



PRESS RELEASE

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Authority Relocating to New Administration Offices

On November 17, 2017 the Authority purchased a new administration building facility (former vacant Fox Chase Bank in Richboro, PA) at a purchase price of \$1,280,000.. It is anticipated that occupancy of the building will occur on or about May 7, 2018.

The Authority has engaged an architect Phillips & Donovan Architects, LLC of Bedminster, PA to design the fit-out of facilities from its previous use as a bank to a multifaceted building including Authority administrative offices, public meeting space and facilities for the tax collectors office which is currently housed in the Northampton Township administrative offices. The current Authority administrative offices historically offered a sizeable public meeting room to the benefit of those Northampton residents and community user groups. The conversion to a police station will eliminate that current benefit of a public meeting room currently enjoyed by the residents of Northampton Township. The new Authority facility is currently being designed to replace that valuable public space for the community.

The new administrative offices for the Authority is being designed in a minimalistic environment style, while demonstrating a combination of simplistic quality and low cost maintenance expected of our community. Once fully operational, additional customer services will be offered by the addition of numerous teller stations and drive up payment facilities for both the Authority and tax collector. By relocation of the tax collector from the Township Building to the new Authority facilities will enable valuable administrative space will be freed up at the Township Building for municipal services.

This is a great example of Northampton Township and Northampton Bucks County Municipal Authority seeking creative solutions to the mutual benefit of its taxpayers and ratepayers.

Regards,

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