

February 10, 1994

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 10, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Municipal Building with supervisors Richard Schweinsberg, Joseph Budai and Andrew Piccuta present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the January 13, 1994 meeting.

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

Police Chief Anthony DeCarbo gave the police report.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to approve the sewer funds bills.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to approve the Lawrence County Economic Subdivision. The subdivision changes the right of way in the industrial park from 120 feet to 80 feet. Supervisor Budai questioned the location of utilities and was informed that all utilities are within the 80 foot right of way.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Andrew Piccuta to approve the Michael Linz subdivision.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to adopt Resolution 3-1993, this resolution approves the agreement with the City of New Castle to control industrial waste.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Andrew Piccuta to approve the wage tax refunds.

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Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Joseph Budai to approve the modifications to the housing rehabilitation program guidelines concerning lead based paint testing requirements.

The following comments were heard:

Chester Wright, 1127 Roosevelt Street: Questioned why his daughter's murder had never been brought up in the police reports at the regular meetings. He was informed that due to the fact that it is an ongoing investigation all information is to be kept confidential.

Dale Gould, 530 Shenango Stop Road, Questioned the Board on their control over the lights at Route 65. He stated that there is always congestion at the bridge because the light at Long John Silver's remains red for an extended length of time. He was informed by Supervisor Schweinsberg that the Board is looking into the problem and the Penn Dot is experiencing problems with the sensors.

Charlene Osborne from the Pennsylvania American Water Company attended to say hello and to inform the Board that the delay in water hook ups was due to the condition of Route 65. She also stated that there are only 11 more hook ups to be completed. Supervisor Schweinsberg commended the Water Company on there job performance in water leak repairs.

Mike Michalekko questioned the Board on the status of assessments for Route 422 water project. He was informed that decisions would be made for the project within the next three week period.

Supervisor Schweinsberg then informed the public that the Board of Supervisors are attempting to refinance the 1987 Sewer Revenue Bonds. The refinancing could save the sewer users approximately \$240,000 over a sixteen year period. He explained that the New Castle Sanitation Authority were raising rates by \$40,000 per year to Shenango for transportation and treatment costs. All monies released through the refinancing and any savings experienced would be used to help offset these costs from the Sanitation Authority. He stated that the Board was waiting for the Shenango Township Municipal Authority to adopt a Resolution authorizing the refinancing. Supervisor Schweinsberg stressed the point that the Board would try to reduce rates but if not possible they would at least attempt to keep sewer rates at the current rate of \$46.50 per quarter.

There being no other matters, there was a motion by Andrew Piccuta and a second by Joseph Budai to adjourn.



Teresa K. Sparacino
Secretary-Treasurer