

NEW SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP

Supervisor's Meeting

June 6, 2023

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held at 233 Miller Road, was called to order by Chairman Greg Happ at 6:30 p.m. Present were Supervisors Mike Phipps, Martin Bonzo, and Fritz Retsch.

Absent: Vice-Chairman Doug Martin

Also, present were Manager Ronald Leindecker, Treasurer Nicole Liston, Secretary Lawrie Borgman, Police Chief Gregory Carney, Patti Gerhard, Duane Rape, David Bauman, Mike Loschinskey, Larry Hough, Amanda Peterson, Jim Hendrickson, Jenny Fessler, Mike Priolo, Alexandra Lizzi, Timothy Sovich, Ethan Fuchs, Jeff Lizzi and Bill Burr

CALL TO ORDER

The Pledge was recited and the meeting was called to order.

Chairman Happ announced an executive session was held on May 30th prior to the agenda meeting to discuss personnel matters involving hiring in the police department and no action was taken. An executive session was also held prior to this evening's meeting to discuss insurance issues regarding the police and road departments and no action was taken.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

Chairman Happ announced item 5D - Whole Life Policies for Bargaining Units would be removed from the agenda.

MINUTES

Motion by Phipps to accept the May 2, 2023 regular meeting minutes as submitted by the secretary, seconded by Retsch. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

BILLS

Motion by Retsch to approve the bills to be paid from the general and stormwater accounts from May 3 to June 6, 2023 as submitted by the Treasurer with the signing of the checks following the meeting, seconded by Bonzo. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

TREASURER REPORT

The treasurer's report was submitted.

TRANSFER FUNDS TO PLGIT INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT

Motion by Retsch to transfer funds to the PLGIT interest bearing account, seconded by Phipps.

Manager Leindecker explained there would be \$1,000,000 moved to an interest bearing account to maximize the interest from \$1,000 currently to approximately \$19,000.

Vote of 4-0 in favor.

**RETIREMENT PLAQUE
PRESENTATION
WILLIAM BURR &
JEFF LIZZI**

Chairman Happ presented William Burr with a retirement plaque for his 44 years of service.

Chief Carney presented Jeff Lizzi with a retirement plaque for his 15 years of part-time service.

**BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT FOR
FREEDOM ROAD ROUNDABOUT**

Chief Carney made arrangements with a local Penn State master gardener to design a garden in the center of the roundabout. Mitsubishi offered to cover the expenses for the project and also provide volunteer help.

Motion by Bonzo to approve the beautification project for the Freedom Road roundabout, seconded by Phipps. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

**POLICE
MONTHLY REPORT**

The monthly report was submitted.

**POLICE
2015 CANINE VEHICLE**

Chief Carney stated they did not receive any offers for the 2015 canine vehicle and requested it be placed on Muncibid with a \$1,000 minimum.

Motion by Bonzo to put the 2015 canine vehicle on Muncibid with a \$1,000 minimum, seconded by Retsch. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

**POLICE
SALE OF 2012 DODGE CARAVAN**

Motion by Phipps to approve the sale of the 2012 Dodge Caravan for \$6,000 to the Beaver County District Attorney Drug Task Force with the funds from the sale going into the police drug account, seconded by Retsch. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

**POLICE
HIRING ONE PART-TIME
OFFICER**

Motion by Retsch to approve hiring Sierra Sicilia as a part-time officer, seconded by Bonzo. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

PINE RUN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The monthly report was submitted and reviewed by Mike Priolo.

**ROADS
MONTHLY REPORT**

The Road Department monthly report was submitted.

**ROADS
LINE STRIPING**

Motion by Bonzo to award the line striping project to the low, bidder Williams & Willman Line Painting, Inc. for \$15,438.00 as submitted, seconded by Retsch.

Chairman Happ stated that when they met with PennDOT regarding township concerns over the safety at the intersections of Brush Creek Rd/Glen Eden Rd at Rt 68 and also Taffy Run Rd at Big Knob Rd, PennDOT stated they would not be able to do anything to help with the township safety concerns. As a result, the township will pay to paint lines at those intersections and was added to the line striping scope of work. The Road Department will also cut the grass at those state roads to help with the safety of those traveling in the township.

Vote of 4-0 in favor.

**ROADS
PAVING SCHEDULE CHANGE**

Manager Leindecker stated the paving schedule this year would be changed since the Municipal Authority will be placing a new waterline in the area to be paved. The paving scheduled for Pine, White Oak, and Robinson Streets is being redirected to Brunner Rd from Brunner Rd to Harkins Mill.

The Road Department placed new storm drains and pipes on Mabel Avenue to help with the stormwater on the roadway.

**ENGINEER
MONTHLY REPORT**

The monthly report was submitted.

SOLICITOR

Nothing new to report.

**PLANNING
APPROVAL OF WILLIAM HARPER
LOT CONSOLIDATION PLAN**

Motion by Bonzo to approve the William Harper Lot Consolidation Plan contingent upon the closure counts being added to the plan, seconded by Retsch. Vote of 4-0 in favor.

RECREATION BOARD

The monthly report was submitted. They are looking into the cost to install a pickleball court. Mike Loschinskey thanked Manager Leindecker, the police, and the road department for cleaning graffiti found on the basketball court.

**BUILDING & ZONING
MONTHLY REPORTS**

The Building and Zoning monthly reports were submitted.

BOARD COMMENTS

Supervisor Retsch stated he had out of town visitors who were impressed with New Sewickley having such a nice park.

Chairman Happ expressed thanks for those who voted in the election and encouraged residents to vote in the November election.

Supervisor Bonzo expressed thanks for the police continuing to watch for school bus safety. Also, that the monthly report shows they are responding to speeders in the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Retsch to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bonzo. Vote of 4-0 in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Respectfully,

Lawrie J. Borgman
Secretary