

MAHONING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

MINUTES

May 14, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

Robert Slaw called the meeting to order at 6:00PM at the Mahoning Township Building 2175 Blakeslee Blvd Dr. West, Lehighton, PA 18235.

PRESENT:

Robert Slaw, Chairman; Myron Blahy, Vice-Chairman; Deborah McGowan, Supervisor; Ronald Reeser, Supervisor; Ronald Wenrich, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Natalie D. Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer and Audie Mertz, Chief of Police

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION

Myron Blahy made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2025, Board of Supervisors Meeting. Seconded by Ronald Reeser. Robert Slaw, yes; Deborah McGowan, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TRANSFERS:

MOTION

Myron Blahy made a motion to approve the following transfers:

\$16,028.90 Payroll Checking to General Checking 4/10/25

\$16,817.76 Payroll Checking to General Checking 4/17/25

\$16,758.89 Payroll Checking to General Checking 4/24/25

\$16,723.38 Payroll Checking to General Checking 5/1/25

\$16,130.34 Payroll Checking to General Checking 5/8/25

\$537.97 Residential Street Light to General Checking

\$595.20 Residential Fire Hydrant to General Checking

Seconded by Ronald Wenrich. Robert Slaw, yes; Deborah McGowan, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser; and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT:

MOTION

Myron Blahy made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report for April 2025. Seconded by Ronald Wenrich. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Deborah McGowan, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS AND PAYROLLS:

MOTION

Deborah McGowan made a motion to approve the following bills and payrolls:

Bill List #532 in the amount of \$228,300.12

General Check's #25246-#25283

State Check's #1876-#1879

Building and Land Check #1112

Subdivision Land Development Check's #1603-#1615

Fire Co. Check #1045

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LVH Check #151

Seconded by Ronald Reeser Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deborah McGowan, yes; and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF REPORTS

MOTION

Ronald Reeser made a motion to approve the following reports:

Mahoning Township Road Department Reports March 30, 2025-May 3, 2025

Mahoning Township Road Department Equipment and Fuel Log for April 2025

Mahoning Township Police Department Fuel Log for April 2025

Carbon County Tax Committee Meeting Minutes February 19, 2025

LTL Consultants Building Report April 2025

Mahoning Township SEO Report April 1, 2025-April 30, 2025

Mahoning Township Municipal Authority Meeting Minutes March 19, 2025

Seconded by Myron Blahy. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION to donate \$200,000 to MVFC#1 for the downpayment of a 2019 Pierce Rescue Pumper.

Ronald Reeser made a motion to donate \$200,000.00 to MVFC#1 for the downpayment of a 2019 Pierce Rescue Pumper contingent upon all parties agreeing upon a price. Seconded by Ronald Wenrich. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

Highland Hills Joint Letter from Jim Thorpe Borough and Mahoning Township

Ronald Reeser made a motion authorizing a joint letter be sent to the residents of Highland Hills from Jim Thorpe Borough and Mahoning Township. Seconded by Deborah McGowan. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Route 209 and Country Club Road Mirror: Update was given as to the replacement of mirror. Contact has been made with PennDOT and Doyle Heffley. No response regarding traffic assistance for installation of mirror. Table

Leighton Area Heritage Alliance Request Designating Mahoning Township Union Sunday School as an Official Historical Property (email from Todd Weaver dated April 26, 2025)

Todd Weaver was present and provided process of moving forward with establishing a Historical Committee within the township to designate Mahoning Township Union Sunday School as an Official Historical Property. 1- Form a committee 2- establish criteria 3-advertise to find history minded people to sit on committee

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CORRESPONDENCE:

MOTION

Myron Blahy made a motion to accept and place the correspondence on file dated May 14, 2025 Seconded by Ronald Reeser. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes; and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

***CARBON CONSERVATION DISTRICT, BRIANA FULMER, CHAPTER 102 TECHNICIAN

RE: ZAWADA HOME PROJECT ADEQUACY REVIEW, 355 & 446 WINTER MTN RD. SPECIAL CONDITIONS NOTED

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RE: MOYER HOME PROJECT ADEQUACY REVIEW, ORIOLES DR. SPECIAL CONDITIONS NOTED

***CARBON CONSERVATION DISTRICT, CHRIS STORM, CONSERVATION DISTRICT MANAGER

RE: FREY HOME PROJECT ADEQUACY REVIEW, PLEASANT VIEW DR, SUMMIT RIDGE DEV. ADEQUATELY ADDRESSES EROSION & SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL & MEETS DEP RULES & REGULATIONS.

***CARBON-MONROE-PIKE MENTAL HEALTHY & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, TIFFANY REX, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CIT COORDINATOR

RE: FLYER / INFORMATION ON MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

***LEHIGHTON AREA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RE: DONATION REQUEST

Comment: Deborah McGowan made a motion to donate \$200 to Lehighon Area Library. Seconded by Robert Slaw. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

***LTL CONSULTANTS, LTD. STEPHEN WANNER

RE: ZONING AND BUILDING PERMIT DENIAL, 1111 WINTER MTN RD., GERANCHER (DECK)

***LTL CONSULTANTS, LTD. STEPHEN WANNER, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION, 631 PINE HOLLOW DR, KOCH. ACCUMULATION OF JUNK/RUBBISH

***PSATS NEWS BULLETIN, APRIL 2025

***PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LTAP, SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Committee:

Bid received for the 2013 Ford Interceptor in the amount of \$2,250.00

Deborah McGowan made a motion to accept the bid of \$2,250.00. Seconded by Myron Blahy. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

DUI Trailer: Directed to contact Lehighon PD to see if interest, if so pass along Nevin and Rons contact information to arrange an appointment to see the trailer. Table until next meeting.

Radarsign: Chief Mertz shared the sign is much larger than pictured, 70lbs. He recommends getting a 40x48 trailer and having road department upfit. Nevin will investigate. Table.

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Road Committee:

Nevin Frey requested bringing in Ron Wenrich as a working supervisor for 2-3 days to help with Mall Road and Ashtown Drive traffic control while guys do road work.

Nevin also shared material and cost of \$4,000.00 to make repairs at the PD regarding a collapsed pipe and puddling of water near the handicap ramp

Myron Blahy made a motion to make necessary repairs at a cost of \$4,000.00. Seconded by Robert Slaw. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

Truck chassis should be ready for upfitting in June-July.

OFFICIALS:

Myron Blahy requested an executive session for personnel.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION

Myron Blahy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:55PM. Seconded by Ronald Reeser. Robert Slaw, yes; Myron Blahy, yes; Ronald Reeser, yes; Deboarh McGowan, yes and Ronald Wenrich, yes 5-0 vote. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Natalie D. Haggerty

Secretary-Treasurer