

Regular Monthly Meeting
July 11, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 11, 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:

Marsha Presnar	Bill Cheslock
Shirley Sallmen	Judy Martwinski
Bill Alexander	Joe DeRicco
Emmett and Kathy Shaffer	Barb Papa
Cheryl Vanasco	Dan Yemma
Brian Cast	

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

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of June 13, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Conditional Use Hearing of June 25, 2019. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Data gave the monthly EMA report, saying it was a busy month, a lot of storm damage, and there is a proposed ambulance agreement with McGonigle Ambulance Service.

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report and said McGonigle Ambulance Service would be a huge asset to the township.

Zoning Officer TJ Keiran had nothing to report this month.

Sergeant Darrin Cwynar said Shenango Township Police have not taken over South New Castle Borough yet, paperwork has been signed, but there are other components; therefore, Shenango Township Police are not authorized to cover that area yet.

Public Comment:

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, spoke about the water problem on Circle Drive. Mr. Rishel said the Township is aware of the water issues on Circle Drive and cannot go onto private property because the Township would be responsible forever.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, said Lou Clause asked him to speak about people blowing through stop signs on Old Princeton Road. Sergeant Cwynar said the police have been giving out many tickets, most being to local residents.

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, said the pipe is broken at the house on the corner of Edwin and Hoover Road and soapy water is in the yard. Mr. Burick said the septic systems in the neighborhood are bad, and he will get Sewage Enforcement Officer Anthony Sbarra over there to check it.

Judy Martwinski, Big Run Creek Road, said the city dug on Cascade Boulevard and the gravel is sinking. Mr. Rishel said there is a list of what is going to be patched, and asked Mr. Keiran to check the bid packets.

Joe DeRicco, Ridgewood Court, said someone from the Township was supposed to come out to his house on June 24 or 25 and no one showed, and he wanted to know why. Mr. DeRicco said the water is coming down from Jenny lane. Mr. Rishel said he has spent a ton of time on Ridgewood Court.

Emmett and Kathy Shaffer, East Ridgewood Court, asked why ditches cannot be dig out on Ridgewood Court. Mr. Rishel said you cannot send water onto your neighbor when the township is having flooding issues, without fixing the whole system.

Cheryl Vanasco, Snake Run Road, asked how the mining in the area of her home is progressing. Mr. Rishel said the application that the mining company filed was incomplete, and there will be another hearing on the matter.

Dan Yemma, Dean Drive, said he is friends with all the supervisors and would like to bring a collaborative solution on Ridgewood Court. Mr. Rishel said RAR Engineering has been consulted in the past and the solution always exceed funds. He will ask for all the previous paid for plans to see what can be done. He said you cannot fix something when you do not have the resources to fix it. Mr. Burick said Denny Drive also has flooding; this problem is not exclusive to Ridgewood Court. Barb Papa, Ridgewood Court, asked if anyone has started a grant process. Mr. Rishel said Mr. Burick and Mr. Keiran have obtained more grant money than anyone in the past.

Brian Cast, Ridgewood Court, spoke about the flooding on Ridgewood Court and the pipe that is there. Mr. Rishel said the pipe is way too small there and it is all private property.

Jeff Young, Ridgewood Court, said he works for the gas company and knew nothing about Ridgewood Court being paved by them. Mr. Burick said the township has a letter saying Ridgewood Court and Dean Drive will be paved by the gas company after the completion of the installation of new gas lines.

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Burick said the township has been notified of the survey of the Cedar Street Fiber Expansion Upgrade project.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$119,580.76. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$2,975.78. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$21,410.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$93,002.65. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the purchase of 1.5 acres (Parcel ID 31-320300) by John Sallmen, III, and Andrew Sallmen through the Lawrence County repository tax sale at the cost of \$500.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Maurice Waltz of Sharpsville as an alternate Sewage Enforcement Officer for the township per their rate sheet. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #11 of 2019 – A Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Shenango, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, Mutual Aid Agreement for Ambulance Rotation List. Motion carried.

Mr. Burick said the Planning Commission recommended approval for the Township to amend their comprehensive plan to include State Route 422 and State Route 65 to the corridor study.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to add an item to the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to advertise for a hearing date of September 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. to amend the Shenango Township 2017 Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to adjourn. Motion carried.

Hearing adjourned at 7:10 p.m.