

**LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP**  
**Board of Supervisors**

**Resolution #LNT-31-24**

RE: Easton Suburban Water Authority Pump Station

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors are in receipt of a Subdivision and Land Development Plan entitled “Easton Suburban Water Authority Lower Nazareth Water System Improvements, Pumping Station”, prepared by Gannett Fleming of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania consisting of (16) sheets, dated October 2023 and last revised August 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the Plan is to subdivide an existing 9.45 acre parcel to create a 0.58 acre lot to develop a pump station for Easton Suburban Water Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject parcel is L8-7-4 located at 3982 Hecktown Road, Bethlehem, PA, 18020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Hearing Board granted a variance related to this site as outlined in Zoning Appeal #ZA2024-02 Order and Opinion (Exhibit A);

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant has requested waivers from the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Nazareth Township Planning Commission recommended approval of the Plan and waivers at its June 17, 2024 meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Zoning Administrator has reviewed the Plan against the provisions of the 2023 Lower Nazareth Township Zoning Ordinance, revised April 24, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer has reviewed the Plan against the provisions of the 2005 Lower Nazareth Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and has offered comments in his letter dated August 23, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lower Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors desire to take final action on this plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lower Nazareth Township Board of Supervisors approve the Preliminary/Final Plan as referenced above, subject to the following conditions:

1. The following waivers and deferral of the SALDO have been granted:
  - a. Waiver of Article 4, Section 401 and Article 5, Section 501 to allow for the simultaneous review of a Preliminary/Final Plan.
  - b. Deferral of the requirement from Article 7, Section 741.6 regarding road right-of-way.
2. The comments in the Township Engineer’s letter dated August 23, 2024 shall be adequately addressed. Any reports or documentation requested by the Township Engineer must be provided to both the Township and Township Engineer prior to plan recording.

3. The applicant is responsible for executing an Improvement Agreement and submitting an acceptable form of security for the public improvements. The Final Plan will not be signed, nor will the Improvement Agreement be approved and executed by the Board of Supervisors until the security has been received and deemed acceptable. No construction can commence, nor will any permit applications be accepted until such time as all conditions of approval are met and the Final Plan has been recorded.
4. The applicant shall supply the following to Lower Nazareth Township for recording:

Cover Sheet and Sheet G-1

- (2) Sets of Mylar reproducible prints;
- (2) Sets of Paper prints;

Full Sets, Entire Set

- (4) Sets of paper prints.

All prints shall have original signatures. These copies will be used for distribution to Northampton County, Lehigh Valley Planning Commission, Lower Nazareth Township, and one copy returned to the Applicant. The applicant may provide additional copies to be signed for their records. Lower Nazareth Township will obtain all plan signatures.

Per the Northampton County Uniform Parcel Identifier Ordinance, the applicant is responsible for placement of property addresses on the above plans. Upon satisfaction of all conditions of approval and placement of signatures on the Plans, the Township shall record, within ninety (90) days of said satisfaction, the approved Plan at the Northampton County Recorder of Deeds Office as required by Section 513(a) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. Section 10513(a), as amended and Section 520 of the Lower Nazareth Township Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance.

5. Any changes to the proposed uses and/or the land development in general are subject to Township review and may require additional review and approval by the Board of Supervisors and/or outside agencies. Under no circumstances, shall any site work nor construction occur that is not depicted on the approved plan nor approved by Lower Nazareth Township and outside agencies.
6. The applicant is prohibited from commencing any construction activities on this project until a pre-construction meeting is scheduled and conducted in compliance with Section 536 of the SALDO and a formal Notice to Proceed is issued by the Township. Said pre-construction meeting shall not occur until Items 2,3, and 4 above have been completed to the Township's satisfaction.
7. All correspondence regarding the plan shall be directed to the Township or if directed to the Engineer, the Township shall be copied.
8. The applicant shall accept these conditions in writing, within five days of receipt of the finalized Board of Supervisors resolution, otherwise the application is denied for failure to comply with the express conditions that are contained in this Resolution.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 at a regular public meeting. Motion made by Nancy Teague and seconded by Stephen Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Tammi Dravec  
Tammi Dravec, Secretary/Treasurer

James Pennington  
James Pennington, Chairman