

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026
9:00 AM

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

Chairman Shunk asked for public comments or concerns, none were received. A motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from Russ LaFuria approved the minutes of the March 2nd, 2026 meeting as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills were presented for March 1st – March 15th, 2026 for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#4583-4629	\$	84,836.00
General Fund Debits	Ach's	\$	792.18
Water Fund Checks	#3394-3417	\$	241,613.94
Sewer Fund Checks	#3125-3141	\$	180,344.26

Total approved by a motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from Russ LaFuria was \$507,586.38 and passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence:

An invitation to attend the annual ECATO yearbook Dinner was received. The dinner will take place at the Colony Banquet & Catering on Thursday March 26th. Anyone interested in going should let Erica know by March 18th.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Supervisor Russ LaFuria discussed the possibility of having Steve Horton return this year as an employee to clean Freeport Beach bathrooms. Fredrick Shunk made a motion to approve Mr. Horton returning at the same rate of pay as previous year. Russ LaFuria made the second motion. All in favor.

Supervisors discussed a sewer rate increase. The rate increase would be to mirror the Borough's rate increase. Supervisor Fredrick Shunk stated that the Township purchases their water from the Borough so we would need to stay consistent with them, so the Township doesn't have a deficit. The new rate will be seen on the bills for the second quarter of 2026. The new sewer rate for residents will be \$8.34/100 cubic feet. Fredrick Shunk asked that Attorney Andy Schmidt do a resolution to enact the increase. A motion to approve and sign Resolution 2026-009; Applicable Sewer Rates was received from Fredrick Shunk and the second motion from Russ LaFuria. Passed by unanimous vote.

Fredrick Shunk, Water & Sewer Supervisor stated the Township will be flushing hydrants May 3rd-May 6th.

After announcements, a motion to adjourn was received from Russ LaFuria at 9:10 am. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Carlstrom, Secretary