

Chairperson, Mark Petros, on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:00pm, called the Regular Meeting of the Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors to order as advertised in the Tribune Review on Saturday, January 7, 2023. The members of the Board of Supervisors present were Mark Petros, Bill Dull, and Linda Harvey. Also attending the meeting were Solicitor Lee Demosky, Rich Hill, Chad Albert, Bruce Zarnick, Michael Manley, and Susan Leukhardt.

Mark Petros led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Report of Township General Fund Accounts, Susan Leukhardt

Account	Beginning Balance	Deposits / Interest	Transfers / Payments	Ending Balance
JULY, 2023				
FNB General Fund	\$ 48,466.58	\$ 221,612.06	\$ 163,254.59	\$ 106,824.05
PLGIT General Fund	\$ 618,668.50	\$ 22,512.73	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 541,181.23
FNB Reserve Account	\$ 147,369.50	\$ 300.39	-0-	\$ 147,669.89

Report from Township Manager, Rich Hill

- Finished Crescent Drive drainage - installed five (5) drain boxes and approximately 640 feet of pipe and a turnaround.
- Trimmed trees and brush on the entire length of Ipnar Road
- Mowed throughout the Township each work day.
- Cut fallen trees from storms.
- Working on road preparation for roads in paving and seal coating schedule.
- Performed camera work for roads involved with the Rillton Phase 1 Project. Contractor must complete the project by September 15, 2023
- Revamped the paving and seal coating from the roads originally listed. We freed up approximately \$77,000 in money so we can put some more roads in. We must adhere to state guidelines.
- Met with our Code Enforcement Officer. We've shortened the timeframe to five (5) days instead of ten (10). When a call comes in, we go out that day or the next to get a jump start on it.
- County Hauling will take one (1) large item per month free of charge.

Frank Sever Jr. asked how we are paying for the contracted road projects. Mr. Hill responded Liquid Fuels. Mr. Sever then spoke about 210 Hood Street, Hutchinson. He spoke with both the Land Bank and the Ordinance Officer. They have not heard from the Board of Supervisors regarding what will be done with this abandoned house. Kids are getting bit from rats and snakes. Mr. Hill responded he will be out tomorrow.

Report from Recreation Director, Chad Albert

Crabapple Park

- On August 4th, we received a letter from Comcast informing us of their plans to submit an application to PA's COVID-19 ARPA Capital Projects Fund Broadband Infrastructure Program to extend broadband service to unserved locations in Sewickley Township. Comcast has identified unserved homes in Sewickley Township (and adding Crabapple Park Wi-Fi)
- On August 11th, American Leak Detection ran a series of tests at Crabapple Pool to help determine sources of water loss. This has been an ongoing issue for several years that we are looking to address and fix as water utility expenses have risen significantly at that facility in the past few years. The situation will become worse if not addressed. We will use their report to explore solutions and estimate repair costs.

- Park Maintenance employees have been busy at the park repairing and resurfacing picnic tables, repairing damaged wood on the pavilion, brightening signs, fences and the gate with paint touchups. They are also working on replacing/repairing wood planks at the bleachers at Bruno Field.
- Park Maintenance and Road Department have made repairs at Hutchinson and Lowber Playgrounds over the last few months including tree removal, mulching, power-washing signs, memorials, walkways, and replacing weathered wood.
- We received shipment of the pickleball posts and nets that will complete the Crabapple Park Improvements Grant area at the ballfield. The pickleball court area is currently closed as installation is underway this week. Thank you to Rich and the Road department for their time and contributions to the park.
- Our volunteer Recreation Committee hosted Movie Night in the Park on Friday, July 28th selling concessions and showing the new Super Marios Brothers Movie for a crowd of approximately 75. Thank you to Heather Thoma of the Damsels in Distress organization for the donation of popcorn buckets. Thank you to Kerber's Dairy for the donation of orange drinks and Kona Ice Truck for attending.
- This Friday, August 18th, the Recreation Committee will host another Movie Night in the Park at 8:00pm. The new Minions: Rise of Gru movie will be playing. We invite all residents to bring blankets/chairs and enjoy a free outdoor Movie Night in the Park. The event takes place at Crabapple Park near the Large Pavilion.
- Herminie Business League will be hosting a Car Cruise on September 9th.

