

Regular Monthly Meeting
October 14, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 14, 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

Christina M. Smith

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 September 9, 2021. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Fire Chief David Rishel gave the monthly Fire Department report. 57 calls so far for October. 563 total calls for the year.

Trick or Treat for Shenango Township will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Guests will be able to bring new unwrapped gifts to stuff the squad car. Any gifts received will be distributed to the school district.

Holiday Light Contest where township residents will decorate their homes and a committee will vote on the best decorated house.

Curbside leaf collection will begin November 1, 2021. Residents can call in and schedule a request for a biodegradable bag. Public works will come and pick the bags up.

Next meeting will be on November 10, 2021, due to Veteran's Day.

Public Comment:

Christina Smith is concerned with drivers not following the speed limit and not allowing kids to cross Route 65 in a safe, timely manner. Mr. Rishel responded that Route 65 is a state road and that he will bring up any needed changes to PennDOT and speak to the school district. Sidewalks are needed for a crosswalk. Also, a road study needs to be done so that the township is not held liable for any changes made without one.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund Expenses of \$356,556.20. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund Expenses of \$92,818.82. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund Expenses of \$10,262.18. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the K9 Fund expenses of \$350.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Liquid Fuel Fund expenses of \$131,721.52

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Graziani Construction for the demolition of 1901 Moravia Street at a cost of 6,000 to be reimbursed by the Redevelopment Authority of Lawrence County.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Job Description of Firefighter.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertisement of Firefighter.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertisement of the following meetings and hearings:

Budget workshop on October 22, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

Shenango Economic Development Corp on November 10, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Liquor License Transfer Hearing on November 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertisement and amendment of Ordinance #1 of 2010 of Shenango Township Municipal Solid Waste Ordinance. This will allow 4 periods of quarterly reviews for people to have the opportunity to apply for an exemption.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve advertisement of Ordinance #2 of 2021 Shenango Township Fire and EMS Reimbursement Ordinance. Designed to recoup costs of responding to emergency situations.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the appointment of Frank Augustine as the Liaison representative for Shenango Township Board of Supervisors in the Municipal Merger discussion with South New Castle Borough.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Brittany McGuire as the temporary full-time Clerical Assistant position with an annual salary of \$35,000.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Brittany McGuire as the assistant Township Secretary.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve resolution numbers:

Resolution #12 of 2021-ARPA Resolution

Resolution #13 of 2021 Renaming of Shenango Park to Nearwood Park

Resolution #14 of 2021 Appointment of the Fair Housing Officer. Amy McKinney serves as the fair housing officer for all the communities in Lawrence County.

Resolution #15 of 2021 Appointment of 504 Officer. Rebecca Shaffer of Lawrence County planning is the 504 officer to CDBG for the township.

Resolution #16 of 2021- FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant. 2021 allotment is 130,964.00. 111, 319.00 was given to public facilities to be administered by LCCAP.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Frank Augustine to advertise for the non-uniform employee pension fund.

Adjournment:

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.