

Regular Monthly Meeting
December 12, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 6:35 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present.

Present at the Meeting:

Bill Cheslock
Dan Bailey
John Colella

Barbara Thompson
Mike Doerfler

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 personnel prior to the meeting tonight.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of November 14, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of November 26, 2019, Proposed Budget Advertisement. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

EMA Coordinator/Zoning Officer Justin Data reminded residents to check their carbon monoxide alarms.

Fire Chief Dave Rishel gave the monthly fire department report and reminded residents to check their dryer and heating vents.

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, spoke about Lawrence Village Plaza and asked what Linda Nitch has done to help Shenango Township out.

Mr. Burick said Linda Nitch and Alex McCoy will be here the month of February.

John Colella, Old Pittsburgh Road, said the township needs to look to build more homes. Mr. Rishel said the township will need the school board's help.

Public Relations & Announcements:

Mr. Burick had a list up on the television monitor of the various businesses that the supervisors have reached out to in the last three months in an attempt to have them locate in the township. There was discussion at this time as to the rumors as to things coming to the plaza and rezoning areas of the township.

Mr. Burick presented information on the television monitor as to the tax increases in Lawrence County for the years 2011-2020 to compare to Shenango Township.

Randy Angelucci, Princeton Avenue, commended the supervisors on the paving at the park, and asked when lines will be painted on the roads. Mr. Rishel said there will need to be restoration first and then early in the year.

Roy George, Shenango Stop Road, asked why there is not a weight limit on both ends of Shenango Stop Road. Mr. Burick said there is no weight limit on that road since it is not enforceable in court.

Mr. Burick announced that the township is waiving all township permit fees in 2020. Mr. Rishel said the township is charging one cent. Mr. Augustine said permits are still required and there will still be inspection fees.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$120,790.54. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$5,557.05. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$20,545.75. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$79,898.06. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for a full-time police officer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement of a Conditional Use hearing for Shenango Limestone on January 9, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement of a Conditional Use hearing for Cemex on January 16, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement of the 2020 Organizational Meeting followed by the January regular monthly meeting for January 6, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #18 of 2019, HOME Grant Application. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance #2 of 2019, Ordinance repealing the Shenango Township Per Capita Tax. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Ordinance #3 of 2019, Ordinance Repealing the Shenango Township Light Tax. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine to approve the advertisement for Ordinance #1 of 2020, Amendment of the Shenango Township Police Pension Plan to include ACT 44 Retirement Program. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.