

Regular Monthly Meeting

North Shenango Township

May 8, 2018

North Shenango Township meeting room

Espyville, Pa.

10:00 AM

The regular monthly meeting of the North Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Supervisor Dan Dickey with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present at the meeting were Supervisors Bob Waddingham and Eloise Settlemeyre, and Secretary/Treasurer Donna Kean.

Public Comment Period – Lynn & Nick Kissling voiced their concerns with their neighbors shooting guns on their property at night. Dan Dickey reminded Mrs. Kissling that the township had tried to adopt a Shooting Ordinance last year but it was voted down. She was told to contact the state police if there are any more problems.

Chris Deal, from the PA Game Commission, spoke and tried to clarify the rights people have to target shoot on their property, and how to do it properly.

Bob Smolak suggested that the township adopt an ordinance for specific shooting hours.

Jim McAnalley commented on the terrible State Police coverage in the county.

Roseanne Staab suggested reinstating the powers of the county sheriff.

Joe & Betty Ferraro complained of the condition of their road.

Matt Ciococa complained of the condition of his road.

Committee Reports:

- Building Code – Mike Klink submitted and read his report.
- Code Enforcement – None
- Parks & Recreation – Linda McAnalley and Eloise Settlemeyre gave updates.
When the issue of George Nowack's resignation was brought up, Mr. Nowack stated that he had not given a formal resignation letter to the township. It was decided to table his resignation until June.
- Crime Watch – Bob Troutman gave a report.
- Fire Dept. – Report was submitted.
- Roadmaster – Dan submitted and gave his report.

The minutes from the April 10, 2018 regular meeting were presented for approval. Bob Waddingham made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Eloise Settlemeyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

The monthly invoices for the period of 4/11/2018 to 5/8/2018 were presented for approval. Eloise Settlemeyre made a motion to approve the invoices as presented and to pay the bills, Bob Waddingham seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

The monthly payroll for the period of 4/11/2018 to 5/8/2018 was presented for approval. Bob Waddingham made a motion to approve the invoices as presented and to pay the bills, Eloise Settlemeyre seconded the motion. Voted for, Bob and Eloise. Dan Dickey abstained because he is paid as an employee.

Secretary Report – Donna Kean reported that the Spring County Convention will be on May 22, 2018 at 6:00PM.

Old Business – Dan Dickey and Bob Waddingham gave an update on looking into police coverage for the township. The state police do not offer contracts with townships. The township will be sending letters out to the Linesville and Conneaut Lake Police departments to see if they are interested in contracting with the township.

Dan Dickey made a motion to send out bids for materials and contractor needed for our Dirt and Gravel Road grant, Eloise Settlemyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

Dan Dickey made a motion to send out bids for materials and contractor needed for our Turn-back Road project, Eloise Settlemyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

New Business – Chris Deal from the PA Game Commission presented a letter requesting the township vacate and turn Wilson Road (T344) over to the PA Game Commission. The property this road runs through is owned by the Game Commission. Bob Waddingham made a motion to start the process to vacate Wilson Road (T344) and turn it over to the PA Game Commission, Eloise Settlemyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

There was a brief discussion explaining that the township can no longer spread salt brine from the gas wells, at this time, because there is pending litigation and DEP will not pass out any permits at this time. The only other option is to buy salt brine from Seneca Mineral. This is a large cost (approximately \$10,000.00) that has not been budgeted for. Dan Dickey made a motion to contract with Seneca Mineral to do approximately 12 miles of road at a rate .33 cents per gallon at the 2.3 mile rate, Bob Waddingham seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

Bob Waddingham made a motion to call back the two part-time employees Gary Atkison and Jamie Chisolm for full-time seasonal hours, Eloise Settlemyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

Dan Dickey made a motion to appoint Donna Soukup to the Zoning Hearing Board, Eloise Settlemyre seconded the motion. Voted for Bob, Dan, and Eloise.

Supervisor Report – Bob Waddingham reported on some of the classes he attended at the PSATS Convention such as blight, fire department issues, and police protection.

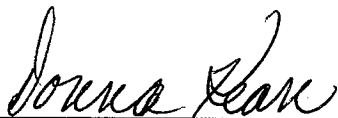
Eloise reported that on May 12th Netflix will be shooting a Mindhunter episode in North Shenango Township.

Dan Dickey reported that the school district is proposing a 1 mill increase to the school tax. He also gave a quick review of the PSATS Convention.

Public Comment on Agenda Items – Bob Smolak questioned the rights of residents to put campers on property.

Betty Ferraro asked about a treasurer's report. She was told she can receive one from the secretary.

With no further business being brought before the Board of Supervisors at this time, Dan Dickey adjourned the meeting at 11:38 AM.



Donna Kean, Secretary/Treasurer