REGULAR MEETING APRIL 14TH 2015

The regular meeting of the North Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:00 P. M. at the North Sewickley Township Building, 893 Mercer Road, Beaver Falls. In attendance were Supervisors Linda Brown, Emmett Santillo, John Axtell, Solicitor Ryan Long, Engineer Bill Hummel, and Secretary Amy Schmidhamer.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Emmett Santillo, followed by the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL: Emmett Santillo Here
Linda Brown Here
John Axtell Here

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:14 P.M. the supervisors broke for executive session returning at 7:29 P.M. to discuss personnel issues.

VISITORS:

Bill Donley, Joseph Dr.- Questioned the $4 Street Light Tax.

Tami Ray, Glendale Rd.- Requested a link for the Water Authority website to be added to Township website as well as minutes from their meetings. Discussed Barrisville Rd. Informed that the Neighborhood Watch will have a table at the Providence Church event on July 11th.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Civil & Environmental Consultants- applied for permit to drill/operate well pad-B3 in Rochester- New Sewickley Twp.

Gulisek – construction notification on SR65 Mercer Rd/Zelienople Rd- April 3 – August

Karen Trozzo, Tax Collector- list of delinquent sent to Sharp Collections

MINUTES:

Mr. Santillo made the motion to accept the minutes as written of the Regular Meeting March 10th 2015, Mr. Axtell seconded. Chairman asked for questions or comments. All in favor. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Mrs. Schmidhamer read Treasurer's Report

Current General Funds Balance $424,149.81
Liquid Fuels Balance $182,722.72

Permit Officer's Report- 1 Permit for a deck on Collins Rd, 1 permit for an addition on James Dr. and 1 septic permit issued. Submitted by Bette Swick

Mr. Santillo read Police Report/ACO Report- Criminal Activity- Part 1 Offences-1, Part II Offences- 8. Total Police Service Activity- 80. Citations Issued Moving- 34, Non-Moving- 4 and Ordinance Violations-3. Total Miles driven 4,482.1 fuel consumed 340.1 Animal Control Report- 3 incidents handled. Submitted by Chief Becze.

Ms. Brown read the Road Report- Plowed and ashed Twp. roads using 34 loads of ashes and salt, worked on Township equipment, patched holes and swept ashes on various Twp. Roads, pumped water from intersection of Oak Lane and Douglass Rd due to low spot, cleaned drains and catch basins around Township, repairs to Wildwood Rd.,

Townwood Rd., 3rd Ave and Foster. Used 506 Gals. of diesel fuel. Submitted by Wayne Young, Road Foreman.

William Hummel- Engineer Report- Received approval for the Floodplain Ordinance from the Planning Committee and PA DCED Spokesperson Leslie Rhodes. Also discussed resident property on Rustic Park Rd.

Ryan Long – Solicitor Report- Discussed properties owned by Connoquenessing Country Club- they are working to correct the situation. Should have a report for the May meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ms. Brown reported that the Planning Committee was working on the Zoning Ordinance, and asked that the Supervisors attend the May Planning Committee meeting for a final draft approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Santillo made the motion to approve Supervisor Ms. Brown, Road Foreman Wayne Young and Asst. Road Foremen Randy Syphrit to attend a Public Works Seminar by PA LGTP on May 13th. Mr. Axtell seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Mr. Santillo made the motion to ratify the approval of the gutters to include replacing the rear gutter of the police station. Ms. Brown seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Solicitor Long will research putting a policy in place for contributions to civic organizations.

Supervisors recognized the Neighborhood watch and their generous donation to purchase a new Shot Gun for our Police Department.

Mr. Santillo made the motion to approve Solicitor Long to review and advertise the PMRS Pension Ordinance for the May meeting. Ms. Brown seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Mr. Santillo made the motion to allow the Road Crew to continue using the part time workers on an as needed basis. Ms. Brown seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Mr. Santillo made the motion to authorize Solicitor Long to advertise the Floodplain Ordinance for the May meeting. Ms. Brown seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Mr. Santillo made the motion to approve the bills as presented of $55,510.56. Mr. Axtell seconded. Chairman asked for questions/comments. All in favor.

Chairman asked for additional comments from public- none given.

At 8:00 P.M. Mr. Santillo made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Axtell seconded the motion. All in favor.

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Amy Schmidhamer, Secretary