

## REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

The regular meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at 7:00 P. M. at the North Sewickley Township Building, 893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls. Supervisors in attendance were Norm Giancola, Linda Brown, Philip Dent, and Solicitor Bonnie Brimmeier.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Norm Giancola, followed by the salute to the flag.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE TO HONOR THE SHOOTING VICTIMS OF ROSS TOWNSHIP, MOROE COUNTY.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Giancola Here  
Ms. Brown Here  
Mr. Dent Yes

VISITORS: Chris Wissinger, Rich Christy, Adam Myers, Darla McGee, Paul Schaffer, Tom Funk and reporter Mark Crepp.

### Topics discussed during Public Speak:

Chris Wissinger, Harper Ferry Rd –Has mylar to be signed. Saved for New Business.

Adam Myers- Wanted to know the status of the exoneration of back taxes- stated that the matter was taken care of at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and will get him a copy of the minutes.

Darla McGee, Bradford St. - Presented a copy of Standards Governing Use of Stop Signs by Municipalities, requested stop signs on Bradford to be taken back down.

Paul Schaffer, Wildwood- Complaint about water damage on Wildwood, stated that the problem has gotten worse, wanted to know when RipRapp was to be put down. Phil Dent said he will look into this matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION- 7:16 P.M. the supervisors broke for executive session to discuss personnel issues returning at 7:48 P.M.

### MINUTES:

The minutes of the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting and the July 30<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting were presented for approval. Mr. Dent made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Giancola seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### REPORTS:

#### Mrs. Schmidhamer read Treasurer's Report

Current General Funds Balance \$511,399.96

Liquid Fuels Balance \$166,095.52

Mrs. Schmidhamer read the Permit Officer's Report- 6 Zoning Construction Permits and 1 Demolition Permit issued. Submitted by Bette Swick.

Ms. Brown read Police Report/ACO Report- Criminal Activity- Part I Offences- 3, Part II Offences- 14. Total Police Service Activity- 79. Moving Citations Issued- 20, Non-Moving-4. Total Miles driven 4,660.6 and fuel consumed 326 gallons. Animal Control Report- 2 stray dogs picked up- later transported to Humane Society. 1 dog bite. Submitted by Sgt. Becze.

Mr. Dent read the Road Report- Patched holes, replaced/installed cross drains, mowed township roadsides, cleaned drains, trimmed trees, graded ditches, and worked on equipment. Used total of 244 gallons of diesel fuel. Submitted by Wayne Young.

William Hummel- Engineer Report- Confirmed that Youngblood Paving is scheduled to begin our road projects the first week of September as long as the weather holds. Discussed the need for a new culvert on Rustic Park. Part of culvert is on private property, Mr. Hummel suggested we have the property owner sign a release.

Bonnie Brimmeier – Solicitor Report- Ms. Brimmeier stated that the stop signs can be removed along Bradford Street. The stop sign on Christopher Gist will be properly advertised and an ordinance, Ms. Brimmeier will draft the ordinance and advertisement to be adopted at the next meeting. Ms. Brown made the motion to authorize advertising for the ordinance with Mr. Giancola seconded. All in favor.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Discussed were the topics of the Flood Plain Ordinance, Mr. Hummel is confirming the “first floor” requirements of the ordinance. Also discussed was the security system for the township building. No action was taken, agreed to explore other options and systems.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve the tax exempt status for 2011 and forward regarding the property tax for the Sewer Authority. Mr. Giancola seconded. Mr. Dent opposed.

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve the Jenkins subdivision contingent of the stipulations made from Mr. Flanagan, Pennsylvania DEP to be completed. Mr. Giancola seconded. All were in favor.

Ms. Brown made a motion to approve the General Fund bills totaling \$59,390.69 with the exception of the Wesco bill for Shipping and Handling, and PLGIT bills of \$1,447.36. Mr. Giancola seconded. All were in favor.

At 8:48 P.M. Ms. Brown made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Giancola seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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Amy Schmidhamer, Secretary