Report from Ordinance Officer, Bruce Zarnick

This month I have sent out 46 violation letters. These included multiple high grass and weeds complaints, several junk violations including junk vehicles, dangerous structure violations, encroachment of Township right-of-way on three (3) different streets, several parking complaints, multiple garbage and rubbish complaints, and two illegal burning complaints. Fourteen (14) citations were issued, nine (9) incidents were resolved and closed, and the rest are being reinvestigated to see if they are now in compliance or if citations need issued. I was in court on the 11th for an illegal burning violation. It did not go in favor of the Township this time. I am looking forward to the Ordinance updates coming soon so that we can better serve the community regarding some of these issues and more. I am also looking into some grant opportunities to help with Ordinance and public safety issues. I will provide more specifics on this at future meetings once I have more information on what we can apply for. I am going to have some messages from Code Enforcement placed on the website throughout the next few weeks. Please log on to see them and spread those messages to those who may not have internet access.

Report from Emergency Management Director, Michael Manley

Notable Incidents:

8/2/2023 – Township Fire Companies responded to a vehicle fire (minivan) next to a detached garage at 4652 Turner Valley Road. Assisting agencies with North Huntingdon Township who arrived first and began fire suppression. Rillton arrived next and established a water supply and provided an overhaul and minor extension to the exterior of the garage. The vehicle was a total loss.

8/5/2023 – Hutchinson and Hermine Fire Companies responded to a vehicle fire on Hutchinson Road. A car was quickly extinguished and reported to be in motion at the time of the call. PSP Greensburg was notified and handled the investigation.

Weather Events:

- Nixie Alerts – Severe Thunderstorm Warning - 7/20/2023
- Flash Flood Warning – 7/20/2023

- Severe Thunderstorm Warning – 7/28/2023
- Flash Flood Watch – 7/29/2023
- Tornado Watch – 8/12/2023
- Severe Thunderstorm Warning – 8/12/2023

Notable Meetings and Trainings:

- 7/19/2023 – Met with Keystone Clippers – Drone program training session
- 7/25/2023 – EMA, Herminie, Hutchinson, Lowber VFD – Community Outreach – Waltz Mill Site
- 8/2/2023 – General Business Meeting

Upcoming Meeting with WCDPS – Project Identification for Hazard Mitigation Plan – August 23, 2023 at 9:30am is moved to August 24, 2023 at the Sewickley Township EOC. Board of Supervisors and EMA Staff, if available, are invited to attend.

Mrs. Harvey asked if Rillton VFC was invited to the Community Outreach. Mr. Manley stated it was put on by Hempfield Township and didn't have the answer.

Report from Gibson-Thomas Engineering --- given by Rich Hill

Rillton Stormwater Grant – We want to resubmit it to the County.

Crabapple Park – Installation of the net is not part of the grant, so the Road Crew is working on that.

Turner Valley – An email was sent to Gibson-Thomas Engineering regarding the \$500,000 grant awarded to the Township in March. They are continuing to work on a flood plain analysis for the project and will submit it with a small project joint permit application to the DEP as was directed by the DEP. They do not anticipate work starting on this project until the second half of next year.

Paving and Seal Coating - The contractor approved the change orders. We took off Reservoir Road and added Kalamazoo Road and also took off Orchard Road and added Falls Road. These will be milled and paved. By doing this, we freed up about \$77,000 that we'll be able to use for other road projects in the Township.

LSA Grant – We will be filling out paperwork next month for the LSA grant that goes through the State. We were awarded some pieces of equipment this year.

Several developer projects in process – EQT has some pad work. We're trying to get some information for the proposed Rutters Site in Waltz Mills. Rillton Dollar General, Mars Hills Storage and Sutersville Tower.

