Regular Monthly Meeting August 10, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 10, 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:

Bill Cheslock Susan Boyle Judy Martwinski

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

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2023, Regular Monthly Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on August 8, 2023. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Fire Chief Dave Rishel announced they had 74 calls for the month and 468 calls for the year.

Justin Data (EMA) announced that all paperwork for the storm damage has been submitted. The Snake Run Bridge is down to one lane (6 Ton) until the bridge can be repaired or replaced. Over \$700,000 worth of damage occurred because of the storm on July 9, 2023.

Bob Milnes (Public Works) announced what roads will see paving (Links, Karon, and Pleasantview), liquid road (Williams, Wiley, Center, Hill, Orchard), and tar and chip (Graham, Roy, Willowhurst, Ruth, Old Butler, Hoover, Stewart, Hazen, Gibson, Sankey Hill, Douglas, Hollow, Station, Rose Stop, and Boyd School). Ridgewood Court is delayed until the project is completed on Savannah Road.

Fall Craft Market will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 10am-4pm at the Shenango Community Park. There will be 40+ vendors, food trucks, and live entertainment.

Movie in the Park will be held on Saturday, October 14th at 7:00PM at the Shenango Community Park. We will be showing the original Hocus Pocus and having free popcorn.

The park has had a variety of events this past year and we're hoping to continue to grow it. We held the Read and Learn program during the month of July, the Conservation District moved their nature camp from Ewing Park to our park, and the Pickleball Association has close to 200 members that come to our park daily.

Public Comment:

Bill Cheslock- Several holes need to be addressed on Hoover Road where they tarred and chipped.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to Approve General Fund Expenses of \$106,404.92. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to Approve Payroll Fund Expenses of \$93,452.39. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to Approve Fire Tax Fund Expenses of \$6,817.72. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to Approve Capital Fund Expenses of \$24,533.00 (Police Station). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve a memorandum of understanding with Flock Group Inc. of Atlanta, GA for the purpose of access to Flock Group's technology platform for police investigative purposes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the setting of the wage for part-time code enforcement employees at \$15.00 per hour, and the retroactive pay for all part-time code enforcement employees to June 1, 2023. Motion carried.

Mr. Rishel announced that the board is holding an executive session for personnel.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve for the hiring of Devin Sharek as a probationary full-time public works laborer per the Shenango Township Teamsters Union Contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve for the setting of Halloween Trick or Treat hours on October 31, 2023, from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Motion carried.

Resolution:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve Resolution #21 of 2023-Appointing a 504 Officer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to table Resolution #22 of 2023-Appointing a Fair Housing Officer. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve Resolution #23 of 2023-Planning Director. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve Resolution #24 of 2023-Local Share Grant Application (LSA Grant-Funded by Gambling) for a new salt truck. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #25 of 2023-Local Share Grant Application. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve Resolution #26 of 2023-Local Share Grant Application (Construction of Town Center Drive-roadway surface and utilities). Motion carried.

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None

Discussion:

LERTA Renewal- Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to advertise. Motion carried.

Shenango Commons- Mike Wish will be announcing any new developments/tenets. The credit union received a new roof/gutters. Asphalt milling, lighting, and new store front glass improvements are occurring.

Borough approved on Tuesday the ordinance for merger on the ballot.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.