

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Thursday, December 31, 2015
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Carl Spatz, Jr., and Fred Herman; Township Road Master Mike Quick, Tilden Police Chief William McEllroy, Township Code Official, William Murphy of BIU, Township Assistant Secretary, Stacy Degler, several residents and a few members of the administration for Blue Mountain Academy and Blue Mountain Elementary schools. The attendance roster is on file with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:00 a.m.

Issues discussed were:

- James Miller, 577 Lowland Rd. Hamburg, PA 19526 had several points of concern regarding a construction project currently in progress at the Blue Mountain Academy. All areas of concern were addressed by William Murphy, Township Code Official, with supporting documentation from the International Building Code in a manner found to be satisfactory by the Board of Supervisors.
- A request from Blue Mountain Elementary regarding the relief of building permit fees for the re-construction of the elementary school.
- A letter of complaint about Jurgielewicz duck farms and the response to the complaint from the Berks County Conservation District.
- The possibility of allowing Blue Mountain Wildlife to access electricity at the grinder station on Industrial Drive to aid in vandalism abatement in the Kernsville Dam and trail areas.
- Roadmaster Quick spoke about widening, the addition of a walkway, and the possible relocation of existing guiderail, along Industrial Drive.
- Roadmaster Quick spoke about the condition of the road and possible ways to improve safety on Industrial Drive.
- The Highway Transfer Report from PennDOT.
- The existing process by which delinquent accounts are handled, and what can be done to expedite payments that are overdue to the Township.
- Chief McEllroy reported that Officer Quinones continues to do well, and is entering the final stage of his training.

A motion was made by Carl Spatz, Jr. and seconded by Fred Herman to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Schappell, Spatz and Herman voted yes.

Tilden Township
Assistant Secretary

Stacy L. Degler