

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, September 6, 2013
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell 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 @ 8:03 a.m.

Items discussed were

- ✓ September 12, 2013 agenda items
- ✓ Derek Fair, Intern from Kutztown University, was present to give the Board an update of the project he is doing on the storm drains, signs, sewer lines, etc. Tilden Township will purchase the ARCGIS program to be able to maintain the system. Mr. Fair will also present a 24 x 36 paper map of the project at a future Supervisors meeting.
- ✓ Bill Murphy and Mike Gensemer of BIU attended the meeting to discuss with the Board the possibility of doing zoning / building for Tilden Township.
- ✓ Supervisor Carl Spatz entered the meeting @ 9:50 a.m.
- ✓ The Board discussed the installation of solar energy for the property @ 874 Hex Highway. Approximate costs given were \$211,000.00 to provide 60% of energy with payback in 7 years. The secretary will check with the auditors to see if Tilden Township can get Federal Tax Credits of approximately \$71,000.00 and contact Russell Yerger of Reading Electric to present information on solar energy.
- ✓ Elizabeth Werley and Ryan Degler need approximately 20-24 hours of volunteer work.
- ✓ Painting of the 1999 Mack truck was discussed.
- ✓ Taking away the embankment adjacent to Laurel Avenue and Pine Road for site distance was discussed
- ✓ The permit fee for the property @ 103 Laurel Avenue was questioned
- ✓ The burned out street light at the intersection of Route 61 and Jetson Drive has become a safety issue. The secretary will call Met-Ed
- ✓ Cabela's would like to attend a workshop to discuss items of change in the zoning. They will be contacted to come to the November, 2013 workshop
- ✓ The new patrol vehicle will be able to be picked up September 10

A motion was made by Russ Werley and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting @ 1:00 p.m. Werley, Spatz and Schappell voted yes.

Tilden Township
Secretary

Cheryl A. Haus