

Regular Monthly Meeting
March 9, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present. Also present was Township Solicitor, Lou Perrotta.

Present at the Meeting:

Judy Martwinski
Shirley Sallmen

Phillip Julian
Colleen LeViere

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

\$900,000 was secured as part of a 4.8-million-dollar project for Lawrence Village Plaza. There will be a 9-lot subdivision. Property will be transferred June 1st. Wish Development will own 3 parcels (Hugger Mugger, Kmart, and parcels 8/9). Joe Saad will own parcel 3 to relocate Pizza Joe's and Greg DePorzio will own parcel 2 to build Coney Island.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2023, Regular Monthly Meeting. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Spring Clean Up 2023 will be held May 15th-May 19th, 2023. 1 bulk item and up to 20 bags will be picked up at no extra charge on your regularly scheduled garbage day. Any additional bulk items will need a green tag(s) and be available for purchase at the township building.

The 2023 Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 1, 2023, at 11:00am, at the Shenango Recreation Complex

Applications for part-time seasonal employees are now being accepted. The applicant must be 18 years of age and able to work 4 days a week.

The Route 65 Construction project will be starting in the next few weeks and will go from Shenango McDonalds to Croton Ave.

Old Butler Road will be closed for St. Patrick's Day festivities at Kelly's Tavern on 3/11/23.

Fire Chief, Dave Rishel said the department had 137 calls so far for 2023. For the month they have had 53 calls. Major renovations of the E. Washington St. station are being done for a training and education center upgrade. The project will be completed in 3 phases with the 1st phase to be completed ahead of schedule in early April. They will be having an open house at a later date and not one tax dollar was spent during the renovation.

Public Comment:

Shirley Sallman had concerns about the plaza sale that were addressed by the supervisors.

Phillip Julian is happy about the mixed-use zoning changes.

Colleen LeViere had concerns about the road being put through the plaza. The road is an extension from route 65 to Old Pittsburgh Road through the park. Drawings were available for those in attendance to look at. Taxes will not be raised and there will be no change in property taxes unless there is a county reassessment.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the General Fund Expenses of \$77,205.24. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$88,541.20. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$26,304.82. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve payment of the State Liquid Fuel Fund Expenses of \$21,376.77. Motion carried.

Transportation Improvement Plan 2023

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for bids for the 2023 Summer Paving Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for bids for the 2023 Summer Tar and Chip Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for advertisement for bids for the 2023 Summer Liquid Road Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the hiring of Mike Patrone as a part-time firefighter at the hourly wage of \$15.00/hr. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the hiring of Matt Presnar as a part-time firefighter at the hourly wage of \$15.00/hr. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the hiring of Brandon Peak as a part-time firefighter at the hourly wage of \$12.00/hr. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the addition of ten (10) streetlights along Rt. 388, Rt. 65, Savannah Road, and Old Butler Road at a cost of \$12,560.05. Motion carried.

Resolutions:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #10 of 2023-Allocating funds (\$600,000) to STEDC. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #11 of 2023-Appilcation for DCNR Grant (\$70,000). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #12 of 2023- Application for PA American Water Grant (\$10,000). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #13 of 2023- Application for T-Mobile Communities Grant. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #14 of 2023- Recognition of Officer Morgan Hill. Motion carried.

SALDO:

Sheetz Land Development-Current Sheetz will be demolished, and a new Sheetz will be built in its place. Waiting for approval from the township planning commission, the county, and supervisors.

Home Storage Plus 9-Lot Subdivision for Lawrence Village Plaza- Waiting on approval from the township planning commission, the county, and supervisors.

Discussion:

Possible vehicle Impound Ordinance to be further discussed

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.