

August 8, 1991

SPECIAL-MEETING
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 8, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with supervisors Ronald Golba, Andrew Piccuta and Joseph Budai present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the July 11, 1991 meeting.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to pay general fund bills.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to pay sewer fund bills.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to grant requests for wage tax and per capita tax refunds.

The police report was given by Chief Decarbo.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to appoint Ronald Exposito to the Sewer Authority for a five year term.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to award Contract 91-1 to Bruce Sikora Excavating.

The floor was opened to the public, the following comments were received by the Board:

Jim Bintrim: Questioned the Board on Ronald Exposito's appointment to the Sewer Authority because of the fact that he is developing property on Savannah Road. The Board informed Mr. Bintrim that they have been attempting to appoint a member to this Board since January of 1991. They feel Mr. Exposito is well qualified and has ^{not} ~~not~~ gain to be made by this appointment in that his property has already been improved with sanitary sewers. They asked Mr. Bintrim if he would

serve as a member of this Board. Mr. Bintrim declined the opportunity, but voiced his concern regarding of the Board members who have been compensated because of the sewer project. Supervisor Budai stated that unless Mr. Bintrim had proof of his accusation, he should not make such statements.

Mr. Bill Alexander, Savannah-Gardner Road: Stated that he still has water on his property due to a 300 foot culvert which he would like to have removed. The Board informed Mr. Alexander that they could not remove the culvert.

Mr. Moscipan, Union Valley Road: Inquired as to why the road known as Bratz Coal Mining Road has been closed. He was informed by the Board that they had checked at the court house to see if the road was an ordained road, and found that it was not. They have received complaints from residents that there is dumping which has occurred numerous times. The supervisors closed the road in order to stop the dumping. Also, they received complaints from property owners that their property has been flooded. So in order to help correct this matter, the supervisors brought piles of dirt in. Supervisor Budai stated that in that the road is an unordained road, they will remove the signs and put the condition of the road back to its original state. The matter is a civil matter between the property owners.

Mr. Bill Alexander, Savannah-Gardner Road: Stated that the condition of the shed on the Houk property on Savannah Road, along with a sycamore tree, makes it very dangerous pulling out onto the Savannah Road. The Board informed Mr. Alexander that Savannah Road is a state road and the situation must be handled by Penn Dot.

Mr. Chuck Palmer, Hoover Road: Requested that the Board extend water facilities to service approximately 10 homes on Hoover Road. Supervisor Golba informed Mr. Palmer that they would see what they could do.

Mr. John Fiacco, Old Princeton Road: Mr. Fiacco questioned the board on the Secretary supplying information to the New Castle News from the special meeting held concerning the upcoming water project. Mr. Fiacco was informed that this was part of the secretary's duties in

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manages the project. Mr. Fiacco also wanted to know who applies for the grants for the Township and the fee paid. He was informed that the secretary applies for the grants and is compensated \$2,000 for each entitlement grant. Mr. Fiacco stated that he would like to have the opportunity to apply for the next grant.

Alan Pavia, Roosevelt St: Questioned supervisor Piccuta on the status of the recycling program. He was informed that recycling bins have been ordered for the curbside recycling program, and that the program will begin in the fall of the year.

Resident questioned the Board on the traffic accident which occurred with one of the township's officers. The situation was explained to the resident as to how the accident occurred.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Andrew Piccuta to adjourn.

Teresa K. Sibeto
Secretary/Treasurer