

Regular Monthly Meeting  
December 09, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, December 09, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present. Lou Perrotta and Sgt. Darrin Cwynar were also present.

Present at the Meeting:

Charles Johnson

Linda & Jim Farris

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 meeting minutes of November 10, 2021, Regular Monthly Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the meeting minutes of November 10, 2021, Liquor License Transfer Hearing. Motion carried.

**Staff Reports/Announcements:**

Sgt. Darrin Cwynar reminded those in attendance to be careful when having packages delivered to their homes during this time of year and to report any suspicious activity.

Mr. Rishel reported that they've had 708 calls for the fire department so far this month and have had a lot of covid related calls.

Road Department has had their first round of snow this past week. A few maintenance concerns have been resolved.

**Public Comment:**

Jim and Linda Farris spoke at the end of the meeting about a building permit not being issued for their niece's garage.

**Action Items:**

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve General Fund Expenses of \$156,422.05. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Payroll Fund Expenses of \$89,383.43. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to Approve Fire Tax Fund Expenses of 3,905.68. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Liquid Fuel Fund expenses of \$52,274.52. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to Approve Home Program Fund Expenses of \$17,134.88.  
Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to Approve for the adoption of the Proposed 2022 Shenango Township Budget.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to Approve for the advertisement of the Reorganization meeting on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to Approve for the advertisement of the Board of Auditors meeting on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

**Discussion:**

Ordinance for Residential Speed Limit for Dead End Streets (25 mph). Traffic study must be done if wanting less than 25mph.

**Lawrence Village Plaza**

Kmart lease will end in February. 2020-2021 taxes were not paid in the lease. Several attempts were made to the current owners to help improve the plaza, such as you invest x amount, and we'll invest x amount, but nothing has progressed. Looking into legal options and possible conservatorship.

**Police Body Cams**

Darrin spoke about the necessity of body cams for the department not only for the safety of the officers and community but also to stay modern with technology. Mr. Rishel discussed options of purchasing the best quality body cams along with taking the most cost saving measures.

**Traffic signals updates**

\$3,850.00 for the installation of 36" solar powered curve ahead (W1-2R) sign mounted on a 4x6 wood post along Rt. 65 North near the old Hill View Manor. 14 issues with impaired or distracted drivers within the last 3 years at Dollar General/Dairy Queen properties being damaged due to accidents. The state did replace "turn ahead" signs.

\$1,050.00 each or \$5250.00 total for the installation of generator adaptor kits to the traffic signal cabinets at the following intersections: 65 & Shenango Plaza, 65 & Old Princeton Road, 65 & 422 EB/WB ramps, 422 & Giant Eagle Plaza, and 422 & 388.

\$4,000.00 each or 8,000.00 total for installation of (2) 48" solar powered signal ahead (W3-3) signs on 4x6 wood posts in advance of the SR 422 and SR 388 intersection along 422 EB and WB directions. Signs will be placed 2,000 ft out from the light. Slippery Rock Township will also be purchasing one for their side of the intersection.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.