

**TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Friday, November 8, 2013  
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Carl Spatz, Jr., and Russell Werley, Chief of Police Bill McEllroy, Road master Mike Quick and Township Secretary, Cheryl Haus. A copy of the Attendance sheet is with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order @ 8:04 a.m.

Items discussed were

- ✓ November 14, 2013 agenda items
- ✓ Gerald Thren, Troy Hatt and Arthur Miller of Union Fire Company # 1 of Hamburg discussed the number and types of calls, income and expenses of the Fire Company. Also discussed was why the fire company responds to medical calls. Permission for a Boot Drive on Cabela Drive on Black Friday, November 29, 2013 from 6 am until approximately 9 pm will be discussed at the Supervisors meeting on November 14.
- ✓ The Secretary will get an update on the Berne Bridge for the Supervisors meeting on November 14.
- ✓ Jamie Cull, Steve Krajewski, Chris Nestor, John Sepp, Eileen Fisher and Mark Magrecki, representing Cabela's, were present to discuss the reintroduction of zoning changes. The draft ordinance, which was denied at the December 10, 2011 hearing was discussed. Supervisor Gene Schappell pointed out that two years of hard work and money went into this draft ordinance and height, buffers, lighting and signs were also dealt with. Supervisor Russ Werley stated Cabela's had not replaced dead trees and there has been a maintenance and trash issue with the bank behind the building, adjacent to I-78 and maintenance of grass behind a fence adjacent to Jane Drive. Two issues the Supervisors see with traffic are: Left turn lanes / lights from Jetson Drive onto Route 61 South and Cabela Drive onto Route 61 north, and additional traffic on Laurel Avenue and Pine Road. Cabela's will come to the Friday, January 3, 2014 workshop and to the Monday January 6, 2014 Re-Organization / Regular meeting.
- ✓ The secretary will check with Telco regarding timing of lights @ Route 61 and Lowland Road and Route 61 and Cabela Drive.
- ✓ A donation of \$250.00 will be given to Crime Alert of Berks County from the General Fund.
- ✓ William McEllroy, Chief of Police, had the new police car available for the Board to look at.
- ✓ Mike Quick, Road Master said work at the intersection of Pine Road / Laurel Avenue has been completed. Mr. Quick asked about hiring Jeffrey Kramer as full-time Road Crew member. The recently purchased Mack truck is being equipped with the new plow and spreader. This cost will be taken from the State / Highway Fund. Mr. Quick is waiting to hear a price on taking some trees down at pump station # 2. Mike will work with Bill McEllroy to get a 60 day free trial on the GIS software needed to add / delete information on the GIS program completed by Intern Derek Fair. Wendy's will be contacted to maintain the delineators driven over by trucks on Dave's Way. The problem of small stones at the pavilion / restrooms will be solved by changing to grass or concrete. The dugouts

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- ✓ will not be started until spring 2014 as the materials list given to Lowe's has not been returned.
- ✓ **A motion was made by Russ Werley and seconded by Carl Spatz to hire Jeffrey Kramer as full-time road crew member @ \$16.00 per hour, retroactive to October 4, 2013. Upon roll call, Werley, Spatz and Schappell voted yes.**

A motion was made by Russ Werley and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting @ 11:50 a.m. Werley, Spatz and Schappell voted yes.

Tilden Township  
Secretary

Cheryl A. Haus