

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025
9:00 AM

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

Chairman LaFuria asked for public comments or concerns, none were received. A motion from August Neff and the second from Fredrick Shunk approved the minutes of the October 6th, 2025 meeting as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills were presented for October 1st – October 19th, 2025 for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#4255-4296	\$ 157,770.96
General Fund Debits	Ach's	\$ 321.22
Water Fund Checks	#3257-3268	\$ 18,164.70
Sewer Fund Checks	#3005-3018	\$ 89,746.59

Total approved by a motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from August Neff was \$266,003.47 and passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

North East Township received a lease agreement from 1st Equipment Finance for the purchase of a 2025 John Deere 5105M Tractor with side rotary mower. Township Solicitor Tim Wachter reviewed the lease and found it to be compliant. A motion to approve and sign the lease was made by August Neff and the second motion from Russ LaFuria. All in favor.

Supervisors reviewed Change Order No. 1 from N. Matthews for work done on Brickyard Road Bridge. A request for additional monies due to extra road paving that needed to be done on Brickyard Road. A motion to approve and sign the Change Order was received from August Neff and the second motion from Russ LaFuria. Passed by unanimous vote.

N. Matthews also submitted for a final payment for the Brickyard Bridge project. After inspection by Township Engineer Mark J. Corey it was recommended to approve the payment. A motion to approve payment to N. Matthews in the amount of \$89,592.89 was received from Fredrick Shunk with the second motion received from August Neff. All in favor.

Township Solicitor Tim Wachter discussed Bort Road Bridge. CSX Railroad who owns the bridge would like to have it taken down. Tim suggested receiving settlement from the railroad and have

them pay to put a farmer crossing in. Supervisor August Neff stated it's been talked about many times that the only way the Township would want to take that bridge over is if the railroad pays to have it to PennDot Spec, but that is not something they're willing to do. The Supervisors stated they hate to see it torn down as it would affect some residents on Bort Road but the amount it is costing the Township in legal fees seems to outweigh the benefit of keeping it. Tim stated he would like to go out and meet with Nick Mobilia, owner of Arrowhead Winery, to see his thoughts on the bridge as it would impact his business and the farm that is located right there. Mr Wachter stated he will be in contact with Nick to get that scheduled. Tim will continue to work with the railroads solicitor to see what we can come up with as a fix.

Road Supervisor August Neff wanted to let residents know that PennDot has completed the work being done on the Route 20 Bridge.

With all business concluded a motion to adjourn was received from Fredrick Shunk at 9:15 AM. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Carlstrom, Secretary