

**MEETING MINUTES WORK SESSION
NORTH SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY
June 17, 2021**

Role Call	The monthly business meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice Chairman, Brent Tritt . Present were, Arthur Hayes, Rudolph Shirilla, Emmett Santillo, Manager, Lisa Crespo, Engineer, Emily Palmer. Ken Chute and Solicitor, Myron Sainovich, absent.
Board Member Discussion	Emmett Santillo wanted to thank Emily Palmer and Lisa Crespo for answering some questions at the Township meeting and wanted to recap the level set from the Township meeting. “We are talking about the bond issue and look at how we were rated. Not the information put on social media that we are bankrupt. Looking at the Water Authority, having an A+ rating, which is excellent. Part of that excellent rating comes from us as North Sewickley Township, having an excellent rating. Unlike what social media, or the cowards behind the keyboard put on social media. I don’t appreciate, and I’m saying this in a public meeting, that somebody would be putting out a bunch of absolute lies. I said in the meeting about the 99%er’s, they come to the meeting acting like they know 99% but they barely know 1%. If you want to come to a meeting, I’d expect a person to want to come here. If someone is running for a Township position, I believe it is their responsibility to know what the hell they’re doing. I would like this put in the minutes exactly as I said. If you don’t have the decency to learn about what you’re doing ahead of time, I have serious concerns what your real motives are running on. I appreciate the people I work with here on the Board. I appreciate the fact that each of you spent the time to come to a meeting and spent the time to do what you need to do. The cowards that hide behind a keyboard and the one guy that said he was going to come, and I’m surprised with our meetings, they are advertised, with everything we do, he hasn’t been able to make it to one meeting. As I said 412-327-2160, that’s my cell phone number. If somebody wants to call me, I’m more than glad. Since last meeting, my phone has been ringing off the hook...oh, not, nobody called me, amazingly. With how many people listened to what was online, I’m happy that they did, we can get a little bit of the truth out there. This Township is run very well, not just the Township itself but also the Sewer and the Water. I’m tired of hearing about us bankrupting them because we have to pay for it. You have a new system; you have to pay for things. Rudy, you mentioned about someone saying what they have to pay for water. This is a business, just like the Township is a business, it is for profit. We have to make money; we have to pay employees and we have to do the right things. When somebody’s upset about their rate...I don’t like to have to pay extra money, who does? But the reality is, that’s how you keep your Township and the area you live, a positive place to live. Okay...I’m going to shut up now, sorry Mr. Tritt, I apologize, I just want that in the minutes.”
Pub/Input	None
Meeting Minutes	Motion by Emmett Santillo and seconded by Rudolph Shirilla to approve the Regular Business Meeting Minutes of the Sewer Authority, dated May 20, 2021. Four ayes, motion carried.
Bills For Board Approval	The Sewer Authority bills were presented to the Board for review. Bills totaling \$198,010.68 were presented for review/approval. Motion by Emmett Santillo and seconded by Arthur Hayes to approve payment of all bills. Four ayes, motion carried.
Treasurer’s Report	Presented was the Sewer Authority Treasurer’s report from May 2021 for review and discussion.
Operations Report	Discussion on the operation of the pump stations for May 2021. Report grinder pumps and PA One Call activity.

General Reports	Presented were the bank balance reports, the aged accounts receivables, weekly activity reports for Justin, Cody and Arthur and the Authority Magazine.
Old Business	Discussion on 2055 Bennett's Run Road. Greg Fox reported back that he did not have any letters in writing to the property owners. He only held verbal discussions with them regarding their delinquency. Lisa advised that we should move forward without any addition correspondence.
New Business	Discussion on hiring Devin Blinn as a full time Sewer and Water employee. Motion by Emmett Santillo and seconded by Brent Tritt to approve hiring Devin Blinn full time at a rate of \$13.00 per hour. Four ayes, motion carried.
Engineers Report	Emily Palmer presented the Monthly Engineer's report for the Sewer Authority. Emily updated the Brighton Road Pump station, they got the data they need, pulled the meter and Emily will report back next month. Discussion on the Beaver Falls CAP. The next step will be a targeted CCTV program during wet weather. DEP progress reports will be due next month. Emily informed the Board that she added a subdivision section to the monthly report.
Solicitor's Report	None
Executive Session	None
Public Input	None
Adjournment	Motion by Rudolph Shirilla and seconded by Arthur Hayes to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 pm. Four ayes, motion carried.

Lisa A. Crespo, Manager

July 15, 2021