

Regular Monthly Meeting
February 13, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 6:15 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

The meeting was called to order.

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

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of January 6, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Conditional Use Hearing of January 9, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Conditional Use Hearing of January 16, 2020. Motion carried.

Staff Reports: None

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, said Tim Buck would have been here tonight, but he was unable to make it, but he wanted Mr. Cheslock to ask if J & L Metals is closed and what is being done with that business. Mr. Cheslock urged people to support Granny's Bakery in the Lawrence Village Plaza, and said he brought samples tonight for everyone to try. The supervisors thanked Mr. Cheslock for the samples that he brought.

Solicitor Lou Perrotta said there are pending legal matters that are being addressed and he is not able to discuss J & L Metals at this time.

Public Relations and Announcements:

Mr. Burick said the supervisors were notified on February 5 that the Township's Phase III Dirt and Gravel Grant has been approved in the amount of \$70,000.00 and that it is a 100 percent grant from the State for Chewton-West Pittsburg Road for stormwater upgrades and driving surface aggregate installation, for a total investment of \$186,117.52.

Mr. Burick said the Old Pittsburgh Road landslide work will begin on Monday, February 17, and there will be a 24-7 road closure. Mr. Rishel said a big thank you goes out to Darryl Audia, who works for DEP and

he helped get the Township money to put drains in. There will be minimal expense to the Township by having to pay for labor and equipment. It is expected to be closed for 10 to 14 days.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$163,541.11. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$3,340.10. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Capital Fund expenses of \$10,194.33. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Liquid Fuel Fund expenses of \$10,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund Expenses of \$91,036.21. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement of a Conditional Use hearing for Shenango Limestone on February 27, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for advertisement of a Conditional Use hearing for Cemex on February 27, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for Request for Proposals for the Non-Uniform Pension Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for the sale of a 2004 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for the sale of a 2008 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for the sale of a 1999 International Dump Truck. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for the sale of a 1990 Sewer Flusher Truck. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for advertisement for the hiring of Summer Help Positions beginning in May 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for advertisement of the 2020 Road Material Bid sheets. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Burick to amend the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to authorize Albert Burick, III, to sign grant documents on behalf of the Township for the Home Program Grant only. The audience was asked if there was any public comment, to which there was no response. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve Ordinance #1 of 2020, Ordaining of Fields Drive. Motion carried.

Mr. Augustine thanked Karen and Ron Esposito for the beautiful job they have done regarding Fields Drive.

SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the Devido Lot Consolidation. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #9 of 2020, Devido Sewage Facilities Planning Module. Motion carried.

Discussion:

Mr. Rishel discussed the Stormwater Easements being worked on on Savannah-Gardner Road and Reno Lane and said they are working on a project to divert some water, with an estimated cost of \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00, and are working with property owners to get easements.

Mr. Burick said the Township is waiting on a Comcast Franchise Agreement Renewal that is due in April.

There was discussion about the garbage and recycling contract being up for renewal in 2020 and there will be new language in it and glass will be removed and possibly plastic and now just metal and paper will be collected.

There was discussion about the township park grant and working with the Hoyt Foundation and working on a new plan for the park to be eligible for new funds because the current plan is built out.

Mr. Rishel explained the meeting the supervisors had with New Castle Sanitation and Pennsylvania American Water and those companies saying the township supervisors are not holding people to the Ordinance. Mr. Rishel explained the investment those companies have made into Shenango Township and they have bills to pay and they are not making enough money to pay their bills because township residents are not tapping into the water and sewer systems like they should be. Mr. Rishel said there will be letters going out to residents outlining the laws with regarding hooking up to the new systems. Solicitor Perrotta then explained the Ordinance.

A representative of the U.S. Census Bureau gave a presentation at this time explaining the importance of everyone participating in the census.

Alex McCoy of the Lawrence County Economic Development Corporation gave a presentation on "Forward Lawrence".

Motion by Mr. Augustine second by Mr. Rishel to approve participation in the "Forward Lawrence" program and committing \$500.00 toward the program. Motion carried, with Mr. Augustine voting yes, Mr. Rishel voting yes and Mr. Burick voting no.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.