

Minutes from Meeting held October 8, 2019

The October meeting of the South Shenango Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the South Shenango Township Building, located at 6865 Collins Road, Jamestown, PA 16134. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm by Supervisor Mike Richter. Present were Supervisors Mike Richter and Nick Ceremuga. Roadmaster Jamie Fries; and Secretaries Cathy Amon and Rebecca Andrew. Five visitors were present. Minutes from the September 10th meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Mike Richter and a second by Nick Ceremuga.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

**South Shenango Township General Fund**

Previous Month's Balance – August 31, 2019	\$ <b>192,726.42</b>
September Credits/Deposits	\$ 43,606.93
September Credits/Interest	\$ 27.85
September Debits/Checks	\$ 94,991.14
<b>Balance as of September 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 141,370.06</b>

**South Shenango Twp. State Account**

Previous Month's Balance – August 31, 2019	\$ <b>91,645.62</b>
September Credits/Deposits – Interest	\$ 75.47
September Debits/Checks	\$ <u>14,739.28</u>
<b>Balance as of September 31, 2019</b>	<b>\$ 76,981.81</b>

Mike Richter moved to accept the Treasurer's Report with a second by Nick Ceremuga. MC

**Visitors Acknowledged** – Lieutenant Jonathon Rush, PSP Meadville Barracks, came to the meeting to give us statistics of calls they responded to in our area. The Meadville barracks covers 30 townships. They have responded to 16,810 calls this year so far, 6,700 of those calls were in the last 90 days. They have 40 members in their patrol unit. They responded to 395 calls in South Shenango year to date 1/1/19 to 10/1/19. 113 of those calls were mandated school checks. They have a new reporting system that helps them see where the bulk of crimes are taking place. Theft is the second highest reason for the calls in our area.

Donna Brown, 1912 Ottawa Rd, had concerns about a hole rusted through a culvert pipe on Shawnee and also on Ottawa.

Larry Ickes, 2658 Elmwood, asked if we were enforcing campers to be moved. He had concerns about campers that haven't been removed in the past and some complaints about property maintenance. He was told that campers need to be removed from December to April. It was also recommended he call the State Police if he was having problems with certain people that are not Township issues.

Elwood (Woody) Lamp, 3109 Ackerman Drive, thanked us for updating the website.

**Roadmaster's Report** – Jamie Fries reported on the following:

- They did a couple emergency replacements of culvert pipes and upgraded the size of the pipes.
- A tire blew out on the backhoe, this was an unexpected expense.
- New snow tires were purchased for the 2009 International.
- Projects still to complete:
  - Culvert on Douthett Drive by the grade school
  - Guard rail for North 1<sup>st</sup> Street

**Asst. Roadmaster's Report** – Not present.

**Attorney's Report** – Not present.

**Building Code Official** – Not present.

**Supervisors' Report** –Mike Richter reported on property maintenance issues. Two properties in Colonial Estates, a couple on Pymatuning Drive and a few others are all in progress.

**Secretary's Report** – Cathy

Trick-or-Treat is on October 31, 2019 from 4-7PM.

Budget meeting was set for November 4, 2019 at 6PM.

Township convention is on October 30, 2019. Cathy and Becky will be attending.

We received a thank you note from South Shenango Cemetery for our donation.

Andrew Livingston is cleaning headstones and making brackets to repair headstones.

Property in Little Fawn Acres did not sell at the tax sale.

The agreement with Susan Bennett needs approved. Mike Richter moved to approve the agreement with a second by Nick Ceremuga. MC

**Correspondence Received** – None

Mike Richter moved to approve the October bills with a second by Nick Ceremuga. MC

At 3:17 pm the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathryn J Amon, Secretary