

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Tom Hubert and opened with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:30pm.

Supervisors present: Jim Stewart, Scott Malenky, Tom Hubert, Mike Weiser, Dale Perry was absent. Solicitor Ray Bogaty, Secretary Gina Smith, Police Chief Jason Newton, and Fire Chief Justin Barnes were also present.

Comments from Residents/Taxpayers of Shenango Township: Ken Wilson complemented the work done on Besco Rd. He spoke about his neighbor's cats. He wants something done. Dave Schick from Besco Rd also was upset about the cats. Katie Demarco spoke about the cats, agreeing that they are a nuisance. Beth Schick has photos of the cats on her dad's property. Marci Schick is worried about the health of the cats. She has spent \$1,000 on vet bills for her dog who has been exposed to the cat feces. Tom Hubert told them that the board has done what they are able to do. Unfortunately, it is a civil matter. The Animal Shelter cannot help if they are someone's cats. Mr. Besco is unwilling to talk about a solution. Tom Hubert offered to get someone to look at the cats to see if the cats are being cared for. Tom Hubert is going to write a letter to Mr. Besco, that requests that he comes to the next meeting to address the situation. He is going to request that Mr. Besco identify the cats that are his so the others can be dealt with.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Motion by Mike Weiser, seconded by Jim Stewart to approve minutes dated September 15, 2022. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Tom Hubert gave the report. The fiscal report is due at the end of the year. The balances have changed as monies were moved to pay the pensions. Tom Hubert read the account balances. Motion by Scott Malenky, seconded by Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Police Report: Chief Jason Newton gave the police report. 19- 911 hang ups. 31 assists, 8 vehicle accidents, 15 suspicious with 264 calls. West Middlesex Borough had 121 with a total of 385 calls. The department used 7.3 of the budget. 67% has been used year to date. One of the new cruisers came in. The traffic grant was approved for next year for about \$4,000. Motion to accept by Mike Weiser. Seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Fire Report: Chief Barnes gave the report. They had 1 fire alarm, 4 vehicle crashes, 5 mutual aid, 3 wires down, 19 medical calls with 11 being ambulance calls. The total calls were 32. Motion by Scott Malenky, seconded by Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Road Report: Dan Rupert gave report the road report. Cleaned catch basins and cross pipe ends. Burned brush piles, checked roads from high winds, cleaned up fallen trees, patched holes on roads and trimmed around guide rails. They mowed and trimmed the cemetery, township, and park. Hauled in anti-skid, finished pressure washing the shed, fixed the wash out on Longview Road. They also finished staining the shed, took the pick-up in for recall, and changed the brakes and rotors on 1-ton. They swept loose stone up from the roads that were chipped, changed the oil and filters in the dump trucks and greased them and changed the deck mower to the boom mower. 140 hours of mowing roads. 196 hours of sweeping roads. 28 hours of ditching. Motion by Jim Stewart. Seconded by Mike Weiser. All votes yes, motion carried.

EMC Report: Justin Barnes gave the report as Joe Varga was unable to attend. They met with Jeff Pierce to get the electrical work done for the siren in the shed. Joe Varga is also working on getting the other siren working. The Community CPR class is scheduled for November 16 from 6-8. The cost will be \$25 for CPR and \$40 for both CPR and First Aide. They will be working on getting more people signed up as they have a low number now. Tara Johnson sat in on the Hazard Mitigation Meeting. She and Joe Varga will be meeting to complete the

paperwork and submit it. It is recommended that we use the county plan. Motion by Mike Weiser, seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Municipal Authority Report: Tom Hubert gave the report. They are slowly finishing Phase 2 and 3. They have given an extension to residents to get hooked in due to issues with contractors. They are on budget. There is a request to the Borough to resolve some issues with two sewer authorities. The hotel bumps have been damaged due to towels going through the pumps. Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

COG Report: No report.

