

Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 11, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Albert Burick, III, and Frank Augustine present.

Present at the Meeting:

Art Hairhoger  
Shirley Sallmen  
Marsha Presnar  
Dottie Fracul

Barbara Thompson  
Emanuel Weinschenk  
Debby Balagna  
David L. Meyer

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

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of July 14, 2016. Motion carried.

Sergeant Darrin Cwynar, Officer-in-Charge, gave the monthly Police Department report.

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

EMA Coordinator Justin Data gave the monthly EMA report.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Art Hairhoger, Old Princeton Road, said his property is getting washed away. Mr. Burick said DEP will have to be contacted. Mr. Hairhoger said there is a hole on Old Princeton Road. Mr. Burick said it was fixed this week. Josh Riley of the Public Works Department explained what was done with the hole.

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, thanked the supervisors for voicing their opinion about the proposed Methadone clinic, then wanted to know if the Township could get something to prevent a place such as that from coming to the township. Solicitor Louis Perrotta explained the rules regarding such a facility and then explained the appeal process. Ms. Thompson asked what the notice was in the paper regarding Mr. Burick and the Lawrence County Council of Governments (COG). Solicitor Perrotta explained the COG and said Mr. Burick was being very gracious with his work with the COG.

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, said she was thankful for the outcome of the zoning hearing regarding the proposed Methadone clinic, then asked if anything was happening with Deno Delorenzo. Solicitor Perrotta said there is nothing new. Ms. Sallmen asked if the Township was going to tar and chip Old Princeton Road. Mr. Burick said they were going to double seal coat it sometime after August 15, probably being the last week of August or first week of September.

Emanuel Weinschenk, Pennsylvania Avenue, complained about the condition of Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Burick said there are a lot of projects to complete this summer, and Pennsylvania Avenue was tar

and chipped last year. Mr. Weinschenk asked if Savannah Road was currently being bonded. Mr. Burick said it was not. Mr. Weinschenk said Ron Esposito's son was using a tandem truck to haul dirt out of The Fields development. Mr. Burick said he will look into it. Mr. Weinschenk said the two houses on Ellwood Road owned by the Morrones are a disgrace. Mr. Burick explained the demolition orders currently on the two houses.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, thanked the Planning Board (sic.) for turning down the proposed Methadone clinic, and said the Township needs an ordinance saying how close to a church or school such a clinic would be permitted to be. Solicitor Perrotta explained that the Township is in the process of getting a new comprehensive plan and the plan would address that. Ms. Presnar said Lawrence Village Plaza is terrible and there has been damage being done to cars up as high as \$4,200.00, and wanted to know if there could be cameras installed there. Sergeant Cwynar assured her that the information she had been given was incorrect and there have been no calls regarding damage to vehicles recently at Kmart, and you cannot force anyone to install cameras.

#### Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$77,534.22. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$64,633.60. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the State Fund expenses of \$1,252.38. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$1,335.05. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve the purchase of a 2016 Ford Explorer Fire Command vehicle for the Shenango Township Volunteer Fire Department through the Pennsylvania COSTARS Program and Day Automotive at a cost of \$39,354.57, purchased through the Shenango Township Fire Tax Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve the purchase of a 2017 Spartan Four Guys Pumper Rescue for the Shenango Township Volunteer Fire Department through the Pennsylvania COSTARS Program and Four Guys of Meyersdale, PA, at a cost of \$521,376.00, purchased through the Shenango Township Fire Tax Fund and Shenango Township Fire Department Relief Association. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick for approval to advertise in the New Castle News for bids for a 1997 Massey Ferguson tractor with a Tiger mowing head. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve the Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement for August 2016 through July 2017 with Bruce & Merrilees Electric Company for a total of \$8,064.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve and set the 2016 Shenango Township Trick-or-Treat time as Monday, October 31, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to set a time and date for the 2017 Budget Meeting in August. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance No. 1 of 2016, Shenango Township Pool Fence Amendment. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance No. 2 of 2016, Shenango Township Explosive Target Ordinance. Motion carried.

Mr. Burick explained that Ordinance No. 3 was approved at the hearing today at 5:00, so there is no need to do it now.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance No. 4 of 2016, Shenango Township Refuse Container Storage Ordinance. Motion carried.

SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to approve the 2-Lot Subdivision for SCSB, LLC, on US Route 422. Motion carried.

Resolutions: None

Sergeant Cwynar spoke about the school being in the process of revamping and updating the school zone signs in front of Shenango High School and putting new signs in front of the Shenango Elementary School.

There was a discussion regarding what a KNOX-BOX is, and Mr. Burick said the township would like an ordinance that all businesses and multi-family dwellings must have one. Mr. Burick said they would also like to extend 9-1-1 requirements to commercial businesses if the law allows.

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