



**West Norriton Township  
Work Session Agenda  
November 7, 2018  
7:00 PM**

**1. Call To Order And Pledge Of Allegiance**

- A. **Presentation By Robert Stevenson - Audit Overview**
- B. **Presentation Of 2019 Budgets**

**2. Discussion/Update On Status**

- A. **Budget Availability**
- B. **December Work Session**
- C. **Swearing In Of Newly Hired Police Officers**

**3. Manager's Items**

- A. **Consider Adopting Amendment To Residential Parking Ordinance**
- B. **Consider Appointments To The Human Relations Commission**
- C. **Consider Adopting Proclamation Naming 2018 The Year Of The Bird**

Documents:

[PROCLAMATION - 2018 YEAR OF THE BIRD.DOC](#)

**4. Public Comment**

- a. Recognize individuals that are taxpayers or residents of West Norriton Township wishing to offer comment.
- b. Require the name and address of such persons wishing to comment.
- c. Permit each individual at minimum one (1) opportunity to speak. The President may require an individual who has already spoken to wait until all others wishing to speak have had the opportunity before permitting an additional opportunity to speak. Once all others have had the opportunity to speak, the President shall determine whether time would allow for additional comment from the individual wishing to speak. Such a determination shall be based solely on the factor of time and shall not be based on the content or viewpoint of the particular individual(s) seeking additional opportunity to speak.
- d. Provide for a five (5) minute maximum for each individual to offer public comment. There shall be no ceding or assigning of time. In no case shall a time limit of fewer than two (2) minutes be designated. It may be requested that a spokesperson from a group address the Board of Commissioners.
- e. Preserve order by prohibiting disruptive conduct including, but not limited to, speaking by any person who is not, at that time, taking part in public comment.

**5. Upcoming Meeting(S):**

- A. **Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) - November 14th @ 7:00 PM**
- B. **Planning Commission - None**
- C. **Zoning Hearing Board - November 28th**

i. Jerome Frank @ 198 Egypt Road - Sign Permit; and

ii. Jubilee Presbyterian Church @ 1879 W. Marshall Street - Parking Lot Expansion

6. **Adjournment**

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## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, birds symbolize nature’s interconnectedness and the importance of caring for our shared planet; and

**WHEREAS**, birds are important for pollination, pest control, rodent control, seed propagation, weed control, nutrient recycling, and beauty; and bird watching is beneficial to mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, each spring and fall hundreds of thousands of migratory songbirds fly through West Norriton Township and are sited at the Norristown Farm Park, West Norriton’s 15.1 acres of the Van Landeghem tract, and along the banks of 14 miles of streams, and are counted by local bird watchers; and

**WHEREAS**, over 170 species of birds are recorded in West Norriton Township and many of these migrate through or are residents of the township that they use for food and shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, six species of birds are recorded in West Norriton Township that are listed on the Conservation Network as “Birds of Concern” in need of conservation actions, including the American Kestrel, Common Nighthawk, Willow Flycatcher, Common Goldeneye, Louisiana Waterthrush, and Blue-winged Warbler; and

**WHEREAS**, birding activities bring people into West Norriton Township and aid the economy, an example of where birds thrive – people prosper; and

**WHEREAS**, climate change is the number one threat to birds; and

**WHEREAS**, 2018 is the centennial year of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act which protects birds in our backyards, like the Wood Thrush and Eastern Kingbird; and

**WHEREAS**, 2018 also marks the next 100 years where we will continue to protect birds and the places they need.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim 2018 the Year of the Bird and urges all citizens to take due note of the observance and to support the spirit of this proclamation for years to come.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of West Norriton Township this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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Jason Bobst, Township Manager

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Martin Miller, President Commissioner