

Special Meeting

November 2, 2017

A special meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at 3:15 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Russell Riley, Albert Burick, III, and Frank Augustine present.

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

Mr. Augustine apologized for the late start, but said the Board of Supervisors held an executive session regarding personnel prior to the start of the meeting.

Public Comment:

Lisa DeSantis, Pennsylvania Avenue, asked if there would be documents available to her at the Lawrence County Courthouse regarding Brian Tanner's criminal case so that she would be able to look at to educate herself regarding the case. Solicitor Lou Perrotta advised her to go to the Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts Office and ask to review the public documents. Ms. DeSantis also commented about a missing guardrail on Pennsylvania Avenue and washing out of the area around it. Bill Albertini, Public Works Liaison, was in the meeting room and said they would take a look at it. Ms. DeSantis asked how the sewer project is coming. Mr. Albertini said they have started on Pennsylvania Avenue, and the water project is coming along great.

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, asked whether the issue on the upcoming ballot regarding the Homestead Act is a good thing or bad thing. Solicitor Perrotta said he is not ready to make a decision yet as to how he will vote. Mr. Burick said he is not ready to make his feelings public.

Anthony Cooper, Baldwin Road, asked for a written exemption on behalf of the Rapid Tappets Car Club regarding Ordinance No. 7 of 2017 regarding public gatherings. He said the car club cannot afford a permit, and if they cannot get an exemption, they will have to move their car show elsewhere. Solicitor Perrotta said he would not discourage a car show. Solicitor Perrotta said the car club is already getting permission from the school, and the ordinance is regarding things that are not publicized or advertised, but he is not prepared today to give him an answer regarding an exemption. Mr. Augustine said the supervisors will get back to him.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, asked if the Township is allowed to own property and rent it out. Mr. Augustine said the supervisors will be discussing that in a few minutes.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve General Fund Expenses of \$10,531.99. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the advertisement of the Ordination of the eastern end of Cornell Avenue. Motion carried. Solicitor Perrotta said the property owners will need to sign a petition and there will need to be a resolution from the Board.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve the resignation of Officer Aaron K. Baer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Riley second by Mr. Burick to approve the incorporation of the Shenango Township Community Development Corporation, followed by a Motion by Mr. Burick and a second by Mr. Augustine for authorization to advertise for a date to adopt an Ordinance in November. Motions carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Riley to approve Resolution #11 of 2017, CDBG Application Resolution. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.