

REGULAR MEETING August 9, 2022

The regular meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 7:00 P. M. in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls. In attendance were Supervisors, Emmett Santillo, John Axtell, Tom Roush, Solicitor Ryan Long (via phone), Engineer, Emily Palmer, Lisa Crespo, Jamie Wolf, and various members of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Emmett Santillo, followed by the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Emmett Santillo Here
John Axtell Here
Tom Roush Here

PUBLIC SPEAK:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Armstrong – Request for Renewal of Cable Franchise
LSSE – Brighton Road Lift Station Improvements
Mike and Jeanne Safreed – Thank you to the Road Department
PennDOT – Summer 2022 Quarterly Review
BHE GT&S – Safety Letter

MINUTES:

Emmett Santillo made the motion to accept the minutes as written of the Regular Meeting of July 12, 2022, and the Special Meeting of July 19, 2022. John Axtell seconded. All in favor.

REPORTS:

- A. Financial Report as of August 2022
Current General Fund Balance \$1,076,025.38
Liquid Fuels Balance \$218,772.70 as of July 31, 2022
- B. Building Permit Report July 2022
2 Permits issued – 1 new single-family dwelling, 1 addition to home
- C. Police Report/ACO Report June 2022
Criminal Activity, Part I Offenses - 2, Part II Offences - 14, Police Service Activity - 56,
Citations-moving - 14, Citations-non-moving - 2. Total Miles driven 3,210.1 - fuel consumed
266.5 gal. Animal Control Report- 3 incidents handled. Submitted by Chief Jeff Becze.
- D. Road Report July 2022
Took the DEF tank off the 2017 International and wash it out. Replaced the DEF heater/coolant
level sensor and the DEF heater valve. Trimmed trees on Shaffer Rd., Stuber Rd., Sunset Dr.,
Perry St., Aiken Ave., Fifth Ave., Lower Davidson St., Orchard Crest and Christopher Gist St.
Fixed road edges with the berm box on Fairview Dr., and Shaffer Rd. Cut a broken limb on
Country Club Dr., and one on Gillen Rd. Fixed a headwall on Little League Dr. Fixed a hold on
Maxine Dr. Fixed a berm and a driveway on North Broadway so the water wouldn't run down the
driveway. Used 431.6 gallons of diesel fuel and 96.1 gallons of gasoline. Road report submitted
by Wayne Young, Road Foreman.
- E. Engineer Report
The monthly Engineer's Report was presented by Emily Palmer and is attached with the meeting
packet. The Bologne Valley Bridge and Leech Lane designs are progressing. The tar and chip for

the Road Program for 2022 is completed. Update on Planning items. **Emmett Santillo made the motion to approve the Garvin Subdivision. John Axtell seconded. All in favor.**

- F. Ryan Long- Solicitor Report
None

ACTION ON BILLS:

Emmett Santillo made the motion to accept the bills as presented in the amount of \$99,168.25. Tom Roush seconded. All in Favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to set the first budget meeting as September 20, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**
- B. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to set 2022 Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31, 2022, at 6:00 – 8:00 pm to be consistent with Franklin Township. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.** Additional motion: **Emmett Santillo made the motion to set the 3rd Annual Township Trunk or Treat for Monday, October 31, 2022, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**
- C. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to approve spending up to \$15,000 on a motor for the Road Departments Road Grader. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.** Discussion on the blown motor of the road grader, Tom Roush is taking the lead on getting everything lined up for the repair.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Roger Zallon – 1025 Edgewood – Asked Tom Roush about the seminars that he did not attend for PSATS and if he has reimbursed the Township. Tom explained why he missed the classes. Tom Roush presented Lisa with \$50.00 cash to partially reimburse the Township since he did participate in a portion of the classes.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:17 pm Emmett Santillo made a motion to adjourn. John Axtell seconded the motion. All in favor. At 7:18 pm, the meeting was reopened for a motion that was overlooked. **Emmett Santillo made the motion to approve James Kline as the School Resource Officer, contingent upon completion of all necessary training, effective July 19, 2022. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.** Roger Zallon asked if the police officer will be armed, the answer is yes and what attire will he be in? He will wear a police uniform at the school. Brian Seeger mentioned there are three jurisdictions and wanted to know if the others would be pitching in? It was explained that NST is responsible for 30% of the cost of the officer and he will work the summers for NST when school is not in session, and he has the opportunity for overtime with NST when necessary. **At 7:22 pm Emmett Santillo made a motion to adjourn. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**

Lisa A. Crespo