

Regular Monthly Meeting
March 10, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, March 10, 2005, 7:00 pm at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with Supervisors Larry Herman and Sherry Wehr 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 Mrs. Wehr to approve payment of the general fund expenses.

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

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mrs. Wehr to approve the James R. Norge Jr. and Janet Norge Subdivision contingent upon satisfaction of reviewed items by the Lawrence County Planning Department.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mrs. Wehr to adopt Resolution #1 of 2005, to reset sewer rates to reflect those increases passed onto the Township by New Castle Sanitation Authority and to rescind previous ordinance which conflicts with the new rates.

Public Comment:

Mr. Oran Allen, asked if the Township has a residency requirement in effect. Mr. Allen asked who is responsible for catching four wheelers, are they required to be registered and have license plates. Chief Nocera stated that it is the duty of the police officers to catch four wheelers but he would not pursue off road and risk injury to an officer or person on the ATV.

Mr. Oran Allen, asked if Part time employees and Supervisors receive Paid Holidays and Paid Vacation and sick time. Mrs. Wehr stated that supervisors wage, vacation and sick time are set by the Board of Auditors.

Mr. Allen asked how many days a week do the part time police officers work?, and will the Sergeant position be filled. Mrs. Wehr responded 1 day per week, and that the board has not talked about filling the Sergeant position at this time.

Mr. Jim Bintrim, asked for a detailed report that shows the activities of the Public Works Department.

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Mr. Ken Cannon, asked if the Road Master have to be with the Public Works employees while work is being completed, and who oversees what is being done? Mrs. Wehr stated that Dan Stelter is the Foreman and he supervises all of the work. Any of the Supervisors can give direction to the Public Works Department, and that Mr. Albertini frequently speaks with Mr. Stelter.

Mr. Oran Allen stated that it is stated with the ethics commission that a Road Master cannot be paid for doing Supervisor duties. Mr. Allen also asked if Road Bonds were received for Savannah Gardner Road, and that a full time supervisor is needed to address township problems.

Mr. Don Tedrow, stated that water remains on Ellwood Road misses the catch basin on Links Drive.

Mr. Sam Garver, stated that water on Muzzy Drive is not getting to the catch basin.

Motion by Mr. Herman second by Mrs. Wehr to adjourn.

Brian D. Tanner
Secretary Treasurer