Regular Monthly Meeting July 14, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Russell Riley, Albert Burick, III, and Frank Augustine present.

Present at the Meeting:

Bill Cheslock
Dave Brooks
Barbara Thompson
Amanda Smith
Debby Balagna
Audreene Rhodes
Joe Monsour

Shirley Sallmen Marsha Presnar Mark Collins Dorothy Fracul Mary Peffer Bob Ozmun

The meeting was called to order and opened with a salute to the flag.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 23, 2016, regarding the Summer Paving Bid Opening. Mr. Augustine abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of June 9, 2016. Motion carried.

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Data gave the monthly EMA Report.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, said she does not want a Methadone clinic in the township. Ms. Sallmen asked when Old Princeton Road will be paved. Mr. Burick said August 15.

Dave Brooks, Douglas Drive, asked how long it will take to repair the culvert on Union Valley Road. Mr. Rishel said they plan on closing it for the second project for five weeks, beginning on August 25. Mr. Brooks asked about any more money coming from Brian Tanner. Solicitor Perrotta explained that the Township received \$400,000.00 from the bonding company, but the criminal restitution is handled by the District Attorney's office. Mr. Brooks asked if the computers are back yet. Mr. Burick said they are not.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, asked what the burning hours are in the township. Mr. Rishel said agricultural areas are exempt from burning hours and only residential areas have to abide by the burning laws. Ms. Presnar said she is against a Methadone clinic in the township, and said Lawrence Village Plaza is a disaster.

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, asked what the markings are on Old Pittsburgh Road. Mr. Burick said they are putting a new gas main in. Ms. Thompson said she is against a Methadone clinic in the township, and asked if the residents would have a right to appeal the decision if it should be approved by the Zoning Hearing Board. Solicitor Perrotta explained the procedure.

Amanda Smith, Crowe Street, said she is not able to pay for the mandated garbage service, and produced a citation she received because she is not signed up for service. Mr. Burick said he would look into it, but could not make any promises.

Dorothy Fracul, Highview Drive, asked when Highview Drive will get done. Mr. Riley said it would be September.

Debby Balagna, Basilone Drive, asked if there was a way to get people to put their trash containers back up at their house. Solicitor Perrotta said there is an ordinance prepared, but there are residents opposed to having a regulation, then asked Ms. Balagna if she would be an advocate for the ordinance, to which she responded she would be.

Robert Uzman, Fields Drive, read a letter requesting a ban on exploding targets in the township. Mr. Burick said it is on the agenda for the meeting tonight.

Joe Monsour, Hoover Road, said his mailbox was taken down because of work being done on Old Butler Road and then it was put back up by Bill Albertini, but said if you lean on it, it will fall.

Old Business: None

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Burick said the Zoning Hearing Board will meet on Thursday, August 4, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Burick read a letter from Jeff Richardson, of Richardson Inspection Services, regarding Shenango Township's ordinance pertaining fence heights around pools. Solicitor Perrotta said he will work on an ordinance changing the height restriction.

Mr. Burick said he received a phone call regarding exploding targets in the township and he went to the PSATS website and got information regarding proposing an ordinance and will give it to Solicitor Perrotta to review.

New Business:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$109,951.77. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$67,833.28. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the State Fund expenses of \$8,494.60. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$26,640.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$5,200.64. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the K9 Fund expenses of \$408.47. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve the contract with ECS&R for a household waste collection event on the Shenango Township Municipal Building grounds for August 13, 2016. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve the contract with Youngblood Paving for the 2016 Shenango Township Summer Road Resurfacing Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve the signing of the New Castle Sanitation Authority Stormwater Management letter. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve the Lot Consolidation for the Johnsons, Mosser Drive. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve the Lot Consolidation for the Streckheisens, Center Street. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve the Land Development Plan for the Pennsylvania American Water Booster Station, Ellwood Road, contingent upon approval of Lawrence County Planning. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve Resolution No. 7 of 2016, New Castle Transit Authority Match. Motion carried.

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