

Newport Township Board of Commissioners AGENDA

AUGUST 5, 2024

6:00 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
3. LCTA PRESENTATION ON BUS SERVICE TO THE TOWNSHIP
4. CITIZENS COMMENTS
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 1, 2024 MEETING
6. REPORT OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS AS OF JULY 31,2024

GENERAL FUND	(FNCR)	\$614,079.16
CONTINGENCY FUND	(PLGIT)	\$750,479.69
CAPITAL PURCHASE FUND	(PLGIT)	\$36,052.47
RECYCLING FUND	(PLGIT)	\$37,277.32
REFUSE FUND	(FNCR)	\$34,096.30
REFUSE FUND	(PLGIT)	\$181,082.07
LIQUID FUELS	(PLGIT)	\$71,391.64
RECREATION USE FUND	(FNCR)	\$2,321.87

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF JULY 31, 2024 \$1,726,780.52

7. APPROVAL OF NONRECURRING BILLS PAID DURING JULY 2024
8. APPROVAL OF RECURRING BILLS TO BE PAID AUGUST 2024
9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

STREET DEPARTMENT-MR CZAPRACKI
POLICE REPORT-MR ZYLA
CODE ENFORCEMENT-MS. ZALESKI
FIRE DEPARTMENT – MR ROKE
PARKS & RECREATION-MR VISHNEFSKI

10. SOLICITORS REPORT-
11. FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT REPORT-MS. JENNIFER POLITO
12. TOWNSHIP MANAGERS REPORT

A. REFUSE COLLECTION UPDATE: 25 HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH AT MAGISTRATE WHITTAKERS. COLLECTION RATE IS AT 99% FOR THE YEAR.

B. OFFICIALS FROM LUZERNE COUNTY TOURED THE RECREATION PARK ON MONDAY JULY 29TH TO REVIEW THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE \$395,738.50 ARPA GRANT. ADDITIONALLY COUNCIL MEMBERS TOURED THE VAST AMOUNT OF AVAILABLE LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT. DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND THE PENDING COUNCILS AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS VIA THE PROPOSED NANTICOKE/WEST NANTICOKE BRIDGE.

C. CVI (COMPUTER VISIONARIES INC) HAS INSTALLED SECURITY CAMERAS AT THE RECREATION PARK.

D. DEMOLITION UPDATE: 48 NEWPORT STREET AND THE GARAGE AT 69 WEST MAIN STREET ARE BEING ADVERTISED FOR BIDS FOR DEMOLITION. WE ARE EXPECTING TO RECEIVE THE QUIET TITLES FOR THE PROPERTIES WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. DEMOLITION WILL BE SCHEDULED AS SOON AS THE QUIET TITLES ARE SECURED.

E. THE TOWNSHIP RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM THE OFFICE OF LUZERNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THAT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 183,791.00 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PAVING COMPLETION OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS: WATER STREET, NORTH MARKET AND RAILROAD STREET FROM NORTH MARKET TO DEPOT STREET.

F. WE ARE EXPECTING DELIVERY OF THE NEW FIRE ENGINE BY AUGUST 16.

12. NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #8 OF 2024 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION OF A 2024 PIERCE PUMPER TRUCK AND OTHER RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO \$203,639.00 THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF A LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING AGREEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

13. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT