

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 11, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, September 11, 2014, 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:

Fred Kobbe	Richard Thompson
Bill Alexander	Bill Cheslock
Tom Walker	Marsha Presnar
Gale Tillia	Randy Zikeli
Donald Fracul	Dave Durst
Ron Turk	Linda Turk
Ken Langford	Dottie Angelucci

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were approved from the special meeting of July 17, 2014 and the regular monthly meeting of August 21, 2014.

Superintendent William Phillips gave the monthly police report.

Fire Chief John Krueger gave the monthly fire department report.

Public Comment: None

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses.
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll expenses.
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Park Fund expenses.
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses.
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to appoint Albert D. Burick, III, as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Police and Non-Uniformed Pension Plans (Per Act 205 of 1984). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve the Financial Requirement and Minimum Municipal Obligation for the Township of Shenango's Pension Plans for the upcoming 2015 plan year (Per Act 205) at \$59,053.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve Albert D. Burick, III, to attend the Municipal Leadership Certificate Program (56 hours) at Penn State Beaver campus, as was required by the Shenango Township Board of Auditors. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to set Halloween trick-or-treat hours for Friday, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to approve the purchasing of accounting software program Peachtree by Sage. Motion carried.

Signing of Ordinance #2 of 2014, Joinder Agreement with the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Master Retirement Trust; Township of Shenango Police Pension Plan.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to adopt Resolution #7 of 2014, Local Match Pay of \$4,011.00 to the New Castle Transit Authority for the 2014-15 Fiscal Year. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Burick to adopt Resolution #8 of 2014, Consolidation of Bank Accounts, closing of active township sewer related bank accounts, and transferring of funds to the General Account. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Tom Walker, Old State Road, asked how long you have to be a supervisor in order to get a pension. He was informed a supervisor does not get a pension.

Roberta Filer, Savannah Road, asked if we got the money from the sewer sale. Mr. Burick said it was put into PLGIT.

Dave Wagner, Old Butler Road, questioned the amount of money in the Sewer Fund.

Brandon Rishel, Savannah-Gardner Road, questioned if the hiring policy has been changed yet.

Dave Brooks, Douglas Drive, questioned whether he would have to hook up to sewers, and wanted it on record that he is against the sewers. Mr. Burick said the rules are set by DEP, and Mr. Albertini said there is a setback rule.

David Durst, Douglas Drive, asked if there will be a site plan for the sewers, and asked if the Township will be trying to get grants for the sewers. Mr. Burick said the plan was approved last Friday. Solicitor Perrotta said there are potential programs, not definitive, based upon availability. Mr. Durst asked if you have to take water if you have a well. Mr. Burick said they cannot keep you from using your well.

William Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, explained a problem he had encountered with a township policeman at the local BP station.

Gale Tillia, Harmony Baptist Road, asked if there was an ordinance pertaining to yard sale signs. Mr. Burick said there is and we are in the process of redoing some ordinances.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, asked about four-wheelers in the township and said the city banned them in two days. Solicitor Perrotta said there has to be advertising time and doubts it was done in two days. Superintendent Phillips said it is a violation under the Crimes Code and said she should call the police if there is a problem.

Linda Turk, Baldwin Road, asked about the people that do not have a 9-1-1 sign in their yard. Superintendent Phillips explained that they could not come up with a fair way of selecting which streets to begin with, and said if they are called out to a residence and they do not have a sign, they are notified that they must get one.

Don Fracul, Aiken Road, said sewers were never finished on Aiken Road, and questioned his ability to tap into another line. Mr. Krueger explained that it is a force main. Mr. Riley said he would have to take his question to the New Castle Sanitation Authority.

Mr. Burick explained that there was testing done in Castlewood and there was an 80 percent failure rate.

Mr. Durst asked if there was a problem with Dunkin Donuts opening. Mr. Burick explained that there was not, it was that the owner has a daughter getting married and it was too many things at one time.

Ken Langford, Links Drive, complemented the three supervisors and Denise Allwine for all the exceptional help and cooperation he has been given from them.

Bill Alexander, Savannah Gardner Road, asked about the status of Savannah Road in front of Dunkin Donuts. Mr. Burick said the supervisors are waiting to hear from PennDOT and it usually takes six months.

Tom Walker, Old State Road, asked who takes care of houses along Route 65 by the Peluso house. Mr. Riley said we are working on these things with the zoning officer.

Mr. Cheslock asked who the new zoning officer is. Mr. Riley said it is Mike Lynch.

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