

# Chapter 8 – Government and Community Facilities

# **Overview**

Shenango Township is governed by a three (3) member Board of Supervisors elected at large for six (6) year terms. The Board has appointed five (5) residents to the Planning Commission and five (5) residents to the Zoning Hearing Board. Regular business meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month and contact can be made online at info@shenangotownship.com

The Township operates a Police Department with six (7) full-time and five (1) part-time officers, a K-9 Unit, dedicated drug enforcement officer and a child abuse investigator. There are five (5) marked patrol vehicles and one unmarked unit in service. The Department of Public Works employs five (5) full-time workers and maintains the approximately 106 miles of Township owned and maintained streets and roadways.

# **Municipal Authority**

In the Summer of 2014, the Township's sanitary sewerage system was acquired by the New Castle Sanitation Authority.

#### **Board of Supervisors**

**Chairman** – Frank R. Augustine 1693 Frew Mill Road New Castle, PA 16101 Telephone: 724-658-4460

Vice-Chairman – Russell J. Riley 1001 Shepherd Lane

#### **Planning Commission**

Andy Piccuta 949 Center Church Road New Castle, PA 16101 New Castle, PA 16101 Telephone: 724-658-4460

Albert D. Burick III 2116 Moravia Street Ext. New Castle, PA 16101 724-658-4460

Larry A. Herman 731 Rose Stop Road New Castle, PA 16101 Karen Esposito 2400 Old Butler Road New Castle, PA 16101

Judy Martwinski 193 Big Run Creek Road New Castle, PA 16101

#### **Solicitor**

Lou Perrotta 229 S. Jefferson Street, Suite 203 New Castle, PA 16101 Telephone: 724-658-9980

#### **Tax Collector (Real Estate)**

Mary Jane Cousins 1000 Willowbrook Road, Suite 2 New Castle, PA 16101 Telephone: 724-654-9811

## **Assistant Secretary**

Mary Gay, Manager 1000 Willowbrook Road New Castle, PA 16101

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Albert D. Burick III 2116 Moravia Street Ext. New Castle, PA 16101 724-658-4460

#### Engineer

R.A.R. Engineering Group, Inc. 1135 Butler Avenue New Castle, PA 16101 Telephone: 724-652-1004

Shenango Twp. Volunteer Fire Department Shenango Fire/Rescue

East New Castle (Station 1) 2424 East Washington St. New Castle, PA 16101 Phone (non emergency): 724-654-7199 Jon Natale 2421 Woodland Hills Drive New Castle, PA 16101

# **Zoning Officer**

Michael Lynch 1000 Willowbrook Road New Castle, PA 16101 724-658-4460

## **Zoning Hearing Board**

Chairperson - William Foster 3447 Ellwood Road New Castle, PA 16101

Ted Albertini 407 High Meadow Dr. New Castle, PA 16101

Andrew Bruno 1342 Old Princeton Road New Castle, PA 16101

John Paolone 1106 Woodrow New Castle, PA 16101

Joseph Shevetz 922 Pleasant View Drive New Castle, PA 16101 Castlewood (Station 2) 4010 Hollow Rd. New Castle, PA 16101 Phone (non emergency): 724-652-2814



Shenango Township Volunteer Fire Department along with South New Castle Fire Department have these different opportunities to consolidate the companies. This would be the first in the county and the community should look to support this and other efforts like this to ensure the long term viability of community facilities.

## **Shenango Township Police Department**

Officer in Charge: Sargent Darrin Cwynar



# Recreation

Shenango Community Park



The Community Park has a Master Site Development Plan. The park is actively used and opportunities for expansion explored. The Township also owns a second piece of property that could be developed and expanded for community recreation needs. The Township continues to work with the DCNR, the County, and other partners to ensure the community recreational needs are met.

# **Department of Public Works**



Telephone: 724-658-4460 Ext. 106

#### Public Works Foreman: Josh Riley

The Shenango Township Public Works Department consists of five full time employees and is responsible for maintaining approximately 106 miles of roadways<sup>1</sup> in the Township.

The Department has six dump trucks with snow plows, two utility work trucks, one asphalt paver, two asphalt rollers, one sewer maintenance truck, one back hoe, one road grader, one front end loader, one street sweeper and assorted other equipment to maintain roadways, right of ways, parks and all Township owned vehicles.

#### Churches

Castlewood Alliance Church Savannah United Methodist Church Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Center United Presbyterian Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Independent Methodist Jehovah's Witnesses of New Castle Cornerstone Community Church Faith Country Chapel Church Gardner Chapel Assembly of God Clifton Flat Alliance Spiritual Path Church

#### Cemeteries

Saint Vitus Cemetery Holy Trinity Polish National Cemetery Normal Glen Cemetery Savannah Church Cemetery Center United Presbyterian Cemetery Hill View Manor Cemetery Mershimer Cemetery Parkside Cemetery and Mausoleum

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PennDOT Type 5 Map indicates that the total transportation system in Shenango Township is 91.46 miles, 66.11 miles of which are owned and maintained by the Township.