## NORTH SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING December 31, 2012 @ 6:30pm

The North Sewickley Township Supervisors held a special meeting on Monday, December 31, 2012 at 1:00pm in the Township Municipal Building. The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. In attendance were Chairman Norman Giancola, Supervisors Phil Dent and Linda Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Anderegg, and Police Sgt. J.Becze Also in attendance were approximately 23 guests and 1 reporter.

## **VISITORS**

The visitors that spoke were: Emmett Santillo, John Battaglia, Jim Cramer, Mike D'Gianio, Terri Herge, Tami Ray, Luke Wright, Deb Battaglia, Mike Miller and Sandra Greer. The various topics discussed, were:

- Time & Date of meeting
- 10 mills is too high Mr. Giancola stated it was due to wages and medical costs
- Board of Supervisors don't do anything to bring in revenues such as development Ms. Brown said this is a bedroom community and not many businesses want to locate here
- Why hasn't the Board of Supervisors combined the Authorities and Township in one building
- There is a definite need for bringing money into Township
- Need to bring business into Township
- Many residents are on fixed income what concerns does the Board have for these residents
- The sewer, water and school taxes are all already high Mr. Giancola stated he helped test before public sewers were put in and the people were glad to have public sewers
- What is the Board doing to reduce costs Ms. Brown said that we have been cutting costs
- There is a need for revenue and also we need to increase Township fees for services
- It is hoped that the Board of Supervisors would work together in the future
- Union Negotions were mentioned
- The Board should work together and things would be better when is this going to change the Board should have been doing their jobs
- Mr. Dent stated that all the Township is permitted to raise at this time is 1.25 mills according to information from PSATS
- It was noted by a resident that this conversation is a repeat of a year ago
- Mr. Dent said he is not happy with items in the budget

Mr. Giancola made a *MOTION* to raise the Township tax rate by 3mills, which would bring it to 8 mills for 2013. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Brown.

\*\*VOTE:\*\* Ms. Brown – YEA Mr. Giancola – YEA Mr. Dent – NO

Cindy Anderegg, Secretary/Treasurer Monday, December 31, 2012