

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024
9:00 AM

Chairman Fredrick Shunk called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also in attendance were Supervisors August Neff and Russ LaFuria, Attorney Tim Wachter, and Secretary Erica Carlstrom.

Chairman Shunk asked for public comments or concerns, Paul Crowe asked if the Supervisors had a date for the public hearing on the new Zoning Ordinance. Supervisor Russ LaFuria responded to Paul stating there have been a lot of suggested changes made and time would be required to go through them all. Township Solicitor Tim Wachter stated that the Township could technically advertise now for the public hearing however we would want to make sure changes that the Supervisors would like made be done prior to the public hearing as we would need to give residents the chance to view these changes, and we don't want to hold multiple public hearings. A motion from Russ LaFuria and the second from August Neff approved the minutes of the August 5th, 2024 meeting as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills were presented for August 1st – August 18th, 2024 for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#3376-3418	\$	119,638.34
General Fund Debits	Ach's	\$	841.40
Water Fund Checks	#2803-2827	\$	283,081.69
Sewer Fund Checks	#2670-2683	\$	41,574.83

Total approved by a motion from Russ LaFuria and the second from Fredrick Shunk was \$445,136.26 and passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence:

A request from People for Life to hold their 11th annual Life Run fundraising event on several township roadways was addressed. The event is scheduled to take place on Saturday October 12th. A motion was made by Russ LaFuria to approve the event, and the second motion was made by August Neff. All in favor.

Old Business:None

New Business:

A request was received from Downtown North East to place artwork at Freeport Beach and at the Conservation Beach. The artwork would be designed by a local artist and would be approximately 4' x 6' multi layered sign that would promote public photo opportunities in the

hopes of bringing more attention to North East and to share their experiences here. The only cost to the Township would be the installation of the signs. North East resident Fritz Holzhausen expressed concern with placing the sign at Freeport Beach stating there is already enough congestion down there. Jen thanked him for his opinion. Supervisors discussed the idea and think it's a great concept but would like Jen discuss with Pat at the Borough his thoughts on where the placement should go and to also make sure they agree with having the sign down at Freeport. Jen will report back to the Supervisors after discussions with the Borough.

Supervisor August Neff discussed a 1988 Oshkosh truck that EMTA would like to donate to the Township. He stated that EMTA no longer had a need for the truck as they had updated their fleet and had no use for it. The Oshkosh currently is equipped with a tow wrecker rather than a bed, but August feels the truck itself is in good condition and the tow part of the truck could easily be switched out for a bed to use for salt so the Oshkosh could be used for a plow route. The only requirement of the Township financially would be to pay the notary fee to have the title and plates transferred. A motion was received from Fredrick Shunk to accept the donation of the Oshkosh truck from EMTA with the second motion received from August Neff. All in favor.

Fredrick Shunk, Water & Sewer Supervisor stated they would be doing some black topping down at Sunset Drive from the work the Water Department did.

Administrative Supervisor Russ LaFuria noted that dates had been set for budget sessions for this year and that the office is working on gathering information for those budgets.

After announcements, a motion to adjourn was received from Fredrick Shunk at 9:33 am. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Carlstrom, Secretary