

June 2, 1994

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, June 2, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with supervisors Joseph Budai and Andrew Piccuta present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

The minutes were read and approved from the May 12, 1994 meeting.

Police Chief Anthony DeCarbo gave the police report.

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

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Andrew Piccuta to pay the sewer fund bills. Mr. John Fiacco requested that the sewer fund bills be present for review at the meetings. Mr. Budai stated that he would make sure copies or a list would be provided at the meetings.

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

The following public comments were heard:

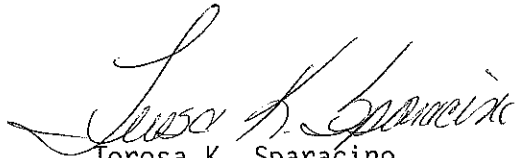
Mr. John Fiacco questioned how the flusher was purchased. He was informed that the flusher was bought out of the sewer revenue fund. He then asked if the truck was rented and for what amount and where the monies are deposited. He was informed that the rental amount is \$100.00 per hour and the monies are deposited into the sewer revenue fund. Mr. Fiacco then stated that the authority cannot complete its audit until Carbis Walker receives information from the township's CPA. He was informed that the township would get in contact with Mr. Hetzle from Carbis Walker to see what information is needed.

Mr. Edward Gallagher, questioned Attorney Cilli on the Amerikohl case. Mr. Gallagher stated that Mr. Cilli made a guarantee that he would win the case and the judge ruled in favor of Amerikohl. Mr. Gallagher also questioned the judgement of Mr. Cilli on his selection of the expert witness in that he was not certified in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. Gallagher also questioned the township's cost in fighting the case. Attorney Cilli responded to Mr. Gallagher by first stating that he did a good job in representing the township's case. He asked Mr. Gallagher to recall that the law was in a state of flux and laws were changing as this case evolved. Mr. Cilli reminded Mr. Gallagher that the case was won on the lower level and when appealed to the Commonwealth it was sent back down to the lower level. As to the costs incurred for legal fees, Mr. Cilli stated that those costs should have been questioned at the time they were paid, not years later. He also stated that he was paid well below the amounts the Sewer Authority has paid for their services provided by an Attorney. As to the expert witness, Mr. Cilli went on to state that

the professor did not pay the \$45.00 fee to the state of Pa, this does not mean the professor was not qualified as an expert witness in his field.

Mr. Ocey Bosley also stated that he believes the township should not have been involved in a legal suit with Amerikohl. Supervisor Budai stated that he agrees with the Township's decision to fight Amerikohl for zoning purposes.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Andrew Piccuta to adjourn.


Teresa K. Sparacino
Secretary-Treasurer