

Chairman Alan Fossi on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, called the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Sewickley Township Board of Supervisors to order. The members of the Board of Supervisors present were Alan Fossi, Wanda Layman, and Joe Kerber. Also attending the meeting were Kathy Kerber, Collenn Pollock, Charles McGrew, Wendy Globosky, Ann McWilliams, Jack McWilliams, Steve Solomon, Tom Lord, Sandy Dull, Paula Alcott, Janet Schork, Dean Zimmerman, and Susan Leukhardt.

Mr. Fossi led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Report from Township Coordinator, Wanda Layman**

Spent a lot of time working with the Residents and Waste Management. Advanced Disposal did not turn over an address list. Seniors are eligible for a discount for garbage pick-up. Recycling is set up here at the Township Building.

#### **Public Works Report**

Been out salting and plowing. Fixed exhaust leak on #10. Got flat tire fixed on green Mack. Worked on #3 auger, oil line, and compressor. Fixed #4 steering to get on road for new hire. Changed oil in backhoe. Worked on #7 spreader. Been out patching trying to stay ahead of the major potholes. Please report any potholes to the Township Building. Working on getting #9 fixed to start trimming trees for spring. Working on putting together a five-year road plan. Been working with Gibson-Thomas on culvert bids for Apples Mill Road and Derr Road. Have done a lot of repair work on Shuglie also.

Mr. Kerber asked how much salt and anti-skid were used so far this year. That information wasn't available at the moment.

#### **Report from Ordinance Officer, Dean Zimmerman**

Since my last report, I have only had a few new complaints. I have had a couple small successes, mainly vehicle removals, a couple cleanups, and the removal of a couple of Beagle hunting dogs and their pen that was sitting on someone else's property without permission. The dog's owner actually lives in North Huntingdon Township nowhere near where his dogs were housed. I have been working on trying to get the burned out house on Church Street taken down and removed. It sold at Judicial Sale on December 10<sup>th</sup> and burned on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The folks that bought it at the Judicial Sale did not take possession of the house because of the fire and the Tax Claims Bureau sold it to another individual who, in turn, is in the process of selling it again. I am hoping to get the eye sore removed as quickly as possible. I had one Summary Trial at the District Court on the ninth and the gentleman had come into compliance so Judge Christner found him not guilty and I was able to close that case. The case I mentioned last month that had her arrest warrant vacated is now scheduled for her Summary Trial on January 28<sup>th</sup> and I still have two trials scheduled for March and two for April. I have one repeat offender case and one new case that I will be filing complaints on, probably next week.

Report from Recreation Director, Janet Schork

Recreation Center:

- Recreation Board Activities:
  - To the delight of approximately 70 + children, the Pirate Parrot made a visit to the recreation center last Wednesday for Sewickley Baseball signups and our open gym Public Time. Thank you to Jared Filapose and the Aujays from SAAA for setting up the visit. The kids and adults were thrilled!
  - Everything running well at the recreation center with full capacity in the evenings and the weekends
    - ✓ Afternoons are filling to accommodate sports teams from the high school. We now have HS baseball, Lacrosse, and soccer teams using the gym.
    - ✓ Our long-term rentals have filled most of the time slots from Sunday through Fridays.
    - ✓ Every Saturday in January and February booked for birthday parties.
    - ✓ So far, YAMF and YYSAs have signed up to use the gym for Free sports clinics.
    - ✓ Nikki Smith, our exercise instructor started her classes for the year. She offers Cardio/Body Sculpting on Saturday Mornings, from 9am-10am. The cost is \$5.00 a session.
  - Our first monthly dance is on Saturday, January 25 from 7-9:30, cost is \$5.00 admission. We will have refreshments available for purchase.
  - The recreation board is still seeking new members.
    1. If you know of anyone that would be interested please have them give me a call or call the township.
    2. The recreation board meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Recreation Center at 7pm
    3. Feel free to stop by for a meeting to get an idea of we are working on without making a commitment.
    4. The recreation board reorganization meeting was held January 7th 2014. -- Christie Royer was re-elected as chairperson, and Rob Romano will be the Vice Chairperson.
- Jump in the River:
  - To date, \$1050.00 has been raised for the pool by Alan Fossi's Jump in the River
  - Those funds will be used to purchase a 4 or 5 flavor fountain drink machine for the pool.
  - Thank You Alan!

## Public Comment

Chuck McGrew announced that the Police Academy will be held from February 25<sup>th</sup> thru April 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at the Township Building, Linda Harvey's office, and the Library. He then asked if public meetings have been set up as of yet regarding the police issue. Mr. Fossi stated that four meetings will be scheduled in February at the fire companies.

Joe Kerber made a motion, seconded by Wanda Layman, to adopt Resolution No. 23-2014 appointing John Fedorko to the Municipal Authority of the Township of Sewickley fulfilling John Goodrum's term. Mr. Fedorko's term shall expire the first Monday of January, 2017. Voting: Mrs. Layman, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Fossi; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Joe Kerber made a motion, seconded by Wanda Layman, to approve the following bills for payment.

General Fund:	Checks 5990 to 6036 - \$ 82,755.64 (1/15/14)
Crabapple:	Checks 4050 to 4052 - \$ 152.47 (1/15/14)
Payroll Invoices:	Checks 3311 to 3314 - \$ 1,480.21 (1/15/14)
Turnback:	Check 1018 - \$ 7,500.00 (1/15/14)

Voting: Mrs. Layman, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Fossi; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Joe Kerber made a motion, seconded by Wanda Layman, to approve the following payrolls for payment.

Employees Payroll:	1/10/14 - \$ 14,864.77 – checks 3305 to 3309 , drafts 23836 to 23849 1/17/14 - \$ 10,314.62 – check 3310 , drafts 23850 to 23864
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Voting: Mrs. Layman, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Fossi; yes. Motion carried unanimously.

## New / Old Business

Mr. Kerber asked where we're at with Williams paving part of Apples Mill from South Huntingdon Twp to the Schoaf farm. Mrs. Layman stated that it was not in the paperwork that Mr. Kerber gave to her. He stated to check his computer. He then asked where we're at with Chevron and the roads that they didn't do. Mrs. Layman stated they are meeting with them tomorrow.

With no further business to come before the Board, Joe Kerber made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wanda Layman. Voting: Mrs. Layman, Mr. Kerber, Mr. Fossi; yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Susan D. Leukhardt  
Secretary-Treasurer