# NORTH SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Wednesday – May 14, 2025 – 6:00 pm

The regular meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 6:00 pm, at the Municipal Building, 893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls. In attendance were Township Supervisors, Solicitor Ryan Long, Engineers, David Ritsema, Secretary/Treasurer, Lisa Crespo, Clerk, Jamie Wolf, and various members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Tom Roush, followed by the salute to the flag.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Tom Roush Present Emmett Santillo Present Brian Seeger Present

### **PUBLIC SPEAK:**

Alan Stauber – 303 Barrisville Rd – Discussion on the repairs to Barrisville Road.

Ashley Fisher – 3105 River Rd – Discussion on code enforcement issues and areas of the Township that need cleaned up.

Jim Rombold – Douglass Road – Discussion on Board positions.

Rich Christy – 1136 Mercer Road – Discussion on his farm tractor cruise, 2025 will be the last one.

Brian Cooper – 1117 Mercer Road – Discussion on zoning issues and private property.

Alexis Pflugh – Read a letter aloud which will be placed in public records.

\*\*For complete details on the discussions during the Public Speak portion of the meeting, please review the meeting recording on our website at <a href="https://www.northsewickleytownship.com">www.northsewickleytownship.com</a>, under the meeting minutes tab.\*\*

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

None

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**USA Federal Energy Regulatory Commission** – Eastvale Dam

**PSATS** – 2025 Membership

Court of Common Pleas – Reassessment

**LSSE** – Spring 2025 Newsletter

**PSATS** – News Bulletin April 2025

**Beaver County Assessment** – 2024 Tax Duplicate Correction

Steelworkers Pension Trust – Annual Funding Notice

Beaver County Assessment – Removal from Tax Claim Bureau Delinquent Tax Clam File

**PennDOT** – Spring 2025 Newsletter

### **MINUTES:**

Tom Roush made the motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 9, 2025. Emmett Santillo seconded, all in favor

### **REPORTS:**

A. Financial Report as of May 14, 2025

Current General Funds Balance \$313,747.21

Liquid Fuels Balance: \$197,541.50 as of March April 30, 2025

B. Building Permit Report, Address Assignments & Public Hearings – April 2025

2 building permits were issued. There was 1 revised building permit and there were 2 zoning permits that were issued. There were no addresses issued/updated in the 911 Portal and there was 1 public hearing. Detailed report is attached with the monthly meeting packet.

C. Police Report/Code Enforcement Report April 2025

Criminal Activity- Part 1 Offences- 5, Part II Offences- 17. Total Police Service Activity- 53, Citations Issued, Moving- 23 with 18 written warnings, Non-Moving- 0, Ordinance Violations - 0. Total Miles driven – 5,065 - fuel consumed – 421.4 gallons. Animal Control Report- No report provided. Submitted by Chief Jeff Becze.

- a. Department Update by Chief Jeff Becze Officer James Kline will be awarded the Tippy Tyler award at a ceremony in Beaver, PA. Chief Becze nominated Officer Kline for this award.
- b. Code Enforcement Report No Report

## D. Road Report March 2025

Finishes sweeping, replaced bristles

'17 International brakes installed/adjusted

Washouts on 12th and Belton fixed

Patched, drain cleaning, storm clean-up

Clean-up Day preparation

310 gallons of diesel fuel used.

94.5 gallons of gasoline used.

Road report by Josh Syphrit, Road Foreman.

a.) Department Update – The Road Department preparing for clean-up day. They are beginning to stockpile material for the roads.

# E. Engineer Report April 7, 2025

David Ritsema presented the Engineer's Report to the Supervisors.

a. Monthly Engineers Report – Attached with the meeting packet – Discussion on zoning applications and zoning complaints. There has been an enforcement action, and it will take 30 days to rectify

# F. Solicitor's Report

a. Motion by Emmett Santillo to approve the latest revision of the Bradshaw Park Agreement. Brian Seeger seconded. All in favor, motion carried. The agreement will be sent to Bradshaw Park for signatures.

### **ACTION ON BILLS:**

Tom Roush made the motion to accept the bills as presented in the amount of \$232,330.29. Emmett Santillo seconded. All in Favor.

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. Authority Garage Lease Agreement – Motion by Tom Roush to approve the Authority Garage Lease Agreement, as presented. Emmett Santillo seconded, all in favor.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Motion by Tom Roush to approve the purchase of the AR Rifles as presented by the Department. Brian Seeger seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
- B. Motion by Emmett Santillo approve the Pennsylvania American, Application for Public Fure Hydrant Service, as presented which has been reviewed by Ryan Long. Tom Roush seconded, all in favor.
- C. Motion by Tom Roush to approve the sale of a line striper for \$19.00 and the backhoe forks for \$130.00 through MuniciBid. Emmett Santillo seconded, all in favor.
- D. Motion by Tom Roush to ratify the purchase of a plate tamper from SEI equipment in the amount of \$2,190.00. Emmett Santillo seconded, all in favor.

E. Office staff are continuing to work through office clerk applications and interviews should be able to take place next week.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Julie Goehring – Discussion on J&T Hill

Brian Cooper - Thanked Lisa for explanation on agenda items

Alexis Pflugh – Alexis asked if she could finish her letter that will be placed in public record.

John Axtell - Discussion on investments and County-wide reassessment

Brian Cooper – Discussion on Emmett Santillo and involvement in the community

Beth Meteney – Asked the Supervisors if they had any comment on the live recording from April

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### **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:46 pm. Tom Roush made a motion to adjourn. Emmett Santillo seconded the motion. All in favor.

Lisa A. Crespo, Clerk	