

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 25TH, 2014

A Special meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, March 25th, at 7:30 P. M. at the North Sewickley Township Building, 893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls. In attendance were Supervisors Philip Dent, Linda Brown, Emmett Santillo and Solicitor Ryan Long.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Linda Brown, followed by the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Emmett Santillo Here
Phil Dent Yes
Linda Brown Here

Sewer Authority Chairperson Dave Wright explained the ramifications if the Sewer Authority Project was not approved- losing \$1.1 million in grant money and \$300,000 out of pocket expenses. Mr. Wright also outlined 10 reason to approve the project, and that the project would die if no action were taken at tonight's meeting.

Sewer Authority Attorney Greg Douglass discussed benefits of Sewer Authority Phase III project and ramifications if project does not go through.

VISITORS: Rudolph Shirilla, Thom Portman, Tosha Sterner, Don Herrmann, Brad Kirkham, Mr. Matiko, Tami Ray, Dave Wright, and Greg Douglass

Rudolph Shirilla- Questioned if the survey for the phase II project was put out for bid- how were determinations made on if a system passed or failed.

Thom Portman- Wanted to know if anything has been done to combine the water and sewer authority to save money.

Tasha Sterner- Questioned is it standard to not send a project out to bid when spending \$5,000 of township money. What percentage of the debt of phase I and phase II are paid for? What is the debt owed on the bonds today?

Don Herrmann- Has no problems with his septic. Questioned about line in front of his home considering age of pipe.

Brad Kirkham- How did the sewer authority accepted bids when there was no assurance to project being approved for financing? Phase II was rebid and cost the Township 1.1 million dollars, how can a bid be accepted without financing?

Mr. Matiko- What are residents who can't afford the sewage project do? What is the debt of the outstanding tap in fee from the prior phases?

Tami Ray-Follow up on Mr. Matiko's concerns, how were on lot survey's initiated? Did the Supervisors approve any of this?

Ms. Brown made the motion to approve the debt obligation guaranteeing the Phase III Sewer Project. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

Mr. Santillo made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dent seconded the motion. All were in favor.