We're meeting on the 28th with the Conservation District regarding the road project on Stewart Lane. Also some work is being done on Waltz Mill Flats.

We have some road bonds, mostly related to gas wells and a few driveway permits.

Mrs. Harvey asked if there was a status update on the Recreation Center. Mr. Hill replied he has heard nothing from Gibson-Thomas or the Land Bank.

Westmoreland County Commissioner, Ted Kopas

Sewickley Township is a special place for me since I grew up in North Huntingdon and have spent many hours at Crabapple Pool and the Recreation Center. It's important for me to know who you are, what your needs are, and how the County can help satisfy that. My goal is to make this place better than when we left it and to help families and individuals when we can. I'm excited to hear about all the important things happening in Sewickley Township, and I'm confident we can help build off that progress. It's a point of pride to drive past Commerce Crossing. I'm proud that the Land Bank is now being used by residents and Township officials. We're tackling things that for years no one knew what to do with. In the last three (3) years, we invested more than \$630,000 into Sewickley Township through stormwater projects, ADA accommodations, etc. You have four (4) projects under agreement

with the Land Bank for properties. I'm looking forward to conversations about how we can advance the demolition of the Recreation Center since it's a public safety issue for the Township. I look forward to doing big things in Westmoreland County and Sewickley Township.

Commissioner Kopas took questions from the residents and provided answers to what he could.

Public Comment on Agenda Items Only

Nancy Bickus-Neel asked about the Eori subdivision motion. It mentions SSMSA. Does this plan tap into SSMSA sewage? If it is, her concerns are: 1) Did SSMSA vote on this and approve it? If it was, it was voted on with other Board members. 2) There's an Ordinance in 2006 that states that any new tap-ins that deal with the sewage authority must be approved by Elizabeth Township. Was this approved by Elizabeth Township? With this being a new taps-in, it needs to be approved by Elizabeth Township. 3) Pennsylvania American Water is looking into buying SSMSA. I don't want to violate a contract with PAW by having new customers being tapped in and they're not being made aware that this is being done. Unless these questions can be clarified, I would suggest you table this motion and make sure this is addressed.

Jason Capenos asked about the Weight Restriction Permit 2023-1 with Equitrans Water Services. Do we know more about what they're requesting? What type of traffic will be going through. Mr. Hill stated that he didn't know yet and would ask Gibson-Thomas Engineering. Mrs. Leukhardt added that the permit states construction for water lines.

Mark Petros made a motion, seconded by Linda Harvey, to approve the agenda as presented below. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve the minutes of the Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors Agenda Setting Meeting held on March 15, 2023. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Dull made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to disburse 2022 EMS Tax funds on behalf of Sewickley Township Emergency Management as follows:

Bearcom – monthly maintenance on portable radios	\$ 92.00
Comcast – monthly EOC phone & internet	\$ 186.38

Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to disburse 2022 EMS Tax funds on behalf of Herminie Volunteer Fire Company as follows:

Black Mountain Enterprises LLC – 4-wheel alignment on 2008 truck	\$ 138.23
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Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to disburse 2022 EMS Tax funds on behalf of Rillton Volunteer Fire Company as follows:

Ray's Spring Shop, LLC – repairs to Truck 14	\$ 5,177.13
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Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to set the Township Manager bond, as mandated by Section 105 of the Sewickley Township Code, at an amount of \$2,000,000.00 with the premium being paid by the Township. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve Reduction in Scope of Work Change Order No. 1 decreasing the contract in the amount of \$57,513.65 for the 2023 Hot Mix Paving Program, Contract 3/2023, with A. Liberoni, Inc. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve Reduction in Scope of Work Change Order No. 1 decreasing the contract in the amount of \$19,639.88 for the Shot and Chip Program, Contract 4/2023, with Russell Standard Corporation. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Dull made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to authorize Gibson-Thomas Engineering to prepare and submit applications to the Westmoreland County Planning Department requesting funds from the CDBG Program for the 2024 calendar year on behalf of Sewickley Township. These applications will be made to help fund projects in the following areas.

