

Minutes from Meeting held September 10, 2019

The September meeting of the South Shenango Township Supervisors was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the South Shenango Township Building, located at 6865 Collins Road, Jamestown, PA 16134. The meeting was called to order at 2:29 pm by Chairperson Joe Livingston. Present were Supervisors Joe Livingston; Mike Richter and Nick Ceremuga. Roadmaster Joe Biery; Solicitor Alan Shaddinger; and Secretaries Cathy Amon and Rebecca Andrew. Seven visitors were present. Minutes from the August 13th meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Joe Livingston and a second by Nick Ceremuga.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

South Shenango Township General Fund

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| Previous Month's Balance – July 31, 2019 | \$ 241,077.58 |
| August Credits/Deposits | \$ 40,121.41 |
| August Credits/Interest | \$ 39.58 |
| August Debits/Checks | \$ <u>88,512.15</u> |
| Balance as of August 31, 2019 | \$ 192,726.42 |

South Shenango Twp. State Account

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| Previous Month's Balance – July 31, 2019 | \$ 118,366.21 |
| August Credits/Deposits – Interest | \$ 91.50 |
| August Debits/Checks | \$ <u>26,812.09</u> |
| Balance as of August 31, 2019 | \$ 91,645.62 |

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

Visitors Acknowledged – Larry Jewart, 2139 Livingston Rd, mentioned that mowing seems to get overlooked on Livingston Rd and Revere Lane. He was also asking about a culvert across the road by the new double wide.

David Brown, 1532 Penn Road, had an incident with some new neighbors who bought lots near him. They have a pop-up camper and he is wondering how they are going to maintain the waste. There is also a tent on the property.

Al Weber, 1952 Ottawa Rd, has concerns about campers on Linden Rd. One has been there since 2005. Also another camper was put there in May and it looks like it is going to be a permanent site. He had questions about trees growing into the power lines and who should be contacted about this. He was told to call the power company regarding this. The Township only trims limbs that interfere with equipment such as snow plows etc.

Donna Brown, 1912 Ottawa Rd, has concerns about culverts on Ottawa and Shawnee Rd. The culvert on Shawnee has a hole she can put her foot into. Also the culvert on Chippewa has 5 feet exposed.

Elwood (Woody) Lamp, 3109 Ackerman Drive, is wondering when the website will be updated. Cathy responded that the teacher that does this had been off.

John Novak, 26923 Westwood Lane, was wondering what is going on with the trailer in Little Fawn Acres with the blue tarp on it.

Roadmaster's Report – Joe Biery reported on the following:

- Snake Road was hired out by the hour and we saved money doing it this way. We paid for the material and if we can bid jobs this way, it may be something to consider in the future.
- Livingston Road was chipped.
- We are still waiting for the final bill for the pipe project.
- Joe Biery turned in his resignation as Township Roadmaster.

Asst. Roadmaster's Report – Not present.

Attorney's Report – Alan requested an Executive Session regarding pending litigations.

Building Code Official – Not present.

Supervisors' Report –Joe Livingston moved to accept Joe Biery's resignation with a second by Nick Ceremuga. MC He will continue his duties in the office until Dec. 31, 2019. Joe was hired in 1975 at the Jamestown Fair by Carl Hurlbert. He has been an asset to the Township for 44 years and will be greatly missed.

Nick C. took some complaints about the south side of Colonial and water issues.

Mike R. acted on six complaints for property maintenance and received feedback on two. The two that he received feedback on are working to get the issues resolved.

Secretary's Report – Cathy was questioning if there was an ordinance regarding renting properties in the township. To the best of the Knowledge of the supervisors there is no ordinance against this.

Correspondence Received – None

Joe Livingston moved to approve the August bills with a second by Mike Richter. MC

At 3:03 pm the meeting adjourned into Executive Session. The regular meeting reconvened at 3:53 pm

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathryn J Amon, Secretary