

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10
EAST UNION TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of East Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, wish to amend their schedule of fees relating to Zoning, Subdivision and Land Development and the Code of Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by said Board of Supervisors of East Union Township, meeting and acting in a duly authorized session set Township fees as follows:

CHAPTER 5

FEES

Part 1
Schedule of Fees

§101. Schedule of Fees. Unless otherwise specified in a specific ordinance or part of this Code, the following schedule of fees shall apply:

(b) Zoning

(1) Zoning Permits*

- (i) Residential Uses-New Construction-\$150.00
- (ii) Residential Uses-Additions-\$100.00
- (iii) All Other Residential Uses including Home Occupations, Accessory Structures and/or Uses and Swimming Pools-\$75.00
- (iv) Nonresidential Uses-New Construction and/or Use of Property with or without Structure-\$350.00
- (v) Nonresidential Uses-Additions-\$200.00
- (vi) Nonresidential Uses-Accessory Structures or Uses-\$150.00
- (vii) Signs (New or Replacement)

Commercial/Industrial-\$100.00

Institutional-\$100.00

Public/Semipublic Uses-\$50.00

Billboards-\$500.00

*If a zoning permit is denied and not subsequently issued, for whatever reason, the applicant shall only be refunded one-half of the permit fee, which fee represents the review/administrative fee.

- (2) Certificate of Nonconformity
 - (i) Residential Uses-\$50.00
 - (ii) Nonresidential Uses-\$100.00

- (3) Applications to Zoning Hearing Board-
 - (i) Residential Dimensional Variances Only-\$500.00.
 - (ii) All other residential appeals-\$750.00.
 - (iii) All nonresidential appeals- \$1,000.00.
 - (iv) In addition to the above referenced fees, when the costs of any appeal exceed the application fee, the applicant shall be responsible for those additional costs. Costs include notice and advertising, necessary administrative overhead connected with the hearing and one-half of the appearance fee of the stenographer. The cost of the original transcript, when required or requested, shall be governed by Section 1506(J) of the Zoning Ordinance.

- (4) Conditional Use Permit/Appeal
 - (i) Residential-\$500.00 plus \$25.00 Per Dwelling unit or Mobile Home.
 - (ii) Nonresidential Uses-\$1,000.00.
 - (iii) In addition to the above referenced fees, when the costs of the conditional use appeal exceed the application fee, the applicant shall be responsible for those additional costs. Costs include notice and advertising, necessary administrative overhead connected with the hearing and one-half of the appearance fee of the stenographer. The cost of the original transcript, when required or requested, shall be governed by Section 1506(J) of the Zoning Ordinance.

- (5) Administrative Appeals-UCC Appeals Board--\$500.00

- (6) Amendments (Text, Map or Curative Amendment)-\$750.00
In addition to the above referenced fees, the applicant shall be responsible for costs incurred by the Township for notice and advertising costs, necessary administrative overhead connected with the hearing and one-half of the appearance fee of the stenographer. The applicant shall also be responsible for the cost of the original transcript, when required or requested.

(c) Subdivision and Land Development*

- (1) Minor Subdivision-\$350.00 plus \$10.00 for each lot or dwelling unit.

(2) Major Subdivision-\$750.00 plus \$10.00 for each lot or dwelling unit.

(3) Land Development/Site Plan-\$750.00.

*The applicant, landowner and developer shall all be individually, jointly and severally liable for the professional consultant fees incurred by the Township in connection with the plan. Professional consultant fees include any person who provides expert or professional advice for the Township such as architects, attorneys, certified public accountants, engineers, geologists, land surveyors, landscape architects, and planners. Professional consultant fees include the costs to the Township associated with the performing of the following services:

- Plan review
- Site Inspections
- Preparation or review of cost estimates for required improvements.
- Inspection of required improvements during the course of construction and upon completion of improvements.
- Final inspection of the subdivision and/or land development.
- Document preparation or review of required agreements during the plan approval process.

