

Regular Monthly Meeting
May 14, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, May 14, 2009, 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.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mr. Peters to approve payment of the general fund expenses. Roll Call. Mr. Herman- yes, Mr. Peters – yes, Mr. Albertini –yes.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Herman to approve payment of the sewer fund expenses. Roll Call, Mr. Herman- yes, Mr. Peters – yes, Mr. Albertini –yes.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to adopt Resolution #5 of 2009, The transfer of liquor license from Theodorou to El Canelo. Mr. Oran Allen asked if it was located too close to the school. Solicitor Cilli, stated that it is the proper distance over 300 feet. Roll Call, Mr. Herman- yes, Mr. Peters – yes, Mr. Albertini –yes.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to adopt Resolution #6 of 2009, Fire Tax. Mr. Chris Buck asked the rate, Mr. Herman stated the rate would be .40 mills. Mr. Bill Watkins asked what if the tax is not paid? Mr. Herman stated that it would be listed on the tax statement and would be handled the same as other taxes. Mr. Allen asked if this would take the place of the envelopes, not in addition to? Mr. Herman stated that this will be the interim year and that the tax is for specific expenses, and the supervisors would have approval on the expenses. . Roll Call, Mr. Herman- yes, Mr. Peters – yes, Mr. Albertini –yes.

Public Comment:

Mr. Chris Buck, Forest Avenue, asked who was doing work on Forest Avenue, Mr. Albertini stated that the work was being done by Columbia Gas. Mr. Buck asked if missing tax dollars have been found? Solicitor Cilli, stated that there was never a situation of anything missing only the inability of the auditor to follow Carol Reed notes. Mr. Buck asked if there is a code enforcement officer. Mr. Herman stated that Mr. Abdoe is the Zoning Officer and needs an officer for enforcement.

Mr. Sam Garver, Dean Drive, asked how the sewer bill calculated and what does the G on the bill mean. Mr. Albertini stated that the minimum charge is \$71 per quarter and the G would represent gallons. Are Public Works employees punching the time clock and is there a daily work sheet as to what is done. Mr. Albertini stated that each employee has their own work log and each punches in and out daily. Mr. Garver asked how many

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police are on a shift? Mr. Herman said that there are supposed to be two unless an officer is on a DOT detail. Mr. Garver asked the status of a Chief of Police? He stated that there are no patrols like there used to be, in his opinion a lot of sitting around. He stated that Officer Lough and Officer Domenick were told about someone in his son's driveway and the police department has never been there.

Mr. Bill Watkins, Gardner Center Road, asked if Bill Philips has a key to the building? Mr. Peters said that no he does not. Mr. Watkins asked what time the building opens. Mr. Peters said that it opens at 9:00.

Mr. Bill Alexander, Savannah Gardner Road, would like something done with the dip on Old Pittsburgh Road and Circle Drive. He asked how much money was spent on tree trimming on Old Pittsburgh Road. Mr. Peters said \$3,500. Mr. Alexander asked when the mowing would be starting? Mr. Albertini stated that it actually began today.

Mr. Oran Allen, Savannah Gardner Road, stated that word is out that Phillips will be the next chief. Mr. Herman stated that he will have an answer on the Chief position and that nothing has been promised regarding Mr. Phillips. Mr. Allen stated that there was nothing in the paper regarding the park. Mr. Herman stated park rental is used for expenses for the park.

Mr. Jack Stewart, Douglas Drive, asked if the township has a junk ordinance and if so there are six properties on Ellwood Road. Mr. Peters stated that the township is in the process of cleaning up properties.

Mr. Richard Zorens, Gardner Center Road, asked how high grass can be before being cited. Mr. Herman stated, eight inches.

Teresa Ross Big Run Creek Road, stated that the tree at Big Run Creek Road and Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the stop has not been taken care of. Mr. Peters stated that it was turned over to the power company. She also stated that nothing is coming to the plaza, Mr. Peters stated that she should speak with Sandmar. Anything on the medical center? Mr. Peters stated that the last he has heard that it is coming.

Mr. Ron Doak, Brynmwr, stated that the street sign is down.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to Adjourn. All in favor.