

Regular Monthly Meeting
August 11, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Albert Burick, III, Brandon Rishel, and Frank Augustine present. Lou Perrotta was also present.

Present at the Meeting:

Bill Cheslock
Shirley Sallmen

Judy Martwinski
Thomas Mackin

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

Mr. Augustine announced that prior to the meeting the Board of Supervisors had an executive session for personnel.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of July 21, 2022. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Fire Chief David Rishel reported that there were 63 Fire/EMS calls for the month and 514 call so far for the year.

Mr. Burick reminded the public that the 6th Annual Fall Craft Market/Touch a Truck event will be happening on Saturday, September 10, 2022, from 11:00AM-4:00PM. We are still looking for vendors to set up.

PA Skill Games presented the SAFD with a \$3,000 check from a grant that was applied for by the fire department.

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock praised our public works crew for keeping the grass cut along the highways. Everyone agreed by keeping the grass maintained that it would make our township stand out from other areas that may not keep theirs as nice.

Shirley Sallmen expressed her concerns about the Lawrence County Economic Development Corporation having behind closed-door meetings and that townships are not allowed representation at these meetings. There's no accountability.

Judy Martwinski asked about the pink flags in the yard of some residences. They are for a Columbia Gas 2023 summer project.

Tom Mackin was upset that his subdivision was denied and asked the supervisors what he needed to do to get it approved. The supervisors gave Mr. Mackin information in regard to what they had asked for previously from the engineers and that the property is known to hold water.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$33,161.68. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$96,425.31. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$2,593.62. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertisement for part-time public works employee(s). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve resolution 19 of 2022-HOME Grant Application. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the 2023 Minimum Municipal Obligation for the 3 pension plans at \$158,374.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the setting of 2022 Trick or Treat hours for Monday, October 31, 2022, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Motion carried.

Discussion:

2022 Paving Project changes—Ridgewood Court will be put on hold due to the Columbia Gas project having to cut through the road next year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.