

Regular Monthly Meeting
January 12, 2006

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, January 12, 2006, 7:00 PM at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with Supervisors Larry Herman, Bob Peters and William Albertini present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the previous meeting.

Chief Nocera gave the Police Report.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mr. Albertini to approve payment of the general fund expenses.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mr. Peters to approve payment of the sewer fund expenses.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mr. Albertini to update the Emergency Management Plan.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mr. Albertini to authorize the solicitor to amend Ordinance #1 of 1998, Residency Requirements, removing part-time employees.

Public Comment:

Mr. Oran Allen, Savannah Gardner Road, asked if patrolman Hiler had is police number prior to the hiring of patrolman Cwynar and Sipe. Chief Nocera stated that patrolman Hiler received his number after both patrolman Cwynar and Snipe were hired. Mr. Allen also asked if the crossovers on the by-pass would be put in. Mr. Herman stated that requests have been submitted to the local representatives and PennDot. Mr. Allen suggested that the Township apply to the County to obtain funding for automatic traffic signal transmitter for emergency vehicles.

Mr. Jim Stock asked what the residency requirements for Township employees. Solicitor Cilli stated that the Ordinance requires all full and part-time employees be residents of the township within one year from their date of employment.

Mr. William Alexander, asked why anti-skid is used in some areas and straight salt in others. Mr. Albertini stated that this was due to the storm drains.

Mr. Ken Cannon, asked if any of the Supervisors will be serving as a full time roadmaster. Mr. Herman stated that all three would be serving as part-time roadmasters.

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Mr. Greg Zetler, Old Butler Road, stated the Recycling Bins at Giant Eagle are a mess. Mr. Herman said that the County Recycling office would be contacted. Mr. Zetler asked if the timing of the traffic signals on Rt 65 to 422 could be checked and possibly changed.

Mr. Scott McGowin, Shenango Park, asked if an area is not posted as No Parking can you restrict parking on your property. Chief Nocera stated that parking is permitted on the road right of way, and as long vehicles are not obstructing the roadway parking is permitted.

Mr. Chris Buck asked if the new speed limit signs could be put up on Gardner Stop Road. Mr. Peters said that as soon as the new PennDot approved signs were available they would be installed. Mr. Buck asked if part-time employees receive benefits? Mr. Herman stated that no they do not.

Mr. Herman stated that the Board of Supervisors have been involved in the following areas, all township employees must have National Incident Management System (NIMS) training. Meetings with DEP about possible sanitary sewer expansion, meeting with the School Board in order to maintain a good working relationship.

Motion by Mr. Peters second by Mr. Albertini to adjourn