

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Thomas Hubert.

Supervisors present: James Stewart, P.J. Giardina, Thomas Hubert, Dale Perry and Mike Weiser. Also present Secretary, Gina Smith, Road Foreman Dan Rupert, Police Chief, Jason Newton, Fire Chief, Justin Barnes, EMC Coordinator, Joe Varga, and Tax Collector David Pringle.

Comments from Residents/Taxpayers of Shenango Township: None

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by Jim Stewart to approve the minutes dated December 21, 2023, seconded by P.J. Giardina. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Road report: Road Foreman, Dan Rupert wanted to inform the residents that with the bridge being out on Rt. 318, the road department is putting patch down on Hewitt and Stinedurf as they are being used for alternate routes, and when the weather gets warmer the road department will be out to fix the roads.

MPO report: Dale Perry stated that he had a meeting with Mercer County Regional Planning and the department heads at the MPO board and there is going to be a huge problem if the interstate shuts down from 80 on and all traffic is detoured from the bridge being out. The group is trying to think of a way to solve confusion for the town of West Middlesex by adding another route. The borough of West Middlesex will need to be involved if any signs need to be installed for an alternate route.

Resident Carol Lawhead stated that there are still speeders going up and down the road from the bridge being out where she resides, but it seems to be much better as the police department are cruising that area.

Correspondence: Tom Hubert stated that the new Bethel New Wilmington Road sign has been installed and letters were sent from the county informing the residents.

Old Business:

Supervisor Dale Perry asked to get a possible support letter together to help with the Guttman EV Station that is planned for the property on Route 18. No expenses incurred by Shenango Township. Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Dale Perry. Opposed James Stewart. Motion carries 4-1.

New Business:

Motion by Tom Hubert, seconded by Dale Perry to approve the repair of the guardrail on Campground Road, repaired by Green Acres Contracting in the amount of \$6,665.00. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Thomas Hubert, seconded by James Stewart to approve agreement and rates between Building Inspector T.W. McCosby and Shenango Township. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Dates to note:

See re-organizational minutes dated 1-2-2024

Payment of bills:

Motion by Mike Weiser, seconded by Dale Perry to approve payment of bills from December 22, 2024 to January 2, 2024. All votes yes. Motion carried.

Supervisors, along with Dan Rupert, Jason Newton, and Secretary, Gina Smith left for executive session @ 7:10pm to discuss personnel issues.

Meeting back in session @ 7:21pm after executive session.

Adjournment:

Motion by Dale Perry, seconded by James Stewart to adjourn the meeting. All votes yes. Motion carried.