

Regular Monthly Meeting  
November 12, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, November 12, 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, the salute to the flag having been done at the 5:30 hearing.

Mr. Augustine thanked the Veterans for their service.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of October 8, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the October 16, 2020, Special Meeting. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Leaf pickup will continue through November, and residents are to call the Municipal Building to schedule to have their leaves picked up.

There will be no Christmas tree lighting this year due to COVID-19, but the supervisors are working on another project like what was done for Easter with the Easter Bunny.

Public Comment: None

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$441,992.37. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$87,047.57. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$3,854.52. Motion carried.

Presentation of the 2021 Proposed Township Budget:

Mr. Burick reviewed the 2021 Proposed Township Budget, no tax increase; General Fund \$2,786,034; Liquid Fuels Fund \$335,008; Fire Tax Fund \$251,325; Capital Fund \$87,000.00; Restricted Fund \$500,000; for a total of \$3,959,367.

The supervisors thanked Judy Martwinski for attending all the budget workshop meetings. The 2021 Proposed Township Budget will be on display at the Municipal Building as well as online.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the advertisement and tentative adoption of the Proposed 2021 Shenango Township Budget; any changes, will take place before the final adoption on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to table the Garbage and Recycling exemption submitted by Charles Johnson. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Stormwater Operations and Maintenance Agreement for the football field at Shenango Area School District. Motion carried.

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Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to deny the Julian 2-lot subdivision. Motion carried.

Discussion:

A possible merger between Shenango Township and South New Castle Borough was discussed at this time regarding possibly creating a sub-committee and having a joint meeting with residents from Shenango Township and South New Castle Borough.

The supervisors discussed updating the logging ordinance, saying they do not want to make it impossible to log in the township, but wanting to protect the infrastructure and money spent on roads.

Mr. Rishel commented on changes coming to the park next year.

Mr. Augustine thanked the Reamer family for the book provided for the trail at the park.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.