in which it cannot.

Pezzuolo asked for any **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** in which there was none.

Pezzuolo noted under **NEW BUSINESS** that Gregg would be applying for County Liquid Fuels money with the next application due date March 25, 2024. Pezzuolo asked the others and the residents which roads should be considered. Virginia Phillips noted Evergreen Road; Joe Sallmen noted Coffee Run Road. Pezzuolo noted in recent years most funds have been utilized across the river and Penwell opined more is needed on that side vs on the Hillsville side.

Pezzuolo noted the **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. – March 12, 2024.

Pezzuolo asked if anything further needed to be addressed and no one spoke.

At 6:23 p.m., Pezzuolo made a motion to **ADJOURN** which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor.

Jean M. Greco
Township Secretary