

Regular Monthly Meeting  
February 8, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Municipal Building, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Brandon Rishel and Joseph Pascoe present. Township Manager Albert Burick and Lou Perrotta were also present.

Present at the Meeting:

Anthony Morgan  
Craig Benson

Tom Weingartner  
Bob Boyle

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 and finance.

Solicitor Lou Perrotta swore in Joseph Pascoe as the new supervisor taking over for Mr. Burick. Mr. Burick is now the Township Manager.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the minutes of the January 2, 2024, Regular Monthly Meeting. Motion carried.

**Department Reports:**

Police Department/Public Safety- Chief Cwynar has a new title as Chief instead of OIC. Chief Cwynar reminded residents to lock their vehicles. Pay attention to your neighbors and call immediately when you see something. Do not wait to call.

Fire Department/Public Safety- Chief Rishel was not in attendance. Lieutenant Baker said things are running smoothly. Mr. Brandon Rishel said that smoke detectors save lives.

Planning/Code Enforcement- Justin Data (not in attendance)

Public Works- Mr. Milnes spoke about cleaning out garage at the borough building. There was an emergency repair on Woodland Hills Drive where they replaced the culvert pipe overnight. The work was done from 10pm-5am Sunday night into Monday morning.

Manager's Report- Mr. Burick

**Public Relation & Announcements:**

Bid documents for paving will be due by 10:00am on 3/14/24

Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-1pm at the Shenango Recreation Complex.

Spring Clean Up- Will occur May 6<sup>th</sup>-May 10<sup>th</sup> on your regularly scheduled garbage night. 20 bags and 1 bulk item.

Lawrence County Tax Outreach- April 16, 2024, 9am-noon at the municipal building.

**Public Comment:**

Anthony Morgan (Brookshire)- pictures of rainfall and pond, Greg Delprincipe did not see anything concerning that amount of water.

Craig Benson- property value of his home with future building

Tom Weingartner-shed/garage on property-does it have a permit?

Bob Boyle- Tar and chip on Willowhurst Circle- too much gravel in entire circle, lots of dust- Youngblood will come back and fix.

**Action Items:**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve payment of the General Fund Expenses of \$204,597.83. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve payment of the Payroll Fund expenses of \$97,581.38. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Pascoe to approve payment of the Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$82,113.80. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the hiring of Jason Casteel to the position of temporary Full-Time Public Works laborer at the pay rate prescribed by the Teamsters Contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve hiring of Devin Sharek to the permanent Full-Time Public Works laborer at the pay rate prescribed by the Teamsters Contract. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement of 2024 Road Material bids. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement of 2024 Shenango Township Bituminous Asphalt Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement of the 2024 Shenango Township Seal Coat Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement of the 2024 Shenango Township Liquid Road Project. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement of summer help positions beginning in May 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement for bids for the demolition of 138 Kerr Road from the repository list. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the advertisement for bids for the replacement of the playground at the Shenango Community Park. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to ratify for Graziani Construction to perform emergency repairs to Woodland Hills Drive at a cost of \$7950.00. Motion carried.

**Bid Opening:**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the sale of Chevrolet Impala to Mike Grego at the cost of \$2,051.01. Motion carried.

**Resolutions:**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Resolution #14 of 2024-The Chris Sainato/Dan Vogler Infrastructure Tax Increase. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Resolution #15 of 2024-Lawrence County Transportation Grant-Shenango Township Bituminous Asphalt Project of 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Resolution #16 of 2024- Lawrence County Transportation Grant-Shenango Township Seal Coat Project of 2024. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Resolution #17 of 2024- Morgan Hill recommendation to Forest Fire Warden. Motion approved.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Resolution #18 of 2024-PA 250 Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Mini Grant Application. Motion approved.

**Ordinances:**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve Ordinance #2 of 2024-South New Castle Borough Liquidation of assets. Motion carried.

**SALDO:**

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Pascoe to approve the Final Plan Lot Consolidation for John E. and Paula J. Pflugh. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

Old Butler Road Realignment Project-look at grant opportunities

Shenango Commons- 3 different opportunities for Kmart (2 retail, 1 storage). Consignment and indoor dog park open by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Pizza Joe's opened. Potential on Morrone's.

**Correspondence:**

RALC Side Yard Program- Moravia St. demoed property. Property can be purchased by the neighbor at a discounted rate.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Mr. Pascoe second by Mr. Rishel to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.