

**Regular Monthly Meeting
January 11, 1996**

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, January 11, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with supervisors Richard Schweinsberg, Andrew Piccuta and Richard Flora present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

Supervisor Schweinsberg wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed Supervisor Richard Flora.

The minutes were read and approved from the December 14, 1995 meeting.

Officer Nick Ventura gave the police report.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Andrew Piccuta to pay the general fund bills.

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

Public Comment:

Mr. Oran Allen asked how can a call be answered if you have a rotary line. All rotary line calls should hold the line and the call goes directly to an answering machine and those calls are returned as soon as possible. Mr. Allen also asked who handles snow removal on Union Valley Road? Snow removal is done on Union Valley Road by the township from Savannah Road to Old Pittsburgh Road the remainder is done by the state. Mr Allen asked if the High-Lift would be used to remove or push back snow drifts. Supervisor Schweinsberg stated that this would be done as time permits.

Mr. William Alexander asked Supervisor Flora what he can do for Shenango Township? Supervisor Flora stated that he has 18 years of service with the turnpike and he hopes to bring some new ideas to the township, learn as I go and be as honest as I can and do the best that I can.

Rich Lucas, 1827 Eastbrook Road, asked why the township would not plow an alley by Mr. Tony Torsello's home? Supervisor Schweinsberg stated the alley is not an ordained road and that if a call would have been made the night of the emergency that he would have been permitted to plow the alley for a medical emergency, but the call came the following day and the emergency was over. Liquid Fuel equipment and materials cannot be used on unordained roads.

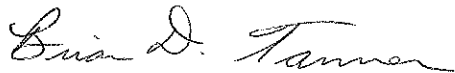
Mr. Oran Allen stated that if the township did plow the area and wrecked the truck who would be responsible? Mr. Allen stated that there are individuals who plow snow for a living.

Bill Burdett, 1650 Harlansburg Road, speaking on behalf of Tony Torsello, asked if the township would look at the road policy in regard to unordained roads and review the situation.

Chester Smiley, Woodview Drive, Stated that he had a problem with snow removal blocking in his vehicle, resulting in his wife's inability to get to work. Supervisor Schweinsberg stated that as soon as he was aware of the problem a plow was sent to remove the snow and the Road Department is aware of the situation.

Mr. Alexander asked when bids are opened? Supervisor Schweinsberg stated that all bids are opened at an advertised public meetings.

Motion by Andrew Piccuta second by Richard Flora to adjourn.



Brian D. Tanner
Secretary-Treasurer