

East Norriton Township – Regular Meeting
July 27, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township was called to order by Chairwoman DiPiero at 7:01 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at the Township Municipal Building.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance, followed by roll call. Present were Chief of Police, Brandon Pasquale, Deputy Chief, Phil Pulaski, Township Engineer, Kelly Goff, Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan, Director of Finance, David Crist, Assistant Township Manager, Jeff Winterbottom, Township Manager, Robert Hart, Township Solicitor, Sean Kilkenny, Supervisor, Kevin McDevitt, Vice Chairman, Joseph Gavanus, and Chairwoman, Ashley DiPiero were present for the regular meeting. Supervisor, Dennis DeSanto, and Supervisor, Jamila Winder, were absent.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked for a moment of silence for East Norriton Elected Auditor, Kenneth J. Knight.

Chairwoman DiPiero announced that the Board of Supervisors met earlier this evening in Executive Session to discuss matters of litigation and personnel.

Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of June 29, 2021. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked if there were any citizens to be heard, there were none.

Chairwoman DiPiero asked if there were any comments from the Board of Supervisors; Chairwoman DiPiero commented on the wonderful experience her children had at camp this year. Chairwoman DiPiero thanked the Police Department, the Fire Department and staff for their hard work with camp this year. Supervisor McDevitt thanked the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Public Works Department for their assistance during the severe storm East Norriton Township experienced. Vice Chairman Gavanus commented on the wonderful time he had at the recent Concert in the Park with the AM Radio Tribute Band.

Chairwoman DiPiero introduced the first item on the agenda under, "Old Business", Ordinance 591 – Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 26, Article 1 Modifying the Defined Contribution Benefit Provisions of the Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan. Finance Director, David Crist reviewed Ordinance 591 that was duly advertised. Township Manager, Robert Hart commented that this is one of the final pieces of the pension reform. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve Ordinance 591. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairman Gavanus introduced the first item on the agenda under, “New Business”, Resolution No. 2839 – Authorizing the Application for the DCED Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for the Whitehall Road Sidewalk Project. Township Engineer, Kelly Goff reviewed Resolution No. 2839. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2839. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Supervisor McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Authorization to Advertise Streambank Stabilization Project – 2921 Hannah Avenue. Township Engineer, Kelly Goff reviewed this item. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to authorize advertisement of the Streambank Stabilization Project. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero introduced the next item on the agenda, Consider Bid for 2021 Liquid Fuels Road Program. Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan reviewed the bid opening that occurred on July 20, 2021 and only one bid from Delaware Valley Paving in the amount of \$669,678.50. Mr. Sullivan recommended that the bid be rejected and the project be re-bid. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to authorize rejection of the bid received. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously. Chairwoman DiPiero then made a motion to authorize readvertisement of the bid for the 2021 Liquid Fuels Road Program. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairman Gavanus introduced the next item on the agenda, Resolution No. 2840 – Act 537 Sewage Facilities Plan Special Study. Director of Engineering Services, James Sullivan reviewed Resolution No. 2840 which is part of the sale of the sanitary wastewater collection system to AQUA. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2840. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Supervisors McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Authorization to Advertise – Amended Solicitation Ordinance. Township Solicitor, Sean Kilkenny reviewed the proposed ordinance changes: moving the curfew for soliciting to 9:00 p.m. to comply with supreme court rulings, a “Do Not Solicit” registry and the permit procedures from the current Township permit form into the new proposed ordinance. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to authorize advertisement of the proposed ordinance. The motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.

Chairwoman DiPiero introduced the next item on the agenda, Monthly Expenditures. Finance Director, David Crist reviewed the expenditures from June 29th through July 26, 2021 totaling \$966,506.12

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including payroll. Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to approve the July 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 commented on the recent tragedy that occurred when a driver struck and killed Lower Merion Fire Department Lieutenant Thomas Royds and injured three others. Mr. Hart also, thanked everyone who assisted during the storm that went through East Norriton; Upper Gwynedd Fire Company, Norristown Fire Company, Worcester Fire Police, Harmonville Fire Police, and all the volunteers: Kyle McClure, Terry Campbell, Shane Henderson, Doug Linberg, George Myers, and the East Norriton Public Works Department and the East Norriton Police Department.

Chairwoman DiPiero if there were any citizens to be heard; there were none.

Chairwoman DiPiero made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Supervisor McDevitt and approved unanimously.



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

Robert R. Hart, Esq.
Secretary

