

October 8, 1992

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 8, 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 the salute to the flag.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to accept the minutes from the September 10, 1992 meeting with the following addition: the supervisors agreed to make public the expenditures made for the pump station and the amount due from supervisor Ronald Golba.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to pay the general fund bills.

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

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to grant requests for real estate and per capita tax refunds.

Motion by Richard Schweinsberg second by Joseph Budai to approve the Allied Human Services Subdivision.

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

- 18-1992: Resolution for Windover Development Planning Module
- 17-1992: Resolution for Planning Module for Route 422 Sewerline
- 16-1992: Resolution to approve loan of \$186,200 for waterline extension for Aiken Road Extension, Shephard Lane, High Meadow, Savannah Road, Old Princeton Road

Police Chief Anthony DeCarbo gave the police report.

The date for Halloween was set for October 29, 1992 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The following citizens comments were then heard:

Mr. James Bintrim questioned what was going on with the roof of the pump station in that it was placed onto the building and the building is not square. He was informed that the roof is structurally sound and that if the engineer approves the roof it will remain intact.

Mr. Bintrim then stated that the signs posted on the property were just a cover up for Copple, Rizzo & Associates and the supervisors. He went on to state why the roof in his opinion should not remain on the building and if Copple, Rizzo & Associates sign off on the roof he will bring charges and will circulate a petition for the people not to tap-into the water system.

Mr. Bintrim then went on to question what was being done with the federal surplus property and why it was moved out of the garage. He was informed that the winter season is coming and the extra room in the garage is needed, so the property was transferred to the pole building. Mr. Bintrim stated that there is additional property not accounted for and that a person had stated to him that he had purchased material from Golba and that because he paid for the material he would not return it.

Mr. Joe Bintrim questioned the situation on his arrest at the property. Mr. Schweinsberg stated that he would not comment due to the fact that there is a court hearing pending. Mr. Bintrim stated that because the signs did not have Shenango Township printed on them that they were permitted on the property. He admitted to being at the property and that he was not asked to leave. He stated that he was on the scaffolding to check the roof. He also stated that he had seen other persons on the property at various times. Mr. Budai then commented that yes others had been on the property, but only at times when a supervisor had been on the property. Mr. Budai went on to state that should he be on the property at any particular time, Mr. Bintrim would be allowed to come onto the property.

Mr. Jim Bintrim stated that there is a sewer problem and that the township is doing nothing to correct the problem. Mr. Budai said that yes they were aware of the situation and that the problem would be taken care of.

Rev. Sacherich stated that since he has already been arrested, he might as well admit to being on the property. He questioned the board to again verify that should a supervisor be present on the property are residents then permitted to enter the property. He was answered by the Board that yes he would be permitted on the property when a supervisor was present.

Mr. Tom Robinson then stated that the time for the pump station being completed keeps changing. He was told that this is the closest the Board has been in having the station complete. He was also informed that it is too hard to predict an exact date on when the pump station would be done and that the main reason the pump station was constructed in this manner was to save those persons on the water line money.

Rev. Sacherich questioned as to where Mr. Golba was and if he checked in with the other supervisors to state that he would not be attending the meeting. He was informed that Mr. Golba does not inform the other Board members that he would not be attending the meeting. Rev. Sacherich also questioned if the supervisors have the right to appoint another person as chairman. He was informed that at this point in time there would be no changes.

Mr. Clair Robison questioned if there were any law in the code concerning the amount of meeting missed and the action which can be taken. He was informed that should a supervisor miss three consecutive regular meetings he could be terminated from office.

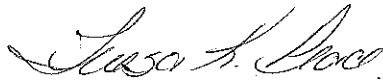
Mr. Bintrim then again questioned the roof of the pump station. Mr. Pat Copple from Copple, Rizzo & Associates explained the process of construction and inspection for the pump station. He explained that the roof was taken off with a crane, the building reconstructed and the roof then place back on the building. He stated that yes the building is diagonally off but that the problem is an aesthetic problem which needs to be corrected, but it does not affect the structure of the building. The building he emphasized is structurally sound.

Mr. Bintrim then questioned Mr. Copple as to how much of the \$50,000 paid for engineering fees was kicked back to Township officials.

Dave Kirkwood then stated that he has been coming to these meetings for some time now. He asked how many people were currently out of water. He stated that if people continue to listen to the Bintrims that they would never have water. The Bintrims goal is to have the building torn down and started again. He commended Mr. Bintrim on initially finding the problems with the first building but with the current building if the engineers approve the building to let it go and have the project progress.

Mr. Jim Bintrim then stated that the supervisors had no business in letting Golba finish the building. They has motioned at a public meeting to have the building put out for bid and then they turned around and let Golba finish the building. He stated that all Supervisors Budai has done from from the start of this project was lie and he is still lying. Mr. Budai then ordered that Mr. Bintrim was out of order and to be removed from the room. Mr. Bintrim then left the meeting stating that we was finished with what he had to say.

Mr. Tom Robinson then asked that the supervisors please keep their focus on the water project. Mr. Schweinsberg stated that their main objective was to have water to those who are out of water. Rev. Sacherich then stated that no one is trying to hinder the project. He stated that as a concerned citizen he felt he had to do something concerning this situation. He stated that it is a shame that all the corruption in government it has to be in his back yard.



Teresa K. Peace
Secretary/Treasurer