

November 12, 1992

regular monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, November 12, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building with supervisors Joseph Budai and Richard Schweinsberg present.

The meeting was opened with a salute to the flag.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the minutes from the October 8, 1992 meeting as read.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the General fund bills.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the sewer fund bills.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the following subdivisions:

1. Weingartner Acres
2. Weir Subdivision
3. Lawrence County Economic Development
4. Steve Lysko

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the following resolutions:

1. 19-1992: Resolution authorizing the Township to take over certain roads currently maintained by Penn Dot under the Buy Back Program
2. 20-1992 Resolution authorizing the Township to borrow funds for housing rehabilitation program
3. 21-1992 Resolution approving the park application
4. 22-1992 Resolution approving the Home/H&CD application

Police Chief Anthony Decarbo gave the police report

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve two sewer credits for the Lawrence County Economic Devel. Corp

Supervisor Richard Schweinsberg then addressed the citizens with the following comments:

He stated that when he took office in January as supervisor he accepted the challenge that went with the position. He was lead to believe that the effort would be a team effort between all three supervisors. Since that time, the effort came from only two board members, that being Supervisor Joseph Budai and himself. They have been unable to get cooperation from the Chairman, Ronald Golba. Mr. Golba, who has also been appointed as roadmaster, can not be reached, and does not respond to calls for road maintenance. The only person who has given him any assistance was Supervisor Budai. Mr. Golba has not been able to be reached for the signing of important items. All decisions which have been made, have been made under a two man board. Mr. Golba as Chairman, has not been involved in the road program, and he has not attended regular meetings as well as special meetings. In Supervisor Schweinsberg's opinion this is not fair to himself or supervisor Budai, and because of previous circumstances he has waited to make the folloiwng motions:

Motion to remove Ronald Golba as roadmaster, the motion was seconded by Joseph Budai.

Motion to remove Ronald Golba as Chairman of the Board, and to appoint Joseph Budai as Chairman and Richard Schweinsberg as Vice-Chairman. This motion was seconded by supervisor Budai.

Resident questioned on removal of Golba from office due to the fact that he has missed three consecutive meetings. He was informed by Attorney Cilli, that Mr. Golba cannot be removed from office for not attending the monthly meetings. He must be removed by a court order and this can only take place if 5% of elected those registered voters sign a petition to have him removed and the court finds that he has failed to perform his duties as supervisor.

Dave Dice, elected auditor, then questioned the board if these motions would end benefits for supervisor Golba, he was informed that in that he is no longer as roadmaster, he does not receive benefits.

Mr. Joe Bintrim questioned as to why the Township has its own employees haul anti-skid for the winter maintenance program. He was informed by Supervisor Budai that based on bid results for anti-skid it is cheaper for the township to haul the anti-skid than to have it delivered.

Citizen complained about condition of the Old Princeton Road at 446 1416 Old Princeton Road, he stated that the road is too slippery and is causing many accidents. He was told to complete a road complaint form and the matter would be taken care of.

Motion by Joseph Budai second by Richard Schweinsberg to adjourn.

Teresa K. Peace
Secretary-Treasurer