

Regular Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, September 8, 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:

Barbara Thompson

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 August 11, 2022. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Fire Chief David Rishel reported that there were 70 Fire/EMS calls for the month and 596 calls 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. There will be 40+ vendors, Shenango school groups performing, and there will be kids' activities.

Trick or Treat will be held on October 31, 2022, from 5:00PM-7:00PM

2022 Paving Project: Youngblood will be paving Ron Drive, Jenny Lane, Frank Avenue, Plum Street, Spring Street, and Brookshire Drive. Our paving crew will be doing work on Wiley Lane, Fletcher Hill Road, and Martha Street.

Public Comment:

Barbara Thompson had a question about a hillside being taken down on Union Valley Road. Shenango Limestone is putting a road in, and Lindy Paving is doing the road widening. The project does have a site beautification permit from PennDOT. Ms. Thompson also brought up the gas lease that she and some others within the township purchased many years ago and the supervisors advised her if she wants out of the lease to get some legal representation.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund expenses of \$77,908.33. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$94,501.73. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$4,005.31. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the final draft of the 2022 Shenango Township Zoning Ordinance to be forwarded to Shenango Township Planning Commission and the Lawrence County Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the following dates for Budget Workshop Meetings: Friday, September 30, 2022, and Friday, October 14, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the following individuals to the vacant positions on the Shenango Township Board of Appeals: Larry Herman, Jon Natale, Judy Martwinski, Andy Piccuta, and Karen Esposito. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the resignation of Jason Crawford from the position of part-time firefighter. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the hiring of Paul Poulos as a part time public works employee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the hiring of Jerry Balagna as a part time as needed public works employee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the hiring of Devon Price, Bryan Chmura, Marco Bulisco, James Kyle, and George Getway.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #20 of 2022-ACT 57 Compliance. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #21 of 2022-PA-250 Participation. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #22 of 2022-Keystone Communities. Motion carried.

Discussion:

Pickleball Association- Mr. Burick and Mr. Augustine visited with the Cranberry Pickleball Association to see how their program could help ours in the future.

Conservatorship- The Board of Supervisors are moving forward with Conservatorship plans for the Lawrence Village Plaza.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.