

REGULAR MEETING March 8, 2022

The regular meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, March 8, 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, Engineer, Emily Palmer, Lisa Crespo, Jamie Wolf, Police Chief, Jeff Becze, Road Foreman, Wayne Young 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:

Justin Daugherty –Wanted to see if there was an update on the internet situation. Solicitor, Ryan Long, hasn't heard anything yet and will follow up

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive Session held from 7:02 pm – 7:06 pm

CORRESPONDENCE:

PennEnergy Resources – Gas Well Evaluation Information
Leymarie Clark Long, PC – Opinion Letter
Boyscouts of America – Bankruptcy Information – 2 Pieces of Correspondence
Assessment Office – Tax Duplicate Correction
Assessment Office – Repository Sale Confirmation – 2 Pieces of Correspondence
Carmen Paliotta – SR 588 – Bennett's Run Slide Remediation
Ellwood City Chamber of Commerce – Donation Request

MINUTES:

John Axtell made the motion to accept the minutes as written of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2022. Emmett Santillo seconded. All in favor.

REPORTS:

- A. Financial Report as of March 2022
 - Current General Fund Balance \$908,562.11
 - Liquid Fuels Balance \$13,701.38 as of February 28, 2022
- B. Permit Report February 2022
 - 2 Permits issued – 1 cell tower modification, 1 for deferred plans for mechanical and plumbing.
- C. Police Report/ACO Report February 2022
 - Criminal Activity, Part I Offenses - 4, Part II Offences - 10, Police Service Activity - 44, Citations-moving - 8, Citations-non-moving - 3. Total Miles driven 3,477 - fuel consumed 246.4 gal. Animal Control Report-2 incident handled. Submitted by Chief Jeff Becze.
- D. Road Report February 2022
 - Put a new oil pan on the 2017 International. Washed all the Township trucks after each snow fall. Took the asher off the Freightliner to clean our built up ashed in front of it. Also adjusted the chain in the spreader and put it back in the truck. Had Matt Knight check out the grader, the engine was running rough. Checked the injectors, they all checked out good, saw dirt in the bottom of the tank so it was removed, and the tank was cleaned out. Also changed the fuel filters, oil and filter and air filters. Found the radiator was leaking and ordered an aftermarket radiator because the old one was fixed several times. Closed Country Club Drive due to flooding, also closed Collins Road due to flooding. Wayne, Lisa and Emmett met with Paul MacMurdo on

Country Club drive to listen to his concerns about the flooding. Pushed back now with the grader and opened drains around the Township. Scraped ice off Edgewood, Bologne Valley and Foster Rd with the Loader. Scraped mud off Country Club Dr. and swept it off after the water went off the road. Patched some potholes on Edgewood Rd., and Bologne Valley. Plowed and salter and ashed Township roads, used 51 loads of salt and ash. Cut up two trees on Grandview after Penn Power put their lines back up. Put some R-4's in the soft ditch on Sunset Dr. Used 530.4 gallons of diesel fuel and 47.7 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. Discussion on the grant application for the Bologne Valley Bridge replacement. **Emmett Santillo made the motion to approve the resolution for the Bologne Valley bridge replacement grant in the amount of \$477,000.00 and authorize Lisa Crespo and Emmett Santillo as the signers. Tom Roush 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 \$166,483.05. John Axtell seconded. All in Favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to set road tour for April 9, 2022, at 8:00 am. John Axtell seconded. All in favor.** Tom Roush will not be in town to participate in road tour this year.
- B. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to approve the 2022 – 2023 Costars Road Salt Participation in the amount of 722 tons. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**
- C. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to approve the BCRCOG 2022 Summer and Winter Commodities Application. John Axtell seconded. All in favor.**
- D. **Motion by John Axtell to purchase the new 2021 Bowmag BW120SL5 Roller with Stephenson Equipment with an extended warranty at no additional cost for 3 years total through the COSTARS program and to be leased with WesBanco for 5 years. Emmett Santillo, aye. Tom Roush voted nay. Motion carries.**
- E. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to accept the quote from Pasquale Home Improvement in the amount of \$12,350.00 to finish the upgrades to the Police Department. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**
- F. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to obtain quotes for a new furnace for the Police Department. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**
- G. **Motion by Emmett Santillo to approve Resolution 03082022, Resolution 03082022-1 and Resolution 03082022-2 for grant applications. Tom Roush seconded. All in favor.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Scott Morrow had a few questions for the new Supervisor, Tom Roush. Scott wanted to know if he was going to accept the \$100.00 Supervisor pay because he disputed with when he was running his campaign. Tom Roush explained he was going to donate the money to residents if there is a disaster like a tornado. Scott asked if he was going to keep it in an escrow account or how he planned to track the money. Tom explained that he has multiple accounts of his own he would be keeping it in. Scott Morrow stated then he planned to keep the money. Scott asked Tom Roush how the PSATS classes were. Tom said the first class was good, he was exposed to COVID for the second class and didn't go and forgot about the third class. Scott Morrow asked if Tom planned to reimburse the Township since he didn't make the classes. Tom explained that he got valuable information from the first class but he could reimburse the Township if that's what they wanted. Scott asked how he planned to be informed about road tour since he was going to be out of town and roads were a big part of his campaign. Tom explained that he had a trip planned and wasn't able to cancel. Scott wanted to know if he was going to put out specific

roads so they could be discussed during the road tour. Tom said he would probably wait to see what they have to say and then tour those roads after they have completed road tour and offer his input. He plans to be fully involved.

Roger Zallon wanted to back up Tom Roush in the road situation for Edgewood and thank the road department for a good job.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:35 pm Emmett Santillo made a motion to adjourn. John Axtell seconded the motion. All in favor.

Lisa A. Crespo