



Municipal Operations

North Sewickley strives to maintain a professional, trained staff that is aware of the community needs, follows the direction of the Board of Supervisors, as well as handles the financial aspect of the Township per the Second Class Township Code. All of our records are audited annually by an independent CPA firm and the results are posted on our website. A revenue-expenditure trend analysis is conducted annually to assist with budget workshops. Taxation is reviewed yearly at budget workshops to ensure a balanced approach applicable to all sectors of municipal services provided and fees satisfy cost recovery.

North Sewickley routinely evaluates finances to ensure that revenue is sufficient to maintain public infrastructure, with regards to roads, sewer, stormwater.

Even though North Sewickley does not have many vehicles, initiatives are in place to be conscientious of the environment for vehicle maintenance, discouraging vehicle idling practices, and driving techniques for fuel economy.

Community Engagement

North Sewickley encourages and promotes public engagement, participation and transparency, working towards preserving Historic sites, protecting Environmental resources and Agricultural areas. The Supervisors are involved in partnering volunteer groups to better assist the community and local businesses.

Local and Regional Cooperation

North Sewickley is an active participant in Beaver County Council of Governments and the Association of Township Officials, utilizing a joint bid program for better prices on road materials, training, and other services. North Sewickley Township has also partnered with Beaver County for a Joint Comprehensive Plan.

Sustainability

North Sewickley Township is committed to developing a municipal sustainability program, setting departmental goals and principles. Johnson Controls recently performed an energy audit to evaluate the municipal facilities and operations providing a detailed report outlining several recommendations the Township can do to save money. Overall the report stated that the Township is doing well and is being proactive changing light fixtures and installing cost effective heaters in the garage area. Also the Township has recently partnered with First Energy, Penn Power to change all of the street lights to LED. North Sewickley will continue to monitor, train staff, public, and report the findings.

Public Safety

North Sewickley actively partners with neighboring municipalities to share resources as well as mutual aid for public safety.

Local Food

North Sewickley Township supports local farmers in allowing produce stands, selling of fresh produce and products, encouraging residents to support their community. Educational materials are made available for residents on the benefits of organic and locally produced food and items.

Healthy People

North Sewickley Township partnering with Boy Scout Troup #420 has sponsored projects to help local food banks, with the Municipal Building being a drop off center. North Sewickley also encourages community activities, has an active Neighborhood Watch, and promotes outdoor recreation opportunities with Bradshaw Park. Home to Riverside School District, a walking program is in place with the Township installing safety lights in 2015 to try to promote a safer route for the children.

Engagement

At the North Sewickley Township Supervisor Meeting, held the second Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Municipal Building, guest speakers or training sessions on various subjects are common. March is typically “stormwater month” trying to educate the public on illicit discharge, the importance of water quality. Education programs are also encouraged to waste reduction, recycling, public safety, wellness programs.

Beaver County Library Systems has implemented an Outreach Program on Thursdays from 10 am to 12 pm. The program provides residents with free library services, Wi-Fi, and children’s activities. For more information call 724-847-1450.

Land Use and Transportation

North Sewickley Township has an Agricultural Securities Review Committee to encourage agricultural and green spaces. North Sewickley realizes the importance both environmentally and economically of the perseveration of these areas, and is looking into areas to recognize businesses that promote sustainability.

Material Use, Waste, and Recycling

North Sewickley has implemented ordinances to regulate recycling and burning. You can find these ordinances in the Ordinances & Zoning tab. North Sewickley has also sponsored a yearly Clean-Up Day since 2003, usually held in late spring. The Clean-Up day collection provides residents with an environmentally safe way to dispose of unwanted items including electronics. In 2015 the e-waste totaled almost 14 thousand pounds.

In Conclusion

North Sewickley is working towards becoming a better community both for our residents and the environment. This is an ongoing process and we encourage feedback and input from the community.

Thank you

North Sewickley Board of Supervisors