

Regular Monthly Meeting
March 11, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, March 11, 2021, 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

Judy Martwinski

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

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine, Mr. Burick abstaining, to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of February 11, 2021. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Mr. Augustine commended all those responding to the barn fire on Sunday evening in the township for the great job that was done.

Assistant Fire Chief Brandon Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Shenango Community Park, weather permitting.

The tentative dates for the Spring Clean-up Week in Shenango Township will be the first week of May.

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock, Old Princeton Road, asked if there is anything new happening with Lawrence Village Plaza. Mr. Rishel said there is a tough market at this time, and the township needs to focus on residential growth for commercial growth to come to the township.

Fire Chief Dave Rishel entered the meeting at this time and said there were 52 calls for the Fire Department for the month.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$144,248.11. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$84,305.22. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,578.45. Motion carried, Mr. Rishel abstaining on the vote.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Liquid Fuel Fund expenses of \$11,352.23.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the K-9 Fund expenses of \$834.88. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for Part-time Public Works Seasonal Position. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement of the 2021 Shenango Township Spring and Summer Material Bids. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement of the 2021 Shenango Township Summer Road Resurfacing Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for Shenango Township Community Park – Master Site Plan RFP. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for Justin Data to serve as the Shenango Township Floodplain Administrator per Shenango Township Floodplain Ordinance #5 of 2011. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement of adoption of International Property Maintenance Code. Motion carried.

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 to amend the agenda. Motion carried.

The supervisors discussed the current energy rate from Engie of \$0.06039 per kilowatt hour and current energy quotes from three different suppliers, Engie at \$0.07130, AEP Energy at \$0.06614 and Public Power at \$0.05980.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Augustine to approve Public Power as an energy supplier for a fixed rate, 36-month term.

Public Comment:

Judy Martwinski, Big Run Creek Road, asked if they were in addition to Penn Power. Mr. Burick said it is, and it is a fixed rate.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Attorney Perrotta to start the lien process and any other legal action for those not connected to water and sewer, with a 30-day window for residents to contact Attorney Perrotta's office. Motion carried.

Resolution:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #9 of 2021 – Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Motion carried.

The supervisors stated there is not much to discuss about the possible merger with South New Castle Borough, and they feel it would be better to wait until after the election for further discussion with the Borough.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.