

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019
7:30 PM

Vice Chairman August Neff called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also, in attendance were Supervisor Fredrick Shunk, Attorney Robert Jeffery, Engineer Jeff Kordes and Secretary Karen Ahlgrim. Members of the public included Jim Barbour, Jim Williams, Fritz Holzhausen, Julio Pazmino, Tom R/Rabell Surveying, Aaron Jelley, Dave and Louann Jelley, Kathy Stage and Kim Lux.

Vice Chairman Neff asked for public comments or concerns and Jim Barbour of 208 Freeport where the speed limit is 25 mph asked if a speed bump could be added to the roadway to slow down traffic. August Neff noted that speed bumps are not used within the Township and unfortunately the State Police radar does not work on speeds that low, so it is very hard to enforce. He also asked about an "Operating Agreement" between the Township and Borough for the Park, Mr. Neff and Mr. Shunk noted that it is being looked at.

A motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from August Neff approved the minutes of the July 15th, 2019 meeting as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Secretary Karen Ahlgrim presented the Treasurer's report for the month of July 2019 and by a motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from August Neff was accepted as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills were presented for July 15th through July 31st, 2019 for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#18214-18245	\$ 86,854.60
General Fund Debits	#J3150,3155,3159	\$ 158.65
Water Fund Checks	# 5464-5481	\$ 299,491.46
Sewer Fund Checks	# 4275-4288	\$ 136,754.52

Total approved by a motion from August Neff and the second from Fredrick Shunk was \$523,259.23 and passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence:

Supervisors acknowledged the annual ECATO Picnic to be held on Wednesday, August 28th at Picnicana in Summit Township from 4pm to 7pm and a cost of \$15.00 per person. Supervisors should let the Secretary know by August 22nd.

A motion to prepare a letter of support and sign it for the Downtown NE to receive grant monies from the Erie Community Foundation and the Erie Gaming Revenue Authority was received from Fredrick Shunk and the second from August Neff, motion carried. The grant is for identifying, acquiring, renovating and preserving historic buildings in downtown North East.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mylar: Semelka Subdivision #1, Curtis Road. North East Borough is purchasing the lot for a staging area for the drilling to the beach and pump station of their sewer line project. A

motion to approve and sign was received from Fredrick Shunk and the second from August Neff and passed by unanimous vote. Fritz Holzhausen noted he is okay with using 16-mile creek for discharge, but not Lake Erie, he is opposed to this project.

Mylar: Allen Property, Cemetery Road, subdividing house from the farm. Rabell Surveying presented a subdivision plan which Planning passed and signed. After review, the plan meets all zoning requirements and a motion to approve and sign was made by August Neff and the second from Fredrick Shunk. Motion carried.

Mr. Aaron Jelley of 3116 Haskell Road, read a complaint letter written by residents concerning Barnhart Transportation. Since fall of 2018 they have experienced many problems associated with the growth of the Barnhart business. Their concerns include Agriculture property usage, water wells, lighting, septic tanks, junk trailers, and lighting. They feel that their property values and quality of life are being threatened by the business. Mr. Brian McGrath of 3160 Haskell noted that the owner of Barnhart does not seem to listen to their concerns or those of the Zoning Officer. Ms. Kathy Stage noted that there is no need for jake brakes by the Barnhart trucks and that the property looks junky. August Neff noted that the property is zoned Industrial and Fredrick Shunk noted that we will investigate for both the residents and the industry.

After announcements and with all business concluded, a motion to adjourn was received from Fredrick Shunk at 8:25 PM. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ahlgrim, Secretary