

Regular Monthly Meeting  
October 12, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017, 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  
Marsha Presnar

Charles Johnson

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

Mr. Augustine announced that the supervisors held an executive session regarding personnel and legal issues prior to the meeting tonight.

Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of September 6, 2017. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 21, 2017, regarding the withdrawal of the lawsuit regarding the former YDC property. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 29, 2017, for the Budget Workshop. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly fire department report and added that Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Data was awarded a FEMA certificate and was the first person ever in the township to do so. Chief Rishel also said Justin was able to obtain a grant of \$13,000.00, which made it possible for the East New Castle Fire Department to get an emergency generator.

Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Data said it was a Hoyt Foundation grant of \$13,000.00 and they were able to purchase a 48K generator and they have started construction to install it.

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, said "Tim" was not able to be here tonight and wanted him to ask about the grant awarded to the Shenango Park and wanted to know if the work to be done will be using prevailing wage. Mr. Burick said it will depend on the work being done. Mr. Cheslock said he would like to see them try to keep it at prevailing wage.

Charles Johnson, Mosser Drive, said there was a meeting in June regarding his property on Mosser Drive, and he wanted to know why he has not received a letter regarding the property. Solicitor Louis Perrotta

said Mr. Johnson was provided an explanation and that everyone shook hands that day and were in agreement and, as far as Solicitor Perrotta was concerned, the matter is closed.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, asked if there was a leash law in Shenango Township. Solicitor Perrotta said he could not answer that off the top of his head. Ms. Presnar asked what to do about a dog running loose in the cemetery. Mr. Riley advised her to call the owner of the cemetery, since that is private property.

Correspondence: None

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Augustine said the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Touch-a-Truck held on October 7 at the Shenango Community Park was a great day for Shenango Township, and thanked everyone involved. Mr. Augustine said the 2017 paving project will begin on Monday, October 16.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$88,855.23. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$73,341.51. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$4,827.68. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$5,222.17. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the 2017 Shenango Township Trick-or-Treat for Tuesday, October 31, 2017, from the hours of 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the bid for concrete sidewalk work at the Township Building to Castle Asphalt at a cost of \$18,050.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the bid for Shenango Township Zoning Consultant to HRG, Inc., for the zoning ordinance update of 2018 at a cost of \$29,500.00, contingent upon reaching a final agreement. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the Garbage and Recycling Exemption for Michael Boots effective November 1, 2017. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to deny the Garbage and Recycling Exemption for Timothy Sharketti effective November 1, 2017. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the bid of \$500.00 by Jim Mims for property located at 1401 Butler Avenue, Parcel ID #31-202300, through the Lawrence County Tax Claim Bureau repository sale. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to deny the bid of \$550.00 by Jim Valenti for property located at Amhurst Avenue, Parcel ID #31-343900, through the Lawrence County Tax Claim Bureau repository sale. Mr. Burick said there is an access problem. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the purchase of a John Deere Mini Excavator at a cost of \$42,668.15 through the COSTARS program, which would be paid for out of the 2017 Capital Fund. Motion carried.

#### Ordinances:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve proposed Ordinance #7 of 2017, Mass Gathering Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve proposed Ordinance #8 of 2017, The Renaming of Phillips Drive to Cherrywood Place. Motion carried.

#### SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the two-lot subdivision by Keystone Rock Properties, with a note to seller that there is no access from Route 65 to the second parcel. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the two-lot subdivision by Poling. Motion carried.

Chief Rishel announced that Justin Data also got a grant for 9-volt batteries, and there are also smoke alarms, if anyone needs either of them.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.