Professional consultant fees will be charged by the Township to the applicant, landowner and developer at the professional consultant's rate approved by the Township. The professional consultant fees will be billed by the Township monthly and the applicant, landowner and developer shall be required to pay the bill within 30 days from the date of billing. With each plan and at the time of application, the applicant, landowner and developer may be required by the Township to establish an escrow account with the Township in an amount to be determined by the Board of Supervisors. The escrow funds will be used to pay for the professional consultant fees. Any excess escrow refunds shall be refunded to the person paying them within 60 days from the date the final plan has been approved and recorded.

(d) UCC/Building (Requires Zoning Permit First)

(1) Residential

New Construction.....\$110.00 plus 1% of total construction cost*
Plan Review.....\$150.00 per dwelling unit
Review of Revised Plans.....\$75.00
Repairs and Renovations..... \$25.00 plus 1% of total construction cost*
Plan Review.....\$150.00 per dwelling unit

Review of Revised Plans.....\$75.00
 Demolition.....\$150.00 per dwelling unit
 Utility & Miscellaneous Group U.....4.5% of construction cost*
 Plan Review (if required)..... \$ 75.00

(2) All use groups other than Residential

New Construction..... \$310.00 plus 1% of total construction cost**

Repairs and Renovations..... \$55.00 plus 1% of total construction cost**

Plan Review

For Buildings with an estimated construction value up to \$3,000,000.00 the Building Plan Review fee is: 0.0013 of the estimated value. (\$250.00 Minimum)

For Buildings with an estimated construction value over \$3,000,000.00 up to \$6,000,000.00 the Building Plan Review fee is: \$3,900.00 plus 0.0005 of the estimated value over \$3,000,000.00

For Buildings over \$6,000,000.00 the fee is: \$5,400.00 plus 0.0004 of the valuation over \$6,000,000.00

The Plan Review Fee for: Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing are computed at 25% of the Building Plan Review fee for each discipline

Review of Revised Plans..... 25% of Initial Plan Review Fee

Demolition..... \$0.01 per sq. ft. (\$150.00 Minimum)

Signs (as required)..... \$71.00 plus \$2.00 per sq. ft.

* All costs estimates are to be base on a minimum of \$100.00/ Sq. Ft. for all use groups and \$25.00/Sq. Ft. for residential accessory structures. Certified contractor estimates may be accepted.

** Additional costs determined at time of review by UCC Inspector state Act 13 Fee (All Use Groups^ pursuant to PA DCED (currently \$4.50) \$4.50

Re-Inspections (For Failed Inspections - All Use Groups)

All re-inspections will be invoiced at a rate of \$75.00/hr. plus expenses.

(3) Construction Not Covered Above

Any construction, not specifically cited above, requiring a permit and Inspection shall be associated with the closest specific construction type indicated.

(4) Commencing Activities Prior to the Issuance of Permits or Submittal of Plans

Activities commenced prior to the issuance of permits or submittal of plans required by East Union Township pursuant to the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code shall be subject to an additional fifty percent (50%) administrative fee.

(e) **Miscellaneous**

(i) Street Excavation Permits

- Initial 50 feet of excavation: \$85.00
- Plus \$85/each additional foot or increment thereof
- Plus Inspection (Minimum one hour) \$45.00
- Plus processing and issuing an excavation permit in a newly paved or constructed street-\$400 for the first fifty (50') linear feet, and \$200 for every subsequent fifty (50') linear feet or increment thereof.

(ii) Solicitation Permit- \$75.00 per year or \$50.00 per calendar month.

(iii) Contractor Registration-\$75.00 per year.

RESOLVED this 15th day of October, 2020, by the East Union Township Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Stephanie Van Geisox
Secretary

EAST UNION TOWNSHIP:

Dennis Antonelli
Dennis Antonelli, Chairperson

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