MAHONING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES March 31, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

Robert Slaw called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM at the Mahoning Township Building 2685 Mahoning Drive East, Lehighton, PA 18235

PRESENT:

Robert Slaw, Vice Chairman; Myron Blahy, Supervisor; Brian Reeser, Supervisor; David Pollock, Supervisor; Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor; Barbara Kester, Clerk

ABSENT:

Bruce Steigerwalt, Chairman; Natalie D Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Pollock stated minutes were taken by Barbara Kester, clerk, in absence of Natalie D Haggerty, Secretary-Treasurer.

Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor stated there was an executive meeting prior to the public meeting to discuss personnel and real estate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of Diaz Building.

MOTION

Robert Slaw made a motion to hire Andress Appraisal for \$2,000. Seconded by David Pollock. Myron Blahy, yes; and Brian Reeser, yes 4-0 vote. Motion carried.

Signing of sales agreement.

MOTION

David Pollock made a motion to appoint Myron Blahy approval to sign the sales agreement when ready and available. Second by Brian Reeser. Robert Slaw, no; Myron Blahy, yes 3-1 vote. Motion carried. Thomas Nanovic interjected with concerns and requested an Executive session to discuss further.

MOTION

David Pollock made a motion to retract previous motion. Second by Myron Blahy. Robert Slaw, yes; Brian Reeser, yes 4-0. Motion carried.

MOTION

David Pollock made a motion to appoint Myron Blahy approval to sign all the paperwork pertaining to the Diaz building subject to approval by Thomas Nanovic, Solicitor. Second by Brian Reeser. Myron Blahy, yes; Robert Slaw, no 3-1 vote. Motion carried.

Seitz Bros.

MOTION

Robert Slaw made a motion to hire Seitz Bros. to do a mold and radon inspection of the Diaz Building. Second by Brian Reeser. Myron Blahy, yes; David Pollock, yes 4-0. Motion carried.

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Yens Damgaard

MOTION

David Pollock made a motion to appoint Yens Damgaard for financial assistance for the Diaz building purchase. Second by Myron Blahy. Robert Slaw, yes; Brian Reeser, yes 4-0 vote. Motion carried.

Survey

Discussion of survey was tabled

CDBG - Pine Street Allocation of funds

MOTION

Robert slaw made a motion to allocate funds to the fire company. Second by Brian Reeser. Myron Blahy, yes; David Pollock, yes 4-0 vote. Motion carried

Brian Reeser brought up concern for Troxel and Gilberts roads as they are the main transportation for tri axle trucks removing dirt for the 443 state project. Myron Blahy is going to reach out to Nevin Frey and they will both visit the site and discuss alternative routes with the project manager to help save the conditions of the road. If they are unsuccessful there, they will reach out to the office of State Representative, Doyle Heffley

OLD BUSINESS:

N/A

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION

Robert Slaw made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 AM. Seconded by Brian Reeser. Myron Blahy, yes; David Pollock, yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara M Kester Clerk