

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 10, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, September 10, 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:

John Presnar
Bill Cheslock
Doug Scott

Marsha Presnar
Lynne Ryan
Ben Renwick

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. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of August 13, 2020. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

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

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

Announcements:

Clean-up Week in Shenango Township for 2020 will be the week of September 14-18, on your regular garbage day, and each household will be permitted one bulk item and up to 20 garbage bags.

Trick-or-Treat in Shenango Township will be on Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Leaf pickup will begin on November 1, and residents should call the Shenango Township Municipal Building the week prior to schedule your pickup.

The Budget Meetings for the 2021 Budget will be as follows:

Friday, September 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. – Budget Workshop Meeting I
Friday, October 16, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. – Budget Workshop Meeting II
Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. - Presentation of the 2021 Proposed Budget
Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. – Adoption of the 2021 Proposed Budget

Public Comment:

John Presnar, Circle Drive, spoke about problems he and his wife are having with their neighbor, said the supervisors and police have been very courteous when he has asked what could be done about the situation, but he is still looking for help regarding his situation.

Marsha Presnar, Circle Drive, spoke about the problems her and her husband are having with their neighbor and the right-of-way near both of the properties. Mr. Rishel said he had no answer as to what to do. Mr. Rishel said he has spoken with the Presnars about this matter, and it is a civil matter and he would advise the Presnars to follow the advice of their attorney.

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, introduced Lynne Ryan, a candidate for state representative in the upcoming election.

Lynne Ryan introduced herself and commended Shenango Township, the Fire Department and Police Department for the food giveaways that have been done at Shenango High School, spoke about the NOW Project, Farms to Family, and announced it will begin again this coming Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Shenango High School.

Mr. Rishel told Ms. Ryan that her group has done a fantastic job.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$84,032.71. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$88,419.61. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,484.61. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Liquid Fuel Fund expenses of \$127,906.70. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the K-9 Fund expenses of \$707.41. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the use of the Township Building meeting room for the November 3, 2020, General Election. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the scheduling of a Conditional Use Hearing for the construction of a billboard in a C-2 zoning district for October 8, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertising of the renaming of Shenango Park Drive to Primrose Place. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Dave Rishel asked if there could be an address assigned to the Shenango Community Park, also. The supervisors said they will see to it that it gets an address.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Minimum Municipal Obligation of \$138,561.00 for the Uniformed Police Pension Plan for the 2021 calendar year. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Renwick 2-lot Reverse Subdivision, contingent upon utilities. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Scott 2-lot Reverse Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine, Mr. Burick abstaining, to approve the Rose Stop Heights 3-lot Subdivision. Motion carried.

Discussion:

There was discussion at this time regarding a possible merger between Shenango Township and South New Castle Borough, and Solicitor Lou Perrotta explained the next steps that would have to be taken by Shenango Township regarding the process of a merger.

Mr. Augustine thanked Dan Irwin of the New Castle News for the great article by him in the New Castle News recently regarding the merger.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.