

East Norriton Township – Regular Meeting
December 10, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township was called to order by Chairman McDevitt at 7:01 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at the Township Municipal Building. Supervisors present were Kevin McDevitt, Amanda Cappelletti, Dennis DeSanto Jr., Ashley DiPiero and Joseph Gavanus Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance, followed by roll call.

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

Chairman McDevitt introduced the first item on the agenda, Approval of Meeting Minutes. Supervisor DeSanto made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2019. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Chairman McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Finance Reports. Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti made a motion to approve the Finance Reports for November 2019. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Chairman McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Township Reports. Chairman McDevitt made a motion to approve the Township Reports for November 2019. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DeSanto and approved unanimously.

Chairman McDevitt asked if there were any citizens to be heard, there were none.

Chairman McDevitt asked if there were any comments from the Board of Supervisors. Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti commented on the fun-filled weekend of events. The Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Parade were a great time had by all. Chairman McDevitt thanked the Township staff and Police Department for a well ran weekend.

Supervisor Gavanus introduced the first item on the agenda under, "Old Business", East Norriton Township 2020 Final Budget Presentation. Finance Director, David Crist reviewed the final submission of the 2020 budget. Chairman McDevitt made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2788 – Adopt Annual Budget and Tax Levy for 2020. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Supervisor DiPiero introduced the first item on the agenda under, "New Business", PennDOT Connects Initiative – Bicycle Facilities. Township Manager, Robert Hart reviewed that the County Planning Commission and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission has asked the Township to endorse

the installation of bike lanes on the section of Johnson Highway from New Hope Street to Powell Street as part of the PennDOT Connects Initiative. PennDOT plans to resurface this section of the roadway in early 2020 and will add stripping of bike lanes on both the East Norriton and Norristown sides of the road. Mr. Hart explained there is no cost to the Township for the initial installation of the bike lane stripping, however the Township agrees to maintain the stripping until the road is resurfaced again. Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti made a motion to approve the bike lane installation. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti introduced the next item on the agenda, Resolution No. 2786 – Authorize the Application for the PA Small Water and Sewer Program Grant. Township Engineer, Kelly Goff reviewed Resolution No. 2786 authorizing the application for the PA Small Water and Sewer Program Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 to be used for the Pacer Lane Storm Sewer Pipe Replacement Project. Supervisor DeSanto made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2786. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti introduced the next item on the agenda, Resolution No. 2787 – Authorize the Application for the Growing Greener Plus Grants Program for the Kimberley Drive Basin Retrofit Project. Township Engineer, Kelly Goff reviewed Resolution No. 2787 authorizing the application for the Growing Greener Plus Grants Program in the amount of \$203,352.00. Supervisor DiPiero made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2787. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti and approved unanimously.

Supervisor DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, Proposal for Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance Review. Township Manager, Robert Hart reviewed that the Township has received a proposal from David C. Babbitt & Associates, LLC for consulting services related to the update of the zoning and land development ordinances. The proposed work will not exceed \$29,520.00. Supervisors DeSanto made a motion to approve the proposal from David C. Babbitt & Associates, LLC. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Chairman McDevitt read the schedule of meetings from December 11, 2019 through January 6, 2020.

Chairman McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, “Other Business”. Supervisor DeSanto commended Finance Director, David Crist and his staff for a balanced budget with no tax increase.

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Chairman McDevitt called on Township Manager, Robert Hart for the Manager's Update. Mr. Hart thanked everyone for the great weekend holiday events, the Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Parade. Mr. Hart also wished everyone a happy holiday season.

Chairman McDevitt asked if there were any residents who wished to speak. Ken Christovich of 2937 Tanglewood Lane congratulated Dave Crist and the staff of East Norriton Township on a balanced budget. Mr. Christovich mentioned a webcast presentation on the Norristown Area School District's website.

Vice Chairwoman Cappelletti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero 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

