

Regular Monthly Meeting  
August 12, 2010

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 12, 2010, 7:00 pm at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with Supervisors Larry Herman, Bob Peters and William Albertini present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting.

Superintendent Phillips gave the police report.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to approve payment of the general fund expenses.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to approve payment of the sewer fund expenses.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Peters to adopt Resolution #7 of 2010, for the Plan Revision for New Land Development for George and Colleen Miller, Sewage Facilities Planning Module at 2304 Graham Avenue.

Mr. Herman gave some information on the trash and recycling program, explaining the curbside recycling has been mandatory since 2001. The change was necessary due to a number of regulatory and policy changes that resulted in the township being in noncompliance with regards to waste management and recycling practices giving statistical information that is reviewed by DEP and how the new system will bring the township into compliance with the law. Failure to do so would result in other state monies being withheld from the township. Mr. Herman reviewed the bid results and the monthly charges.

Public Comment:

Mr. Bill Alexander, Savannah Gardner Road, stated that the hedges need to be cut at the intersection of Old Pittsburgh Road and Savannah Gardner Road.

Mr. Ed Lipp, Willowhurst Circle, asked why he has to pay for recycling when he recycles in the county blue bins. Mr. Herman stated that the law requires that all residents recycle curb side.

Mrs. Sandra Reiber, Hollow Road, asked will credit be given for those who are out of town for an extended period of time. Mr. Herman stated that currently the fee for trash will be suspended the base charge will remain, however, we are trying to get this fee waived.

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Mr. Bill Watkins, Gardner Center Road, asked if all items listed must be placed in the recycling cart. Mr. Herman stated that items such as aluminum do not have to be placed in the cart if you turn them into a recycling center for cash, however, plastics, paper, glass should be placed in the cart.

Theresa Ross, Big Run Creek Road, asked what the billing cycle would be. Mr. Herman stated that Allied Waste would issue all invoices every four months.

Mr. Everett Hunt, Willowhurst Circle, asked when the paving would be starting. Mr. Albertini stated that paving and double sealing will begin the last week in August.

Mrs. Dee Holser, Gardner Stop Road, asked how Allied Waste got the contract. Mr. Herman stated that they were awarded through a competitive bid process.

Mr. Dale Gould, Shenango Stop Road, asked the contract bid prices and who is responsible for the cart if it is damaged. Mr. Herman stated that the carts are the property of Allied Waste, if damaged through normal use Allied Waste would replace the cart.

Judy Martwinski, Big Run Creek Road, stated that she was not in favor of recycling. Mr. Herman stated that he understands, but it is a DEP mandate.

Mr. Tom Tatarka, Wood View Drive, asked if there are exemptions for medical reasons. Mr. Herman stated that he believes that there are.

Jane McAnellen, Old Butler Road, asked once the township is in compliance, would the township receive any funding for recycling and what will be done with those funds. Mr. Herman stated that if the township were to receive any recycling grants those funds would go back into the recycling program in an effort to reduce the fees.

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