1. Rillton (cross drains)
2. Rillton Roads (paving)
3. Whyte Area Roads (paving)

Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve Weight Restriction Permit 2023-1 with Equitrans Water Services, LLC for Taylor Drive, Ted Drive, and Carnegie Road through August 30, 2024. Board Comments: Mrs. Harvey asked if there is a bond placed on the road. Mr. Hill responded yes. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Petros made a motion, seconded by Linda Harvey, to approve the Eori Lot 12 Re-Subdivision to remove the non-buildable designation from Lot 12 of the Eori Phase 2 subdivision. The lot has been approved by DEP for the Sutersville-Sewickley Municipal Sewage Authority public sewage by way of a utility easement to Chopp Street. This plan has been approved by the Planning Commission. This approval by the Board of Supervisors is subject to meeting the requirements of the Sutersville-Sewickley Municipal Sewage Authority service area agreement dated September 11, 2006 between SSMSA and Elizabeth Township Sanitary Authority. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve the James Leskosek Farm Plan. This property containing 12.2 acres located on Whyel Road is being subdivided into Parcel A containing 2.37 acres that has an existing dwelling with on-lot septic and public water, Parcel B with 6.93 acres, and Parcel C that contains 2.9 acres with a storage building. Parcels B and C are declared non-buildable. Parcel C has a 50' private Right of Way for access to Parcel A across the south end of the property and a 50' Right of Way across the north end for access to Parcel B. This plan has been approved by the Planning Commission. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve proposed expenditures made by the Township Manager. Report is attached. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Harvey made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve Herminie VFW Post 8427 usage of the Crabapple Park Large Pavilion for their annual picnic on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Bill Dull made a motion, seconded by Mark Petros, to approve the Sewickley Township Public Library's use of the Crabapple Park Large Pavilion for their Children's Reading Program from 12:00pm to 3:30pm on September 18, 2023 and September 25, 2023. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Petros made a motion, seconded by Linda Harvey, to hire Richard Steele as part time Parks and Recreation at the rate of \$ 16.00 per hour pending background and child clearances. Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Petros made a motion, seconded by Bill Dull, to approve the following bills for payment:

General Fund:

Check 13328 - \$ 33,301.30 (7/19/23)

Check 13329 to 13350 - \$ 47,292.18 (7/31/23)

ACH Payments: MAWC - \$ 185.85 (7/21/23)

MAWC - \$ 62.13 (7/21/23)

First Energy (8 invoices) - \$ 639.14 (7/27/23)

PSATS UC Group Trust - \$ 2,274.25 (7/31/23)

Columbia Gas - \$ 36.20 (8/3/23)

Intuit Checks - \$ 207.48 (8/3/23)

First Energy - \$ 43.07 (8/11/23)

Act 13:

Check 1167 - \$ 5,736.68 (8/1/23)

Crabapple:

Checks 5002 to 5006 - \$ 3,755.48 (7/31/23)

ACH Payments: MAWC - \$ 4,081.72 (7/21/23)

MAWC - \$ 123.90 (7/21/23)

First Energy - \$ 146.86 (7/27/23)

First Energy - \$ 29.68 (7/27/23)

Credit Card Machine Fee - \$ 92.25 (8/10/23)

First Energy - \$ 120.18 (8/11/23)

First Energy - \$ 99.97 (8/11/23)

Payroll / Paychex ACH Liabilities:

Paychex - \$ 131.97 (7/20/23)

Paychex - \$ 151.75 (7/21/23)

Paychex - \$ 173.45 (7/28/23)

Paychex - \$ 177.30 (8/11/23)

Payroll Liabilities - \$ 3,592.17 (7/20/23)

Payroll Liabilities - \$ 3,870.18 (7/27/23)

Payroll Liabilities - \$ 9,016.47 (8/10/23)

