

Special Meeting
Adoption of Ordinance No. 2-2019 – Repeal of Per Capita Tax
December 12, 2019

A special meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, December 12, 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:

Bill Cheslock
Dan Bailey
John Colella

Barbara Thompson
Mike Doerfler

The purpose of the meeting was for the Adoption of Ordinance No. 2-2019, Repeal of Per Capita Tax.

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

Solicitor Lou Perrotta asked if there was any public comment regarding Adoption of Ordinance No. 2-2019, Repeal of the Per Capita Tax.

Barbara Thompson, Boyd School Road, asked where the per capita tax that is collected goes. Mr. Burick said it goes into the General Fund. Ms. Thompson asked there are two per capita taxes. Mr. Burick said one is the school and one is the township. Ms. Thompson asked why a former sewer department employee who is still employed by the township and used to collect delinquent sewer payments does not collect delinquent per capita taxes. Solicitor Perrotta said the per capita tax collections were discussed at last month's meeting and how difficult it was to collect.

Mike Doerfler, Summerlin Drive, asked if the proposed tax increase will be based on the assessment of a person's home. Mr. Rishel said it would be the assessed property value. Mr. Doerfler asked what people would be getting in return for the tax increase. Mr. Rishel said it would be explained later this evening.

Dennis Sapanero, Fields Drive, said he has lived in the township for four years and asked if it was fair to tax people already paying per capita tax with more taxes. Mr. Rishel said Berkheimer, who collects delinquent per capita, is making more than the township from the tax. Mr. Rishel said the per capita amounts to about \$17,000.00 out of \$3,000,000.00 in the budget.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.