Regular Monthly Meeting December 10, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, via zoom, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present.

Present at the Meeting:

Judy Martwinski

Charles Johnson

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

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of November 12, 2020. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Santa Clause will be driving around Shenango Township in a firetruck on Friday, December 18, and the route he will be taking will be listed on the Shenango Township website. Mr. Rishel asked if it would be possible for Santa to travel on some streets in South New Castle Borough, but Mr. Burick said there are too many low-hanging utility wires in the Borough.

Public Comment:

Mr. Burick said the only public comment was Judy Martwinski looking for an address for the Zoom meeting tonight.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$77,141.91. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$87,193.66. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$9,690.68. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the adoption of the 2021 Proposed Budget of Shenango Township, with a General Fund Budget of \$2,786,034; Liquid Fuels Fund Budget of \$335,008; Fire Tax Fund Budget of \$251,325; Capital Fund Budget of \$87,000; and Restricted Fund Budget of \$500,000, for a total 2021 Proposed Budget Total of \$3,959,367. Motion carried. Mr. Burick wanted it noted that there will be no tax increase this year.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the advertisement of the 2021 Shenango Township Reorganization Meeting, followed by the January Regular Monthly Meeting, to be held via

Zoom on Monday, January 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement of the 2021 Shenango Township Board of Auditors Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 5, at a time to be determined. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for Conditional Use for Summit Locations for the installation of a Billboard in a C-2 zoning district, at a date and time to be determined. Solicitor Perrotta wants it noted that a Conditional Use Hearing was conducted on November 12 at 5:30, at which time the applicant did not have enough information and it was agreed that the hearing would be rescheduled. A date and time will have to be determined upon which to conduct the hearing, with the clock to starting to run today for the 60 days in which to conduct the hearing.

SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the Morrone Subdivision. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Morrone Land Development Plan. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #25 of 2020 – Amendment to line items of 2020 Township Budget. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

There has been no further discussion regarding a possible merger with Shenango Township and South New Castle Borough, everything has stayed the same, and interactions are limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Mr. Rishel noted that changes have been made to the Municipal Building due to COVID-19, with foot traffic being limited and in-person meetings being by appointment only.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.