Recreation:

Check 3012 - \$ 525.00 (7/31/23)

ACH Payments: MAWC - \$ 123.90 (7/21/23)

MAWC - \$ 30.97 (7/21/23)

First Energy - \$ 20.95 (7/26/23)

First Energy - \$ 207.89 (7/27/23)

First Energy - \$ 13.74 (7/27/23)

Columbia Gas - \$ 48.51 (8/3/23)

Street Light / Fire Hydrant:

ACH Payments: First Energy - \$ 2,876.64 (8/4/23)

First Energy - \$ 621.67 (8/7/23)

First Energy - \$ 395.15 (8/7/23)

Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark Petros made a motion, seconded by Linda Harvey, to approve the following payrolls for payment:

Employees Payroll: 7/28/2023 - \$ 12,264.97

8/11/2023 - \$ 28,755.90 (beginning two-week pays)

Voting: Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Petros; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

General Public Comment

Annette Gross asked if the Township could hang the Car Show banner across Sewickley Avenue and have the road closed for the event. She was informed that it was a state road. She then asked if any of the Supervisors were interested in judging and presenting trophies.

Nancy Bickus-Neel spoke about Crabapple Pool. Can the Township provide how much water was used, expense of getting the pool repaired, expenses vs revenues, etc.? She believes this should be a community decision as to whether money should be put into major repairs.

Teresa Dubich asked if the Lowber grant that was approved last month was able to be moved to the Rillton project. Mr. Hill replied that it cannot be transferred to Rillton. She asked if the funds freed up earlier at this meeting can be used for Rillton. Mr. Hill replied that those funds cannot as the State has advertising guidelines that wouldn't work for the Rillton project. She then asked about the street light pole leaning at 241 Oak Street. Mr. Hill said he will get in touch with West Penn Power.

Frank Sever, Jr. spoke about 210 Hood Street. The ceiling is falling in and rats are huge. Kids got bitten by snakes.

Madison Hinkle of the Mountain Watershed Association: See attached sheet.

Jason Capenos asked for assistance regarding a vacant property receiving a County Hauling bill. Mrs. Leukhardt stated she can assist with that, no problem.

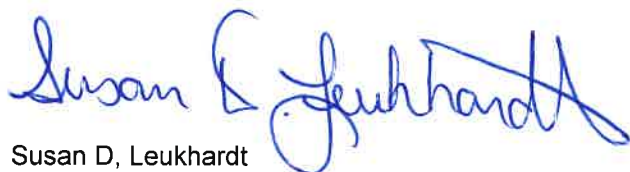
Old / New Business

Mr. Petros acknowledged Susan Leukhardt for volunteering at the Michael Pils Bike Run. There were approximately 75 motorcycles and over 100 miles clocked. It was a very successful day in honor of Pediatric Brain Cancer and Michael Pils. Mrs. Leukhardt acknowledged Mr. Petros and Mr. Dull for their participation as well.

The next Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6:00pm.

An Executive Session will be held directly after this meeting is adjourned to discuss personnel matters.

With no further business to come before the Board, Bill Dull made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mark Petros. Voting: Mr. Petros, Mr. Dull, Mrs. Harvey; yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.



Susan D. Leukhardt
Secretary-Treasurer

Crescent Drive was approx. 640' with a turn around added

Install 640 foot of 12" pipe at \$13.94 a foot	\$ 8,921.00
stone both 2a modified and 2 regular , approx. 250 tons @ \$20.94 a ton	\$ 5,235.00
5 drain boxes risers and grates \$851.00 each	\$ 4,255.00
fuel estimate 300 gallons at \$4.00 gallon	\$ 1,200.00
misc.	\$ 500.00
Estimated cost without labor or equipment use	\$ 20,111.00

Backhoe	600	40hrs	\$	24,000.00
Mini Excavator	380	40 hrs	\$	15,200.00
Dump Truck	3070	40 hrs	\$	1,535.00
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estimated manpower 2.5 weeks			\$	15,200.00

Clinton Drive from 216 to Carbapple Park property

Approx. 350' to park property then 400 ' to the woods, this distance may be a little greater.

