

Newport Township Board of Commissioners AGENDA

OCTOBER 5, 2026

6:00 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
3. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 8,2026 MEETING
5. REPORT OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30,2026

GENERAL FUND	(PSBT)	\$327,050.63
CONTINGENCY FUND	(PLGIT)	\$765,974.96
RECYCLING FUND	(PLGIT)	\$44,640.52
REFUSE FUND	(PLGIT)	\$126,813.15
REFUSE FUND	(PSBT)	\$46,901.08
LIQUID FUELS	(PLGIT)	\$56,865.62

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 \$ 1,368,245.96

6. APPROVAL OF NONRECURRING BILLS PAID DURING SEPTEMBER 2026
7. APPROVAL OF RECURRING BILLS TO BE PAID IN OCTOBER 2026
8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:
 - STREET DEPARTMENT-MR CZAPRACKI
 - POLICE REPORT-MR ZYLA
 - CODE ENFORCEMENT-MR. SARAKA
 - FIRE DEPARTMENT – MR ROKE
 - PARKS & RECREATION-MR JONES
9. SOLICITORS REPORT- ATTY. CHRIS SLUSSER
10. TOWNSHIP MANAGERS REPORT:
 - A. ON SEPTEMBER 16TH NEWPORT TOWNSHIP RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM SENATOR LISA BAKER AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE ALEC RYNCAVAGE THAT WE WERE AWARDED A \$298,1787.00 GRANT FOR THE EAST MAIN STREET GLEN LYON EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD

- B. ON SEPTEMBER 24TH.THE NEWPORT TOWNSHIP EMA RECEIVED A \$500.00 DONATION FROM THE NEWPORT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB. THIS DONATION WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES FOR THE EMA EVACUATION CENTER. A LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE LIONS CLUB THANKING THEM FOR THE DONATION.
- C. THE 2026 LSA GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GLEN LYON AMERICAN LEGION HOME, STREET PAVING, WEST RAILROAD STREET DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE RIDGE STREET WALL, WEST ENTERPRISE GUIDE RAIL PROJECTS WERE SUBMITTED ON SEPTEMBER 24TH.
- D. NEWPORT TOWNSHIP EMA AND TALEN WILL HOLD A PRACTICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILL ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 20TH BEGINNING AT 5:00 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.
- E. GLEN LYON SIDEWALK PROJECT PHASE 2 UPDATE: HIGHWAY OCCUPANCY PERMITS HAVE BEEN SECURED. THE PROJECT WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR BID DURING OCTOBER. BID OPENING WILL ALSO BE ADVERTISED FOR OCTOBER 30TH @2:00PM.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION TO APPROVE THE TRANSFER OF \$7,848.75 FROM THE REFUSE ACCOUNT AND \$14,687.25 FROM THE RECYCLING ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNT TO COVER EXPENSES FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2026

MOTION TO PASS A CONTINUATION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LUZERNE COUNTY TO COLLECT THE MUNICIPAL TAXES THROUGH THE CALENDAR YEAR 2027.

MOTION TO PASS ORDINANCE NO.6 OF 2026 AN ORDINANCE OF NEWPORT TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.2 OF 2024, NO.2 OF 2019, NO.4 OF 2018, AND NO.6 OF 2017, CONSOLIDATING ALL PRIOR PARKING REGULATIONS ON STREETS AND ROADWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

MOTION TO PASS ORDINANCE NO.8 OF 2026 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE BY THE NEWPORT TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY OF ITS SANITARY COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM AND RELATED FACILITIES TO THE WYOMING VALLEY SANITARY AUTHORITY

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING WAGES FOR THE DPW RETROACTIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 12,2026 LABORER #3, \$20.00 PER HOUR, LABORER #2, 21.00 PER HOUR, LABORER #1, 22.42 PER HOUR, SUPERVISOR \$25.64 PER HOUR.

16. CITIZENS COMMENTS

17. COMMISSIONERS

18. ADJOURNMENT