

July 17, 1991

SPECIAL MEETING

A legally advertised meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, July 17, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, 1000 Willowbrook Road, New Castle, Pa with supervisors Ronald Golba, Joseph Budai and Andrew Piccuta present.

The purpose of the meeting was to afford residents affected by the upcoming water extension project the opportunity to voice their opinion on the project.

The floor was opened to the public with the following comments received:

John Fiacco, Old Princeton Road: Mr. Fiacco asked why a letter of information was not sent out to each resident, and why a survey was not done to determine the percentage of residents in favor of the project. He was informed that it was too costly to sent information letters and surveys. He was also informed that a telephone survey was conducted two years ago and the majority of the residents seemed to be in favor of the project.

Mr. Michael Dachko, Aiken Road: Asked why the survey sheets which were sent out for the Block Grant didn't ask residents if they were in favor of the project. He was informed that the survey sheets are just a preliminary study done to determine which area the grant funds can be used.

Mr. Martin Curuluk, Pennsylvania Avenue: Mr. Curuluk questioned as to what funds would be used on this project, and if there are grant funds involved why is there a debt service. He was informed that the project consists of approximately \$200,000 in grant funds and the remaining amount is a low interest loan from the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority. He was informed that the debt service will be 70¢ per front foot per year for approximately 20 years.

Mr. Phae Cutchall, Aiken Road: Informed the Board that for a 5/8 inch meter, the minimum water bill will be \$8.00/month.

Mrs. Petrucci, Old Princeton: Informed that Board that she is in favor of the water project.

Ken Cannon, Forest Avenue: Asked the Board if all residents would be required to tap into the water line. He was informed that it would be a mandatory tap-in.

Mr. Ken Cannon, Forest Avenue: Would residents be required to disconnect their wells? The Board informed Mr. Cannon that they would look into that matter.

Mr. David Kish, Old Princeton Road: Informed the Board that the residents will experience a decrease in their fire insurance due to the fact that fire hydrants would be within 1000 feet of their property. He also stated that the lines are needed to stimulate development and provide a better tax base.

Supervisor Joseph Budai informed the residents that communities such as Cranberry Township expanded due to the fact that they had water and sewer facilities. This township needs the same facilities in order to promote commercial development.

Motion by Ronald Golba second by Joseph Budai to adjourn.

Teresa K. Sibeto  
Secretary/Treasurer