

Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 13, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present.

Present at the Meeting:

Judy Martwinski  
Mary Kay Barker

Bill Cheslock  
Jon Barker

The meeting was called to order and opened with a salute to the flag.

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

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Organization/Regular Monthly Meeting of January 7, 2019. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report, said there has been a rash of serious house fires, and reminded people to be careful when using supplemental heating.

Public Comment:

Judy Martwinski, Big Run Creek Road, the road sign is down at the intersection of Savannah Road and Pennsylvania Avenue and the blinker is not blinking.

Mary Kay Barker, Chewton-West Pittsburg Road, said her road is in very bad condition and asked what was going to be done to improve it and to cover the road where pipes have been installed. Mr. Brandon Rishel said the township is working on a road replacement policy, and explained the amount of money required versus the amount of money the township has to repair and take care of roads in the township, and the supervisors have to prioritize the most traveled roads. Mr. Rishel said there is an alternate road surface plan to put out for bids tonight. Mr. Burick explained the dirt and gravel grant. Zoning Officer TJ Keiran said he will get out there and see about getting 2A and level it out.

Public Relations & Announcements:

Mr. Burick announced the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and it will be Shenango High School.

Mr. Augustine said the supervisors had made a public safety decision to put stop signs on Old Pittsburgh Road and Old Princeton Road and they have given residents some time to get used to them, and the police are now going to actively enforce them.

Mr. Augustine reminded everyone that if they are going to be building things on their property, they must first come to the township building to get a building permit before beginning. Tax Collector Mary Jane Cousins said people forget that they must also get a permit before they tear something down on their property.

Mr. Augustine said Kmart is alive and well and encouraged residents to continue to shop there.

Mr. Augustine announced the police department has a new truck and it is sitting outside if anyone would like to look at it. Officer Dave Lough said it is an F-150 truck and has helped the police department immensely. Mr. Rishel said it is part of the vehicle replacement policy. Mr. Burick said Ford has discontinued sedans and the vehicles will now be either SUV's or F-150 trucks.

#### Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$134,355.41. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$370,346.74. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the K-9 Fund expenses of \$369.16. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the Liquid Fuels Fund expenses of \$324,892.28. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$39,845.02. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$92,938.74. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the advertisement of the 2019 Shenango Township Summer Resurfacing Projects. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the appointment of Ron Germani to the Shenango Township Economic Development Committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine to retain/appoint Bill Brown as Shenango Township representative to the Lawrence County Tax Collection Committee, with Lauren Chappell as the alternate and Albert Burick, III, as the second alternate. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Policy and Procedure for Consultant Selection (PUB 93). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine, Mr. Rishel abstaining, to approve the restoration bond for Columbia Gas infrastructure improvements for \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve Resolution #8 of 2019 – A Resolution for Plan Revision for New Land Development – Devido DEP Planning Module. Motion carried.

SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Devido 2-lot subdivision. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.