

# **Mahoning Township**

## **Board of Township Supervisors**

***Mahoning Township...First Township in Lawrence County...Organized in 1805***

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Jean Greco – Secretary/Treasurer

### **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON MARCH 11, 2025**

The Mahoning Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at approximately 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Mahoning Township building located at 4538 West State Street, Edinburg, PA 16116. The Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

**ROLL CALL** was taken by Jean Greco, Secretary/Treasurer. Members present: Gary Pezzuolo and Mark Sackin. Vito Yeropoli was absent due to having had a liver transplant. Also, present: Engineer Gregg DelPrincipe and Solicitor Louis Perrotta, Esq.

Chairman Pezzuolo asked for any guest speakers. Attorney James Manolis introduced himself, gave a brief background and asked for consideration for Lawrence County Judge in the upcoming election. PA State Police Seargent O'Lare introduced himself and just wanted to touch base as he does annual with each township.

Pezzuolo asked and Sackin made a motion to **ADOPT THE MINUTES** of the March 11, 2025 meeting which was seconded by Pezzuolo with a vote of all in favor.

Pezzuolo asked and Sackin 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.

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

Greco gave the **BUILDING PERMIT/ZONING REPORT** of a wheelchair ramp. Sackin gave the **PLANNING** report noting the approval of a subdivision with potential of a second for next month. No **FIRE DEPARTMENT** report was given but Poncho Exposito noted the upcoming Friday Fish Fries. Officer DeWitt gave a **POLICE REPORT** with 90 calls for the month of February.

Pezzuolo asked Greco for **ANNOUNCEMENTS** in which she deferred to Sackin for the **ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP** set for April 21 – May 3, 2025 Monday thru Saturday. And, noted the **LAWRENCE COUNTY TAX OUTREACH** would be at the Township's lobby on April 28, 2025.

Pezzuolo began **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** to include **ORDINANCE 2025 No. 1 COMPENSATION OF ELECTED TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS** as explained by Attorney Perrotta that an increase from the current rate of an annual salary of \$1,875 could be increased based on the state ruling for **NEWLY** elected supervisors to take effect in January 2026. The rates are set by the township's population which is just under 3,000 and the new annual salary would be \$3,145.

Pezzuolo moved onto **NEW BUSINESS** in which Pezzuolo made a **MOTION** for **RESOLUTION 2025 – 01 COUNTY AID/PAVING GRANT APPLICATION** that was seconded by Sacking with a vote of all in favor. It was noted the grant request would be for \$50K to add funds to the current paving budget of \$100K. Pezzuolo next made a **MOTION** for **RESOLUTION 2025 – 02 SMALL WATER AND SEWER GRANT** with funds to be maxed at \$500K and a 15% match of \$75K to be used for 5 new pump stations estimated to be \$486K, resulting in \$73K in sewer funds.

Attorney Perrotta then made mention of “Executive Session” for a legal “Co-Op” for the fire department. Next, Attorney Perrotta asked for permission to advertise for a **PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD AT 5:00 P.M. PRIOR TO THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING RE: HOFFMASTER ROAD**. Pezzuolo made the **MOTION** which was seconded by Sackin and a vote of all in favor.

Pezzuolo opened the meeting back up to the public. Marcy Romano noted that clean up is needed along Route 224. Carl Phillips of Jacobson Road expressed concerns of the road and run off of private property which evolved into discussion to move a drain. Pezzuolo noted that he would assist in this matter.

Pezzuolo noted the **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** will be May 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Pezzuolo made a motion to **ADJOURN** which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

*Jean M. Greco*  
*Township Secretary*