Planning Commission Report: Jim Stewart gave the report. The changes to the 40 properties have been completed and will be coming to the Supervisors for approval. Motion to accept by Tom Hubert, seconded by Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

MPO Report: No report

Animal Shelter Report: Tom Hubert gave the report. The shelter is full. They have made temporary shelters for the overflow of animals. They cannot take anymore animals right now. They are still working to get a new building. Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Mike Weiser. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Zoning Permits: (3) building permits, (3) zoning permits, (2) certificate of occupancy, and (1) road bond. Motion Tom Hubert, seconded Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Recreation Board Report: Tom Hubert gave the report. The park received a grant for \$225,000 to add hard services to the park. They will be adding a basketball court, pickle ball, bocce, batting cage, gaga ball, and a play area. The paths will be added this spring. There was a nice event for families. There were winners of the scarecrow contest. We really appreciate everyone's help from the Fire Department and the Staff. Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Scott Malenky. Yvonne Hassell thanked everyone for all their help and for getting the trees cut down. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: The winners of the scarecrow contest were as follows: First Place were the Newtons, second place was the Gelesky Family, and third place was The Canon Dairy Farm.

There is a Proper Disposal of Tires event brochure.

The ballot for the Group Trust will be decided on by Dale Perry per Tom Hubert, since Dale goes to the events. Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

The Health Insurance Trust Ballot will not be submitted due to not knowing the candidates.

Proper Disposal of Smoke Detectors flyer are on the table for those who might need it.

The Cog Budget is available for everyone to look at.

Old Business: No action as of yet on the zoning ordinance.

The website is being worked on and should up and running soon.

There are two estimates for the card reader. Dan Rupert said that the Keystone quote is not compatible on the computer. The T&U Service Station is compatible. Tom Hubert made a motion to award T&U Services the contract for \$5,500. Seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

The demolition of the Mitchell Road School House & 4190 New Castle Road Property is set to happen on or around October 24, 2022.

New Business: Tom Hubert made the motion to accept the estimate for \$6,550 from McCurley Houston Electric to get power to the shed. Seconded by Mike Weiser. All votes yes. Motion carried.

There is a quote from Baycom for MDT's for the police cruisers for \$39,096.00. Tom Hubert made a motion to accept the quote. Seconded by Mike Weiser. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Tom Hubert presented having the code book updated for the cost of \$9,725.00. They are going to look at the budget to decide if they want to do it this year or next year. Tom Hubert made a motion to table it until next month. Seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

The police offers are doing a zero-rate plan. Tom Hubert made the motion to adopt Resolution #8 Police Pension Plan contribution rate for 2023. Seconded by Jim Stewart. Roll call, vote was unanimous. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Tom Hubert made a motion to accept Sports Courts of Pittsburgh proposal of \$293,394 & \$4,200 delivery for installation of new courts in the Township Park. This will include the basketball court, batting cages, pickle ball, bocce, four square and a gaga ball pit. Seconded by Scott Malenky. Scott Malenky thanked Tom Hubert for all his hard work on the grant. All votes yes. Motion carried. They are requesting a \$55,000 down payment.

Tom Hubert discussed a portable ice rink. It is boards, then a liner is inserted for the water to freeze. He showed a video explaining how it worked. They are trying to offer the community a place to meet and have fun. Tom Hubert did the double height boards so the kids can hang on them. The rounded corners are to help while playing hockey. This will offer the community another thing to get them outside. For a 120x80 it will cost 16,601. Motion by Scott Malenky, seconded by Jim Stewart to allow up to \$20,000 for the building of a temporary ice rink. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Tom Hubert made a motion to adopt resolution #9 Tax Collection Act 57. This law requires tax collectors to forgive fees if people move. Motion by Jim Stewart. Seconded by Scott Malenky. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Dates to Note

Shenango Township Trick or Treat is set to be October 31, 2022 from 5pm to 7pm. Shenango Township Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is set to be October 22, 2022. Doors are set to be open at 7am at the West Middlesex Kedron Lodge.

Payment of bills:

Motion by Jim Stewart, seconded by Scott Malenky to approve payment of bills from September 15, 2022 through October 20, 2022. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mike Weiser, seconded by Jim Stewart. All votes yes. Motion carried.

