

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, February 3, 2012
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Russell Werley, and Judy Romig, Roadmaster Mike Quick, Chief of Police Bill McEllroy, and Township Secretary, Cheryl Haus.

The meeting was called to order @ 8:00 a.m.

Tom Romig was present to discuss electricity needs for the township garage and the concession stand. Approximate costs for the garage are: Materials \$2,600.00 and labor \$2,000.00. Approximate costs for the concession stand are Materials \$3,300.00 and labor \$1,300.00.

Roadmaster Mike Quick was present to discuss the following: The Board has discussed re-tinning the township garage for a few years. Mike received preliminary pricing of \$100,000.00 to re-tin the building. He also checked into painting the garage and received a verbal quote of \$7,000.00.

Arborvitae trees were discussed to separate the road department stone, etc. from the playground. Ronnie Bordner gave a quote of 82 trees @ \$29.00 each for a total of \$2,400.00.

Mike discussed the equipment rental of the track loader from Dick Wessner Excavating to move soil around the park area @ a cost of \$300.00 per day. Mike also discussed rental of a skid loader and rock hound for leveling, removing rocks from the area preparing for grass seeding.

Equipment maintenance on Truck T-1 (front ball joint), John Deere tractor (steering) were discussed.

Tar and chip of smaller township roads was discussed.

Weight limits / bonding, etc. of River Road, Fisher Dam Road were discussed to guarantee township roads are not damaged during the Berne Bridge project.

Continued farming of the property donated by Green Hills Properties was discussed.

Phil Harmon of R. J. Hall presented to the Board information on 2011 activity on the Township Pension plans.

Chief McEllroy discussed with the Board, new radio connection requirements (possible extension), two township radios in the possession of fire police, and training, etc. for the new rifles (ammunition and mounts).

Information from Attorney Lillis was given to the Board on the UCC fire code inspections. Tilden Township has adopted the 2009 UCC code which includes the 2009 fire code. Inspections are required on additions and new construction. Further discussion will be held at Saturday's meeting.

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The Board is ok with another request from Blue Mountain Wildlife for labor and equipment to spread asphalt sometime in July, 2012.

A request for a mailbox and post costs by Charles Turner of 72 Berne Road was discussed. Mr. Turner claims the Township plow truck hit his mailbox. Pictures were reviewed and the Board could not determine that the box was hit by the truck. Postal Guidelines will be sent to Mr. Turner regarding mailbox's being off the road so the postal carrier can pull off the road to deliver mail.

A DCNR grant for repairs to the Kernsville Dam Road was discussed. Representative Tobash had been approached for monies to repair the road as the property belongs to the State of Pennsylvania. Representative Tobash came back with the possibility of a grant. However, the application needs to be filled out by the property owner (State of PA) and matching funds are needed. In kind services can be in place of funds. The Secretary will call Dennis DeMarro of DCNR.

February 4, 2012 Agenda items were discussed.

No action was taken.

A motion was made by Judy Romig and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting @ 12:00 p.m. Romig and Schappell voted yes.

Tilden Township
Secretary

Cheryl A. Haus