Regular Monthly Meeting October 12, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 12, 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:

No one signed in

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. Burick second by Mr. Augustine to approve the minutes of September 14, 2023, Regular Monthly Meeting. Motion carried.

Staff Reports/Announcements:

Trick or Treat Hours- will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 5:00pm-7pm.

Christmas Tree Lighting- will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023, from 5:30pm-8:00pm here at the municipal building. The event will have fireworks, Chubby's Pizza Wagon, bonfire, cookies/hot chocolate, Shenango band/choir ensembles, and pictures with Santa.

Leaf Collection- will begin on November 1st. Please place all leaves into a brown leaf bag and call the township to schedule your collection.

Playground Groundbreaking-Tuesday, November 21st at Noon. The ceremony will not be held where the playground is going but at the current large shelter.

Dave Rishel (fire chief)- 69 calls for the month, 588 so far for the year

Bob Milnes (public works)- all paving is done (Green Acres, elementary, Lower Boyd School), clearing currently at the park for phase 2

Darrin (OIC)- The police will be passing out candy for trick or treat. Be mindful of children out during those hours.

Plaza: Lights are up and on, Chip moved forward with some progress on his side (power washed/starting to paint)

Public Comment:

None

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve General Fund Expenses of \$468,865.09. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Payroll Fund Expenses of \$101,376.59. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Fire Tax Fund Expenses of \$2,911.28. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Capital Fund Expenses of \$44,967.77. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to Approve Liquid Fuel Fund Expenses of \$247,901.18. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve for the sale of property located at 31-320300 (Alborn Avenue) from Lawrence County Tax Claim at a bid of 500.00 by Jarrel Jones.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to deny the sale of property located at 31-401300 (4352 Hollow Road) from Lawrence County Tax Claim at a bid of 500.00 by Jarrel Jones.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to deny the sale of property located at 31-401300 (4352 Hollow Road) from Lawrence County Tax Claim at a bid of \$608.00 by 2vin Home Investments.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement of bids for the demolition of the mobile home situated at 127 Kerr Road.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the request for exemption from residential curbside trash collection by Daniel Kineston.

Resolution:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #29 of 2023-County Aid for flood damage. \$63,000-awarded \$20,964.00 through liquid fuel funds.

Discussion:

Shenango Commons- placed block veneer, storefront glass replacement (only if matching grants are found), curbs for islands (put dirt in), goal of having paving done by October 31st.

Coney Island- Deporzio broke ground, foundation/plumbing done and hope to have the structure under roof by the end of the year.

Pizza Joe's- Hoping to have the building renovated by the end of December and open in January.

DCED-several grant opportunities, park expansion, end of 2024 plan to have the plaza completely occupied.

Merger- Not going to be a burden on the Township and will make both communities better.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.