

Regular Monthly Meeting
July 16, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 16, 2020, 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

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. Augustine, Mr. Burick abstaining, to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of June 11, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of June 25, 2020, Paving Bid Opening/Award. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

EMA Coordinator/Zoning Officer Justin Data had nothing to report this month.

Mr. Augustine announced that the township made the Township News magazine this month for the park walking trail.

Public Comment: None

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$96,317.92. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$90,676.17. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,773.19. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for the first Public Hearing for CDBG Funds for fiscal year 2020 for Monday, August 17, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine to approve the bid from Ameriprise to serve as the Pension Administrator for the office staff – Non-union Pension Plan. Motion carried.

Bid Opening:

FOR THE RESURFACING OF AIKEN ROAD AND AIKEN ROAD EXTENSION

Company	Bid Amount
YOUNGBLOOD PAVING	\$131,520.05
PROTECH ASPHALT	\$137,664.94

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the bid from Youngblood Paving for the resurfacing of Aiken Road and Aiken Road Extension at the cost of \$131,520.05. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine, Mr. Burick abstaining, to approve Resolution #18 of 2020 – Planning Module – Depasquale. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #19 of 2020 – Planning Module – Ketterer. Motion carried.

SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Shenango Sports Complex Land Development Plan. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Ketterer 2-Lot Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Orchardale Phase 1-B, 5-Lot Subdivision. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

Mr. Augustine announced South New Castle Borough wants to become a part of Shenango Township and there was a discussion regarding a merger plan.

The supervisors discussed the township entering into discussion with Republic Services to extend the current contract with them for one year.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to amend the agenda. Solicitor Lou Perrotta asked if there was any public comment, to which there was no response from anyone present. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel, as a result of the lack of interest in obtaining bid specs and the inability of one of the contractors to obtain the proper equipment along with the interruption on the supply chain as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Shenango Township desires to extend its recycling and garbage contract for one year, with no price increase. Solicitor Perrotta asked if there was any public comment, to which there was no response from anyone present. Motion carried.

Mr. Rishel announced the current sewer and water project is about 75 percent complete at this time.

Shirley Sallmen, Old Princeton Road, asked if there was anything new with the plaza. Mr. Augustine said Chip Harrup, one of the owners, said he plans to obtain financing by the end of July to enable him to buy his partner out.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, asked if the Township lost a patrolman, because he saw an ad in the newspaper. Mr. Rishel explained the current situation and the reason the ad was put in the paper was to update the list of applicants. Mr. Cheslock also asked about the signs on Old Princeton Road regarding fresh tar and chip. Mr. Rishel said the signs were put there because of the bleed through, and there would be no new tar and chip.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.