

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, May 4, 2018  
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Fred Herman and Richard DeLong, Road Master Mike Quick, Police Chief William McEllroy, Township Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, and some local residents. The attendance roster is on file with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 8:04 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Items discussed were:**

- Chief McEllroy reported the new vehicle is finally in the shop to have lights installed. The partition should be shipped in a couple weeks. It should be in service by the end of May.
- Road Master Mike Quick reported the Fisher Dam Road project was completed two weeks ago. He is waiting grass to grow to get some good pictures. The Engineer, Greg was out and looked at it and said it looked good.
- Road Crew has been working on street sweeping with Hamburg Street Sweeper. Industrial area has been done.
- Gene Schappell inquired the status of the road swap. It has been completed.
- A discussion was held on improving the drive up to the park.
- A discussion was held on increasing the height of the fence in front of the dug outs.
- Richard DeLong inquired of contingencies to improve the garage. Road master Mike Quick responded there is funds available and he has a list of improvements that he would like to have done, to include insulation and heat.
- Council on Chemical Abuse has invited Tilden Township to participate in *Young Lungs at Play*. The Township has an ordinance in place (#211-2012) prohibiting smoking in all parks except at designated areas. Designated areas are not posted at this time. Designating areas at each park was discussed. Signs will be ordered and posted.
- Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower requested the Board of Supervisors to extend consultation with Cheryl Haus. A brief discussion was held. **A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to continue retention of Cheryl Haus as a consultant to assist Monica as a need be basis until 12/31/18 with a cap of one hundred hours at \$35.00 per hour. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.**
- Fred Herman briefly reported on sessions attended at the PSATS Conference held April 22-25 in Hershey, PA.

## Public Participation -

- A brief discussion was held on the burning ordinance.
- George Holmes introduced himself to the Board of Supervisors as the new Mayor of Hamburg Borough.

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THE WORKSHOP WAS RECESSED AT 9:10 a.m. FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION  
REGARDING LITIGATION AND RECONVENED AT 9:38 a.m.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Monica A. Flower  
Secretary