

NORTH EAST TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
ORDINANCE HEARINGS
YEAR-END MEETING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017
10:00 AM

Chairman Fredrick Shunk called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also in attendance were Supervisors August Neff and Robert Mazza, Attorney Robert Jeffery and Secretary Karen Ahlgrim. Members of the public included Fritz Holzhausen, Jim Williams, Kevin Froehlich, Aime Szymanski, Toni Derks, Kurt Lichtenfeld, Matt Putman and Rodney Blystone.

Chairman Shunk opened the public hearing portion of the meeting addressing Ordinance #2017-004, Establishing a Volunteer Service Credit Program, no comments or concerns were voiced. Addressing Ordinance #2017-005, Rezoning Loomis & Grahamville Streets corner from R-2 to B-2, no comments or concerns were voiced. Addressing Ordinance #2017-006, an Intergovernmental Cooperation with Penndot for bridge rehabilitation, no comments or concerning were voiced. Chairman Shunk closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Chairman Shunk asked for public comments or concerns about the agenda and Ms. Toni Derks of 10644 West Main Road #163, Valley Village Mobile Home Park addressed the Board with concerns about 16 Mile Creek, after the storm on November 6th, 2017 there are many trees from both sides of the creek which fell and caused a dam to form (not built by beavers) and a “lake” near the office area of Valley Village. She would like the Township to look into removing the dam and or building an abutment, some kind of help or guidance, the local manager was here but did not speak. Fredrick Shunk noted that the Township only got involved with Papermill Hollow because of the roadway. August Neff noted we get many calls about clearing creeks but we can’t without DEP approval, we own the property which flooded in Papermill and we must protect the roadway. The owners of Valley Village need to call the DEP and Fish & Boat to get things started, the actual bridge and Route 20 belong to the State. Robert Mazza noted he appreciates her concerns but the land owners need to seek help, we have no jurisdiction. Toni Derks noted her frustration with the land owners and Robert Mazza noted she should contact them. Jim Williams noted he feels the Township should do more, make a call. Fredrick Shunk noted that when Ms. Derks stopped into the Township building, he and the Zoning Administrator gave her contact numbers for getting help for the park tenants and their properties there.

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza approved the minutes of the December 4th, 2017 meeting as presented and was passed by unanimous vote. Secretary Ahlgrim presented the Treasurer’s report for the December 1st through the 28th period and a motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff accepted it as presented and passed by unanimous vote. Bills for the period of December 1st through the 28th were presented for approval and payment as follows:

General Fund Checks	#16830-16902	\$ 200,599.74
General Fund Debits	#J2752,2757,2768,2769,2778	\$ 29,714.13
Water Fund Checks	#4906-4933	\$ 203,139.17
Sewer Fund Checks	#3886-3906	\$ 163,939.01

Total approved by a motion from Fredrick Shunk and the second from Robert Mazza was \$597,392.05 and passed by unanimous vote.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza gave final approval to the 2018 General Fund Budget in the amount of \$2,022,759.00 and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff gave final approval to the 2018 State Liquid Fuels Budget in the amount of \$404,837.00 and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza gave final approval to the 2018 Water Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,312,310.00 and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff gave final approval to the 2018 Sewer Fund Budget in the amount of \$1,548,455.00 and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff approved passing and signing Ordinance #2017-004, establishing a volunteer service credit for volunteer fire companies and nonprofit EMS service agencies. Passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza approved the passing and signing of Ordinance #2017-005, the rezoning of the northwest corner of Loomis and Grahamville Streets from R-2 to B2. Passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff approved the passing and signing of Ordinance #2017-006, a intergovernmental cooperation with Penndot for rehabilitation to Middle Road and South Washington Street bridge decks. Passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from Robert Mazza and the second from August Neff passed Resolution #2017-018, appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the municipal government for 2018. Passed by unanimous vote.

A motion from August Neff and the second from Robert Mazza passed Resolution #2017-019, fixing the tax rate for the Year 2018 as follows:

Tax Rate for General Purposes.....	1.04 mills.....	.104 cents.
Tax Rate for Library Purposes074 mills.....	.0074 cents.
Total	1.114 mills.....	.1114 cents.

Passed by unanimous vote. Noting, no tax increase for 2018. Mr. Putman asked several questions concerning the budgets and taxes.

Supervisor Neff noted that there have been many cars left parked on roadways and we are at the point with this over 60 inches that he may have to begin towing vehicles at the owners expense.

Supervisor Shunk gave kudos to the Township road crew, with over 60 inches of snow falling in 4 days over the Christmas holiday it was a very hectic holiday.

Mr. Putman asked if anything further had developed with the lighting issues at Lakeside Chevy. The Planning Commission is addressing that and reaching out to other municipalites for their guidance. The lights are being turned out sooner in the evening

After announcements and with all business concluded a motion to adjourn was made by Fredrick Shunk and the second from Robert Mazza at 10:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Ahlgrim, Secretary