

East Norriton Township – Regular Meeting
September 25, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township was called to order by the Chairman, Dennis DeSanto at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, at the Township Municipal Building. Supervisors present were Dennis DeSanto, Kevin McDevitt, Ashley DiPiero., Amanda Cappelletti and Joseph Gavanus.

After roll call, the Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by all in attendance.

Chairman DeSanto announced the first item on the agenda, Public Hearing – Sale of the Sewer System. Vice Chairman McDevitt made a motion to open the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Cappelletti and approved unanimously. Township Solicitor, Sean Kilkenny reviewed the process that would take place for tonight’s public hearing. Chairman DeSanto made a motion at 8:24 p.m. to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman McDevitt and approved unanimously. Transcripts for the public hearing are available upon request.

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

Chairman DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, Approval of Meeting Minutes. Chairman DeSanto made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 28, 2018. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Cappelletti and approved unanimously.

Chairman DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, Finance Reports for August, 2018. Chairman DeSanto made a motion to approve the Finance Reports. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Chairman DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, Township Reports for August, 2018. Chairman DeSanto made a motion to approve the Township Reports. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman McDevitt and approved unanimously.

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Chairman DeSanto asked if there were any citizens to be heard, Ken Christovich of 2937 Tanglewood Lane, asked the Board to hold off on their vote regarding the sale of the sewer system this evening.

Chairman DeSanto asked if there were any comments from the Board of Supervisors, Supervisor DiPiero asked the Township Manager, Robert Hart approximately how many residents attended the informational sessions. Mr. Hart responded that approximately twenty-five people attended the day session and approximately fifty residents attended the evening session. Supervisor Cappelletti announced that Thursday, October 4th, Mission Kids located at 180 West Germantown Pike, will be holding a meet and greet from 4 - 6:30 p.m. Supervisor DiPiero also announced that September is National Suicide month and that this is an important subject that needs attention. MCES is a non-profit behavioral health emergency service that meets the needs of persons experiencing a psychiatric emergency or serious mental health crisis in Montgomery County and adjacent communities on a 24/7 basis. MCES contact info is 1-800-273-TALK (8255). Chairman DeSanto commented that Community Day was a phenomenal day. The Board of Supervisors congratulated Supervisor Cappelletti on her recent marriage. Chairman DeSanto announced that the Township will be having the fireworks after Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 27th at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Gavanus introduced the first item under “Old Business”, Ordinance No. 581 – Sewer System Bid Proposal. Supervisor DiPiero made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 581 which was the subject of a public hearing held earlier in the evening. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Gavanus and approved unanimously.

Supervisor Cappelletti introduced the first item under “New Business”, Permanent Status – Officer Nicollette DeBiasio. Chief of Police, Brandon Pasquale reviewed that Officer DeBiasio has successfully completed her eighteen-month probationary period and he is recommending Officer DeBiasio for permanent appointment. Vice Chairman

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McDevitt made a motion to approve Officer DeBiasio for permanent status. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Chairman DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, 2019 Minimum Municipal Obligations. Finance Director, David Crist reviewed the 2019 Minimum Municipal Obligations for the East Norriton Township Police pension plan and the non-uniformed employees' pension plan. Supervisor Gavanus made a motion to affirm the 2019 MMO's. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Cappelletti and approved unanimously.

Vice Chairman McDevitt introduced the next item on the agenda, Authorization of the Sale of a Police Vehicle through MUNICIBID. Chief of Police, Brandon Pasquale reviewed his memo dated September 24, 2018 requesting authorization to advertise a 2013 Ford Explorer Interceptor on MUNICIBID for consideration at the October regular meeting. Vice Chairman McDevitt made a motion to approve Chief Pasquale's request. The motion was seconded by Supervisor DiPiero and approved unanimously.

Chairman DeSanto read the Supervisors Schedule of Meetings from October 8, 2018 thru October 27, 2018.

Chairman DeSanto introduced the next item on the agenda, "Other Business". There was none.

Chairman DeSanto called on Township Manager, Robert Hart for the Managers Update. Mr. Hart reported that the Township has been awarded a state grant of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for improvement to Hero's Park.

Chairman DeSanto asked if there were any residents who wished to speak; Ken Christovich of 2937 Tanglewood Lane asked that the Board describe what has occurred with Ordinance 581. Chairman DeSanto replied that the Board accepted the bid from Aqua. Mr. Christovich asked each Board member to explain how they came to their decision. The Board provided this information during the public hearing held earlier this

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evening.

Supervisor Cappelletti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 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