

East Norriton Township – Regular Meeting (Zoom)
March 23, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township was held via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman DiPiero at 7:04 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Roll call was taken: Chief of Police, Brandon Pasquale, Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan, Director of Finance, David Crist, Assistant Township Manager, Jeff Winterbottom, Robert Hart, Township Manager, Sean Kilkenny, Township Solicitor, Supervisor, Dennis DeSanto, Supervisor, Kevin McDevitt, Supervisor, Jamila Winder, Vice Chairman, Joseph Gavanus, Chairwoman, Ashley DiPiero were present for the Zoom regular meeting.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked for a moment of silence for all those that were affected by the events that occurred in Atlanta and Colorado.

Chairwoman DiPiero announced that the Board of Supervisors met earlier via Zoom this evening in Executive Session; where they discussed matters of litigation and personnel.

Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 23, 2021. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DeSanto and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked if there were any citizens to be heard, Mr. Crist reported that an email was received earlier in the day from Karen Taft with questions regarding quarry operations. Director of Engineering, James Sullivan responded to Ms. Taft's questions via email. Township Manager, Robert Hart explained that the questions were difficult to address in a short response. Mr. Hart stated that Township staff would invite Ms. Taft in to answer her questions in detail. Mr. Hart stated that these were good questions and ones that have been discussed with a group of neighbors over the past two plus years. Township staff and Representative Matt Bradford's office have had several meetings with DEP and neighbors addressing these issues. Lastly, Township Manager Hart stated that the blasting operation will cease sometime in the next few months.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked if there were any comments from the Board of Supervisors; Supervisor DeSanto commended East Norriton Pharmacy and Township staff for the vaccine clinic held this past weekend. Supervisor McDevitt also commented on the clinic and how well it ran. Chairwoman DiPiero welcomed *The Grocery Outlet*, *Kung Fu Teahouse* and *Faded Kings Barber Shop* to East Norriton Township.

Chairwoman DiPiero introduced the first item on the agenda under, "New Business", Authorization to Advertise Tree Protection Ordinance. Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan reviewed the proposed ordinance. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to authorize advertisement of the proposed ordinance. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairman Gavanus introduced the next item on the agenda, Authorization to Advertise Wireless Communication Facilities Ordinance. Township Solicitor, Sean Kilkenny reviewed the proposed ordinance that will be the subject of a public hearing at a later date. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to authorize the advertisement of the proposed ordinance. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Supervisor DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, Resolution No. 2832 – Authorization for the Submission of the DCNR Grant Application. Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan reviewed Resolution No. 2832. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2832 authorizing the submission of a DCNR grant application. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Winder and approved unanimously.

Supervisor McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Verizon – Right of Way Agreement. Township Solicitor, Sean Kilkenny reviewed the Right of Way Agreement between East Norriton Township and Cellco Partnership D/B/A Verizon Wireless. Supervisor DeSanto made a motion to approve the agreement. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Supervisor Winder introduced the next item on the agenda, Playground Equipment Change Order. Township Manager, Robert Hart reviewed the playground equipment change order totaling \$21,785.00 for the Stanbridge Street Park. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve the change order. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DeSanto and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero introduced the next item on the agenda, Monthly Expenditures – March \$258,772.48. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve the March expenditures. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked if there was any, “Other Business”, there was none.

Chairwoman DiPiero called on Township Manager, Robert Hart for the Manager’s Update. Mr. Hart thanked East Norriton Pharmacy and Township staff for the vaccination clinic held at East Norriton Township. Mr. Hart stated we are hoping to collaborate with East Norriton Pharmacy and possibly have additional vaccine clinics.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked Mr. Crist if there were any citizens to be heard. Mr. Crist reported there were none.

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Vice Chairman Gavanus wished everyone who celebrates a Happy Easter and a joyous Passover. Supervisor DeSanto reminded everyone the Township is having Photos with the Easter Bunny. Registration is required, please register on the Township website or call.

Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Hart", written over a horizontal line.

Robert R. Hart, Esq.
Secretary

