

**Regular Monthly Meeting
February 13, 1997**

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 13, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with supervisors Richard Schweinsberg, Andrew Piccuta and Rick Flora present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved for the January 9, 1997 meeting.

The Police Report was read.

Supervisor Schweinsberg addressed old business stating that Penn Dot has been contacted and Representative LaGrotta's concerning the By-pass lighting, the lights are to be activated and will be in working order as soon as possible. Line painting for various roads continue to be requested. The township has submitted a request for the turning arrow on Route 65 to be corrected.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Rick Flora to pay the general fund bills.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Rick Flora to pay the sewer fund bills.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Rick Flora to approve the B.C.L. Properties Subdivision contingent upon satisfaction of review items by the Lawrence County Planning Commission.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Rick Flora to adopt resolution 1-97 to approve public road : Alan Way.

Motion by Rick Flora second by Andrew Piccuta to adopt Section 8 Income Limits by County 1/97 for the CDBG Program.

Public Comment:

Mr. William Alexander: Asked if a program plan could be established to maintain the lights in working order.

Mr. Oran Allen asked if anything can be done with the turning arrow on Route 65 & 422.

Mr. Bob Zebagen asked if Old Princeton Road will be resurfaced soon.

Helen Rife asked if anything could be done to reduce the risk of flooding near her residence. Mrs. Rife also asked the status of the CDBG program in the township.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Andrew Piccuta to adjourn.

Brian D. Tanner
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Piccuta asked if we could reduce the amount of assistance to be able to do more homes with the money we are allocated.

Mr. Cugini explained that the average home is currently spending over \$9,000.00 (Nine Thousand) dollars to bring the home up to code, a reduction would mean home owners would have to come up with their own funds to offset the cost. There were only a few over \$10,000.00, and those homeowners did come up with the difference, It is his suggestion to leave to maximum at its present level of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Discussed was the possibility of placing a clause on each grant, so the owner could not sell the property for a five years without paying a portion of the grant back, 20% per year for five years.

Mr. Cugini explained that a Mortgage and a Promissory Note will be filed at the Court House.

This can be added thru a program guideline amendment.

Both supervisors agreed they would like to see this in place prior to the use of 1996 and 1997 CDBG Funds.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.