

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, September 8, 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:

Barbara Thompson
Dave Brooks
Bill Phillips
Jennifer Krueger

Shirley Sallmen
Bill Cheslock
Brenda Phillips

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

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of August 11, 2016. Mr. Riley abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2016, Harding Zoning Map Amendment Hearing. Mr. Riley abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the minutes of the August 22, 2016, Budget Workshop Meeting. Mr. Augustine abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2016, Special Meeting for the opening of the bids for a 1997 Massey Ferguson tractor with a Tiger mowing head. Mr. Augustine abstained. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

EMA Coordinator Justin Data gave the monthly EMA report.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, asked who the Code Enforcement Officer is. Mr. Burick said it is Michael Lynch. Ms. Thompson asked what is being done on Route 422. Mr. Riley said they are clearing for land development. Ms. Thompson asked what is being done on Old Pittsburgh Road. Mr. Burick said they are installing new gas lines. Mr. Rishel said they are also installing a new fire hydrant in front of the Shenango Elementary School, thanks to the work of Justin Data. Ms. Thompson said there are rumors going around about Mr. Tanner and his family, and she said she would like the District Attorney to come to a meeting and explain to the residents where the case stands. Solicitor Lou Perrotta said Mr. Tanner was sentenced and incarcerated and there is a restitution order and there is a public record in the docket.

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, asked what is happening with Mr. DeLorenzo. Solicitor Perrotta said that is not our department; we have recovered the bond money, there is a restitution order and there is a civil matter pending. Solicitor Perrotta said we rely on the expertise of the District Attorney's office. Ms. Sallmen asked what is happening with her road. Mr. Riley said they will be starting the road work next Monday, Tuesday at the latest, and they will be doing the tar and chip first. Ms. Sallmen asked what is going on with UPMC and the former Trader Horn building. Mr. Riley said Mike Mangiarelli has been talking with them. Ms. Sallmen asked if a restaurant was going to be going in between the new car lot and Subway. Mr. Riley said not as of yet.

Dave Brooks, Douglas Drive, asked when Union Valley Road will be closed again. Mr. Burick said they are planning to close it next Thursday, but a water line has to be replaced first, so it may be delayed.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, said cars are speeding on Old Princeton Road.

Bill Phillips, Highview Drive, asked the supervisors their opinions regarding township employees using township equipment during work hours for personal use.

Brenda Phillips, Highview Drive, asked Mr. Data about an emergency plan he spoke about back in March, emergency shelters, pods for storage, and if any committees have been formed. Mr. Data said there is an emergency plan and committees have been formed within the police and fire departments. Mr. Data said the county has a SERT team and will take anyone who would like to volunteer. Mr. Rishel explained obtaining surplus in the event of an emergency and said storage is a huge problem. Ms. Phillips then questioned Mr. Augustine about the new township fence ordinance.

Jennifer Krueger, Highview Drive, asked about funding for elderly and low income families to reduce the cost of garbage collection. Mr. Riley said that was before this current Board of Supervisors.

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Burick read a letter the township received from Lawrence County Voter Registration changing the polling station for District 4 of Shenango Township from the Castlewood Fire Station to the Castlewood Alliance Church at 660 Harmony Baptist Road.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$61,728.26. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$69,258.69. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the State Fund expenses of \$16,961.24. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,032.74. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the K-9 Fund expenses of \$7,639.98. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve the Repository Tax Sale of 1106 Roosevelt Street to Jodi Peluso at a price of \$2,500.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to hire Marco Bulisco as a Seasonal Public Works employee through Friday, November 4, 2016. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to advertise for a temporary full-time Public Works employee. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve a two-lot Consolidation for Merrill L. and Sharon E. Boughter at the corner of Forest Avenue and Boughter Drive. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Augustine to approve the Land Development Plan submitted by Parkside Mausoleum for a commercial addition. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve the Land Development Plan submitted by Steel City Bar & Grille for the construction of a restaurant and tavern. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Riley to approve Resolution No. 8 of 2016, New Castle Sanitation Authority, Act 537 Plan, amendment capacity adjustment. Motion carried.

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