

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017  
9:00 AM

Chairman Fredrick Shunk called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also in attendance Supervisors August Neff and Robert Mazza, Attorney Robert Jeffery and Secretary Karen Ahlgrim. Members of the public included Matt Putman, Jim Williams, Fritz Holzhausen, Julie Creed and Aime Szymanski.

Chairman Shunk opened the public hearing portion of the meeting asking for any comments or questions concerning Ordinance #2017-001. Attorney Jeffery noted that this ordinance brings the Township into conformity with the Borough's federally approved pretreatment program, it generally affects industrial users the most. Matt Putman asked if this will have any financial impact to the Township and Attorney Jeffery noted no, the Borough is our agent for implementing, administering and enforcing the ordinance. Matt Putman also inquired into the proposed sewage line that goes out into the lake and Fredrick Shunk noted that this ordinance monitors harmful agents from going into the treatment works.

Chairman Shunk asked for public comments or concerns about the agenda and none were received. A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza approved the minutes of the February 9, 2017 meeting as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills were presented for February 1<sup>st</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#16122-16151	\$ 136,185.38
General Fund Debits	#J 2557	\$ 15.99
Water Fund Checks	#4631-4644	\$ 26,076.29
Water Fund Debits	#J1321,1322,1323	\$ 1,098.95
Sewer Fund Checks	#3694-3699	\$ 4,786.34

Total approved by a motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from Robert Mazza was \$168,162.95 and passed by unanimous vote.

*Correspondence:*

Supervisors acknowledged an invitation to attend the 2017 ECATO March Schools, this year all will be held at the Greene Township Municipal Building at a cost of \$10/class. A motion to attend and pay for interested parties was received from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza and passed by unanimous vote.

A letter was received from North East in Bloom to hold a 5K Run & Walk on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. The route is actually located along Borough streets, but passes several Township roads. A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza approved the event and passed by unanimous vote. The Secretary will contact Mr. Piper with the Emergency Management phone number to complete their small event plan.

*Old Business: None*

*New Business:*

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza approved signing and passing Ordinance # 2017-001, the Sewer Pretreatment Ordinance. All in favor, motion passed.

A motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from Robert Mazza declared one piece of equipment in excess allowing it to be sold. The piece was a Flink Tailgate Spreader.

Matt Putman asked several questions about the recycling program in the Township. He noted that the plastic bins are small and most households have more than the 14-18 gallon container can hold, also is single stream recycling still being looked at. August Neff noted that the biggest problem is money, we have been looking into a garbage type bed for our present truck but that is costly and we might have to share it with Greene Township, he is also looking into trying out a single stream truck to see if that would help by cutting the time and that might also be shared.

After announcements a motion to adjourn at 9:18 am was received from Robert Mazza. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ahlgrim, Secretary