

August 12, 1993

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 12, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, 1000 Willowbrook Road, New Castle, PA 16101 with supervisors Richard Schweinsberg and Joseph Budai present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the July 8, 1993 meeting.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to pay the general fund bills.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to pay the sewer funds bills.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to adopt Resolution 7-1993: Grant Acceptance for Daugherty Road.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to adopt Resolution 8-1993: Authorizing refunding of sewer bonds.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to adopt Resolution 8-1993: Planning Modules for Steve Lysko property.

Police Chief Anthony DeCarbo gave the police report.

Chairman Schweinsberg read correspondence from the Medical Authority thanking the supervisors for use of township building.

The floor was then opened for public comment, Chairman Schweinsberg stated that the Resolution adopted previously regarding conduct at the meetings would apply, he also stated that there would be a restriction of 3 minutes speaking time for each person wanting to address the board and ~~the~~ you could address the board only one time, any time left from one person's speaking time could not be transferred to another person.

The following comments were heard:

1. Larry Bintrim, R.D.#4 Box 573: Questioned why the township does not employ a manager to run the township instead of a supervisor being employed as a full-time roadmaster. Attorney Cilli answered Mr. Bintrim by stating that according to the Township code a township manager could be appointed but the supervisors would have to adopt an Ordinance to create such a position.

2. Jackie Roberts, Old Butler Road: Questioned why their portion of the Old Butler Road was not paved. Chairman Schweinsberg stated that

the Township did not have sufficient funds in order to extend the paving program any further. He also stated that Old Butler Road was a concrete road and this is the reason for the cracking. They have tarred and chipped a portion of the Old Butler Road to see if it will give enough so that they can eliminate this breaking and cracking. If it does not work, a more expensive method will be needed. He stated that from Hoover Road to 388 will be patched.

Jim Bintrim, 204 Hoover Road: Commented on Chairman Schweinsberg working four 10 hour days, and that as a roadmaster he should be working with the crew. He also stated that the auditors set the hours for the supervisors and they have to go by that. Chairman Schweinsberg responded that he has never received any guidelines concerning the hours set for the time to be worked each day. Mr. Bintrim also commented on the money for the site development grant, he asked that if the Chairman and Secretary were being paid for administration fees from the grant. Mr. Schweinsberg stated that neither the chairman or the secretary would be compensated. Mr. Bintrim then stated that under the Sunshine Law the 3 minute time period set for speaking time was not enforceable. Mr. Bintrim went on the comment that the Old Butler Road tar and chip paving job was not completed correctly. He stated that the gravel went off to the side of the road and the township went back to sweep the gravel back on. Mr. Bintrim stated that you cannot sweep the gravel back on and that the job was not right.

Chairman Schweinsberg then interrupted Mr. Bintrim from speaking further stating that his 3 minute time period was up. Mr. Bintrim continued to speak, Chairman Schweinsberg stated that Mr. Bintrim was out of order and ordered Police Chief Decarbo to escort Mr. Bintrim from the room. Mr. Bintrim was then escorted from the room by Chief DeCarbo. Mr. Bintrim stated that he would go to the FBI the following morning.

Chairman Schweinsberg then explained the resolution and that the residents are permitted to speak but only by the township's guidelines.

Mr. Larry Bintrim then tried to address the Board but was not permitted to speak. He was informed by Chairman Schweinsberg that he already used his time limit. Larry Bintrim left the room stating that his 3 minutes had not totally been used.

Gene Pavia, 1150 Roosevelt Street, questioned on the status of Route 65. Supervisor Budai explained that money appropriated for the project would not have been done until June, 1993. He was informed that a meeting was going to be held in September for this purpose.

Chairman Schweinsberg then asked if Larry Bintrim would like to return to the meeting in that he had 1½ minutes left to speak. Larry Bintrim declined to return to the meeting.

Joe Ferrell questioned the Board on a rat problem due to high grass, a dog and wood on the property of John Henry, 173 Alborn Road. The Board stated they would look into the matter.

Chairman Schweinsberg finished the meeting with an update on the water project.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to adjourn.

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