Regular Monthly Meeting February 12, 2009

The meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 12, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with Supervisors Bob Peters and William Albertini present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved form the previous meeting.

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

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

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Peters to adopt Resolution #1 of 2009, for Arnold Palumbo, DEP Resolution for Plan Revision, Small Flows.

Motion by Mr. Albertini second by Mr. Peters to adopt Resolution #2 of 2009, Sheetz, Resolution, DEP for Plan Revision, Sewer Tap.

Public Comment:

Oran Allen, Savannah Gardner Road, stated that after the recent snow storm, snow drifts were not plowed and roadway were reduced to one lane. Mr. Allen, also asked if the police department can call out the Public Works when the roads are bad. Mr. Peters and Mr. Albertini, stated that the police officer on duty has first hand knowledge of the road conditions and can make that determination if the roads need addressed, as well as, LEOC. Mr. Allen also asked if employees were asked to sign a confidentiality statement. Mr. Peters stated that it is true largely in part because of the sensitive nature of the personal information that is worked with on a daily basis.

Mr. Bill Watkins, Gardner Center Road, asked why portable signs at Jimmy's needs to be removed. Mr. Peters stated that all portable signs of that type are not permitted as per the ordinance. The supervisors met with business owners explaining the ordinance and the way in which to properly mount the signs. Mr. Albertini stated that he and the zoning officer met with the owner of Jimmy's and Dave Daugherty and explained what needed to be done. Mr. Watkins also asked if Bill Phillips had a key to the building. Mr. Peters stated that to his knowledge he did not have a key. Mr. Watkins also asked if the township has ever opposed a decision of the Zoning Hearing Board. Mr. Cilli, stated that his recollection it would be the second time in the previous 15 to 20 years.

Mr. Tony Sbarra, Sankey Hill, stated that a neighbor has an outdoor wood burner which is used to heat his home, however, it is emitting foul smelling odor. The supervisors stated that they will contact the gentlemen and look into the burning ordinance for the regulation of wood burner.

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