

Mahoning Township

Board of Township Supervisors

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING ON OCTOBER 10, 2023

The Mahoning Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Mahoning Township building located at 4583 West State Street, Edinburg, PA 16116.

Chairman Vito Yeropoli asked everyone present to recite the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL was taken by Jean Greco, Secretary/Treasurer. Members present were: Gary Pezzuolo, Mark Sackin, and Vito Yeropoli. Also, present were Solicitor Louis Perrotta, Engineer Gregg DelPrincipe, and Officer Scott Hedland.

Yeropoli asked for any guest speakers. Lawrence County Commission Lorretta was present to ask for residents to re-elect her into office when going to vote in November. Yeropoli summarized various funding sources that Ms. Loretta was able to secure for the township no limited to but to include \$250K for the sewer department and also grant money for roads, police and fire departments. He also asked for residents to re-elect her.

Yeropoli made a motion to **ADOPT THE MINUTES** of the September 12, 2023 meeting minutes and the motion 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. The motion was seconded by Pezzuolo with a vote of all in favor.

Yeropoli 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.

TOWNSHIP REPORTS were given as follows:

ZONING - Greco noted None

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Poncho Exposito reported 249 calls with 1,183 man hours

POLICE DEPARTMENT – 82 incidents for September 2023 as reported by Officer Hedland

Yeropoli asked for any **ANNOUNCEMENTS** which Greco noted Trick or Treat hours on Halloween from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with party following at the Edinburg Fire Station. Poncho then noted an upcoming macaroni/pasta dinner fundraiser for the fire department. Greco also reminded who receive the PA Property Tax Rebate to also apply for the additional Mohawk District Tax Rebate program which is only 1 of 2 in the state. Then there was a reminder of Election Day and that the township offices would be closed that day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

Yeropoli moved on to **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**. Solicitor Perrotta noted Tily Lane being found as a private lane and not a township road. He advised to move the sign from the pole and that this would have no effect on safety and 911 calls, etc. DelPrincipe noted he would follow up with this on the road listing for Liquid Fuels funding.

Yeropoli began **NEW BUSINESS** in which he made a **MOTION** to rehire William Houser, CPA for the 2023 annual audit. Greco then noted the need to set the times for the preliminary and final budget meetings for the 2024 year.

Yeropoli then made a **MOTION** for a **RESOLUTION 2023 - 07 for GRANT APPLICATION** for New Castle Engineers to handle to request funds for the sewer department which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor. Yeropoli then made a **MOTION RESOLUTION 2023 – 08 for GRANT APPLICATION** with the same dynamics but this second one is for funds to build a new salt shed. These funds are originating from DCED with an application deadline of November 30, 2023. The motion was seconded by Sackin and with a vote of all in favor.

Yeropoli announced the 2024 preliminary budget meeting would take place at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 followed by the regular meeting; and, then the final 2024 budget meeting would take place at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 followed by the regular meeting. Greco will follow the advertisement guidelines to get these meetings advertised in the legal section of the New Castle New.

Yeropoli asked for further discussion, complaints, comments – there were none.

Yeropoli noted the **NEXT MEETINGS** are on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 as mentioned.

Yeropoli asked if anything further needed to be address by those in attendance

Yeropoli made a motion to **ADJOURN** which was seconded by Sackin with a vote of all in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Jean M. Greco
Township Secretary