

Regular Monthly Meeting
May 14, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Russell Riley, William Albertini and Albert Burick, III, present.

Present at the Meeting:

Gale Tillia
Judy Martwinski
Melissa Amodie
Bill Phillips
Sandie Simon

Shirley Sallmen
Bill Cheslock
Tim Buck
Barbara Thompson
Frank R. Augustine

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes were approved from the two special meetings of March 30, 2015; the regular monthly meeting of April 9, 2015; and the special meeting of May 4, 2015.

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

Public Comment:

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, said she campaigned in 2001 for Shenango Township supervisor and was told she did not win. She later was congratulated by the governor on her win. She called Harrisburg and was told the County sends the winners to Harrisburg. She inquired at the courthouse and was told she did not win. She said her opponent was given the position she won and the signature was stamped by the Township. She is not for a plea regarding Brian Tanner.

Judy Martwinski, Alborn Avenue, asked if the potholes are going to be filled on her road. Mr. Albertini said there is a schedule and they will get to it. Mr. Burick said they are going to try to get money to pave what are called low-volume roads, but they have to be near a body of water, and Cascade Boulevard and Alborn Avenue both would fall under that.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, said he wanted to talk about what he calls red flags. He wanted to know if Darrin Cwynar was given a raise. Mr. Burick said his rate is \$27.28 per hour. Mr. Cheslock said there was no money for William Phillips, and he considers it a half truth. Mr. Cheslock said he has respect for Frank Augustine, but he feels that if Bill Phillips or Shirley Sallmen win, they are not wanted, and he feels that Frank Augustine was recruited to run for supervisor. There is still no review committee. Mr. Riley said it is coming. Mr. Cheslock said he has a lot of training and does not want any more half-truths and no more holding two positions. Mr. Burick said Mr. Cwynar's raise equals \$6,000.00 per year and Mr. Phillips' salary was approximately \$50,000.00. A discussion was held at this time regarding the difference between Officer Cwynar's raise and Mr. Phillips' salary.

Melissa Amodie, East Clen-Moore Boulevard, introduced herself as a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court and encouraged voting and asked for support.

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, said Old Pittsburgh Road from 3320 down the hill to Bruce's has craters. Mr. Riley said we have a machine coming to do that work. Mr. Albertini explained what the machine will be able to do. Mr. Riley said they are currently working on Orchardale and have ordered a machine to do the berms. Barbara Thompson asked, if an accident happens, will the Township be liable. Mr. Perrotta said she is asking the supervisors to comment on a hypothetical and the Township is subject to sovereign immunity.

Sandie Simon, Alvaretta Boulevard, questioned work on Alvaretta Boulevard and the boundary stakes the road department placed on Alvaretta. Mr. Albertini said it was done by RAR Engineering. Mr. Burick said they wanted to know where we could deal with water.

Frank Augustine, Frew Mill Road, said he goes out and helps at his business when he needs to, his son is CEO of the business, he helped Al Burick, III, with his campaign for supervisor and he has time to be involved as a supervisor. He said he loves Shenango Township and that is why he is running for the supervisor position. He said he will do the best possible job he can.

Joe Monsour, Hoover Road, said Mr. Burick is holding three hats and it does not work in any situation. He is not singling Mr. Burick out, and he said he would not have his job. Why didn't anyone know Brian Tanner was taking money and Bill Phillips got a raise? Mr. Monsour said he came to the Township years ago and was told the attorney said they could not go on private property, and now they are taking care of Alvaretta Boulevard for Sandie Simon. Mr. Riley said he wanted to cut Old Butler and Mr. Monsour said no to a road grader. Mr. Riley said he would bring the grader himself and cut it. Mr. Perrotta explained that the supervisors received statements from Mr. Tanner, but not everything was listed or it was inaccurate. Mr. Riley said the stamps are gone, Mr. Tanner is gone and they are trying to do things right and Mr. Izzo is helping us.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$125,488.68. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Payroll expenses of \$68,216.42. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,187.29. Motion carried.

Mr. Burick explained the Township is a member of the Lawrence County Council of Governments and explained the bid package for 2015 regarding prices for fuel and compared them to 2014.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to accept the Lawrence County Council of Governments bid package. Motion carried.

Mr. Burick explained the Township has received three applications for the hiring of a seasonal worker in the Public Works Department at \$11.00 per hour per the Teamsters contract 2015. Mr. Riley explained that it would be for the park and grass cutting.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to hire Michael Linz. Motion carried.

Mr. Perrotta explained Ordinance No. 5 of 2015, Vacating of Charles Drive and James Road, and said it is a petition to vacate the roads by the owner on both sides.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to adopt Ordinance No. 5 of 2015. Motion carried.

Subdivisions:

Mr. Burick explained the Final Plan Lot Consolidation for Christopher Ranier and Amber Marie Devido. Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to approve the Lot Consolidation. Motion carried.

Mr. Burick explained the Final Plan for Mark A. and Beth A. Aiken. Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Albertini to approve the Final Plan. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Mr. Burick explained Resolution No. 10 of 2015, Confidential Contact Resolution appointing an authorized liaison for the Board of Supervisors and Berkheimer for the collection of Act 5111 taxes, and said they had to go through the paperwork to change from Brian Tanner to Albert Burick, III.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to adopt Resolution No. 10 of 2015. Motion carried.

Mr. Perrotta explained Resolution No. 11 of 2015, Shenango Township Central Business District, saying it is a designation for a map location of Route 422 and Route 65, and by resolution you can expand or contract an area.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Riley to adopt Resolution No. 11 of 2015. Motion carried.

Ron Esposito, Old Butler Road, asked about "Living Treasures" in Woodland Hills, referring to the Reino property. Mr. Riley explained a letter was sent and he has to take care of the situation in 30 days, and Mr. Burick is going to the courthouse tomorrow to pull paperwork and see what the deed says for the property. Mr. Burick said it is all zoned R-2.

Tim Buck, Service Street, thanked the supervisors for getting "My Favorite Place" cleaned up.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Albertini to adjourn.