750' of 15" pipe 38 20' sections @ \$ 13.94 a foot = \$10455.00	\$ 10,455.00
3 drain boxes 2'x4'x3' @ \$330.00 each=	\$ 990.00
Risers and grates \$521.00 each 3	\$ 1,563.00
Stone both 2a modified and regular 2 each is \$20.94 a ton approx. 300 tons \$6282.00	\$ 6,282.00

Manpower

4 men for approx. 80 hours each	\$38.00 an hr	\$	12,160.00
Backhoe	600	80 hrs	\$ 48,000.00
Mini Excavator	380	40 hrs	\$ 30,400.00
Dump Truck	3070	80 hrs	\$ 3,070.00
Dump Truck	3070	80 hrs	\$ 3,070.00
Fuel estimate for diesel 300 gallons	\$4.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
misc. concrete mix, spray foam grass seed		\$	600.00
Estimated total without manpower and equipment use added		\$	21,090.00

Davis Road

Approx. 400' of 12" pipe 20 sections @ \$13.94 a foot = \$5576.00	\$ 5,576.00
3 drain boxes 2'x4'x3' @ \$330.00 each	\$ 990.00
Risers and grates \$521.00 each	\$ 1,563.00
Stone both 2a modified and regular 2 \$20.94 a ton approx. 150 tons	\$ 3,141.00
Fuel estimate 150 gallons @ \$.400 gallon	\$ 600.00
Misc. concrete and other consumables	\$ 500.00

Estimated total without manpower and equipment use added \$ 12,370.00

Manpower 4 men 40 hrs a week @ \$38.00 hr \$ 6,080.00

Backhoe 600 40hrs \$ 24,000.00

Mini Excavator 380 40 hrs \$ 15,200.00

Dump Truck 3070 40 hrs \$ 1,535.00

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145 Resivoir Road

Install drain box and approx. 80' of 12" pipe

1 drain boxes with riser and grate \$ 851.00

4 sections of 12" pipe @ \$13.94 a foot \$ 1,151.00

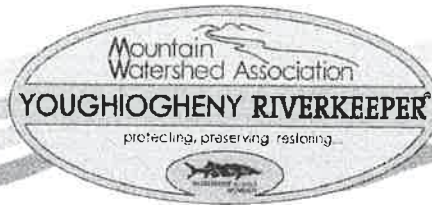
Stone 2a modified and 2 regular @ \$20.94 a ton approx. 60 tons \$ 1,256.40

estimated manpower 2 days \$ 2,432.00

Estimated total without manpower and equipment use added \$ 3,258.40

Install PickleBall nets and movie screen posts \$ 250.00

Install new bleacher wood and Bruno Field \$ 800.00



Sewickley Township: Westmoreland County

Your Local Watershed Update: August 2023

- Joint Municipal Agreement to regulate potential impacts from MAX
 - MWA is continuing to evaluate potential avenues under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act
- Signs: Working to post signage at MAX Outfall 001 and Fishing Access area to bring awareness to the hazardous waste outfall.
 - MWA has the equipment necessary to install the signs and is working with the private landowner for access.
 - MWA found that freestanding signs are not permitted in these locations per the zoning ordinance, so we will be pursuing actions to address that issue as well.
- Invenergy Power Plant ("Allegheny Energy Center")
 - The Allegheny County Health Department approved an air permit in 2021
 - A number of groups appealed the issuance of the permit
 - The appeal began on July 24, 2023 -- it is still ongoing
 - Attorneys, organizers, and involved community members will be starting a podcast on the issue in the coming months
- Swimmable Waters Sampling: MWA continues to conduct weekly water sampling at the Sewickley Canoe Launch for the presence of harmful E. Coli.
 - As of August 9th, the Sewickley Canoe Launch passed the swimmable waters requirements.