

Regular Monthly Meeting
May 10, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 6:10 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present.

Present at the Meeting:

Barb Thompson
Marsha Presnar

Bill Cheslock
Charles Johnson

The meeting was called to order.

Mr. Augustine announced that the supervisors held an executive session regarding personnel and legal issues prior to the meeting tonight.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of April 12, 2018. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 27, 2018, regarding Park Bids. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Fire Chief Dave Rishel gave the Fire Department report.

Mr. Augustine thanked Chief Rishel and the Fire Department for the escort given to the Shenango High School girls track team the night they won the WPIAL championship.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Barb Thompson, Boyd School Road, congratulated Solicitor Lou Perrotta for a recent article in the New Castle News, then asked in the event there would be any hearings regarding the former YDC property, would the public be notified, then asked about the Sankey Hill trail. Solicitor Perrotta said it is all accessible to the public on the website of the Federal Court, but there has been nothing scheduled. Ms. Thompson asked about restitution regarding Brian Tanner and if anyone will be monitoring Brian Tanner after being released from jail. Solicitor Perrotta said he cannot make any comment on supervision, it is not within his purview, and said there is a pending civil suit with multiple defendants.

Mr. Burick explained the award of a \$920,000.00 grant to Shenango Township to improve Sankey Hill for the North Country Trail, which runs from Maine to North Dakota, at no cost to the Township. Mr. Rishel commended Mr. Burick for his work done in regards to obtaining the grant.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, asked why residents have to put what they would like to speak about when they sign in. Solicitor Perrotta explained the reason.

Charles Johnson, Mosser Drive, said he was never given an occupancy permit from Richardson Inspection Services for his picnic shelter. Mr. Augustine said he would check into it.

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Burick explained the Dirt and Gravel Road Grant Project of \$70,178.22, which will be to improve Chewton West Pittsburg Road.

Mr. Burick explained the \$920,000.00 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program which was awarded to Shenango Township.

Mr. Burick said they are looking to resurface the pickleball courts at Shenango Park and it is going to be exclusively pickleball.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$100,574.75. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$17,955.97. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$5,050.71. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$72,675.44. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the K-9 Fund expenses of \$168.90. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to award Plumbing Contract of \$13,580.00 to Shipley Brothers for Shenango Township Community Park Phase I Improvement Project-Plumbing. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the purchase of a 2018 Ford F-150 Police Responder from Bill McCandless Ford of Mercer, PA, through the Pennsylvania COSTARS program at a cost of \$36,455.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the purchase of Pub Works Asset Management software at a cost of \$5,500.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for application of Grant funding from the SPC Regional Traffic Signal Program for Route 65 Corridor improvements. Motion carried.

Personnel:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the resignation of Josh Riley from the foreman position of the Shenango Township Public Works Department. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Bob Milnes as the foreman of the Shenango Township Public Works Department. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the retirement of David Strohecker after 33 years of service with the Shenango Township Public Works. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the advertisement for the position of full-time public works employee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to advertise for and create a job description for a Director of Public Works. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the resignation of Michael Lynch from the position of Zoning Officer of Shenango Township. Motion carried. Mr. Burick said he will do code enforcement and be a full-time police officer.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the appointment of Hanover Engineering to be the Zoning Officer for Shenango Township. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve Resolution #7 of 2018 - A Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of a Video Surveillance and GPS Policy. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance #2 of 2018 - Amendment to Ordinance No. 1 of 2001 - Fireworks Sales & Storage Ordinance. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the advertisement of the Shenango Township Economic Development Corporation Ordinance, Ordinance #3 of 2018. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the advertisement of the Rigotti Drive Naming Ordinance, Ordinance #4 of 2018. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.