

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, March 8, 2019
Workshop

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 8:59 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items discussed were:

Public participation:

-Pat Adams:

1. On behalf of the Hamburg Public Library thanked the Township for their donation of \$1 per resident. There are 1,197 residents that hold a library card. There are 6,638 items checked out on those library cards from the Township. After 18 years of service, Pat will be retiring at the end of 2019. Janet Keener is considering to fill her position. The Board thanked Pat for her dedicated service.
2. The removal of the Kernsville Dam was discussed. She expressed her interest in preserving the historical buildings.

-It was asked if the Township had a news on the appeal. It was reported the Township has not heard anything new and no date has been set.

Road Master: Michael Quick

-This year's Road Project was explained and discussed. A vote will be taken at the regular meeting to approve advertising.

-A discussion was held regarding the purchase of a sweeper. A vote will be taken at the regular meeting to approve the purchase.

General discussion:

-The Township Engineer did a study for guide rail placement on Pine Road near 215 Pine Road (Tom Werley's farm). The study found that guide rail is not warranted, however, a study recommended to be done for appropriate warning signs that could be installed along this section of Pine Road. A vote will be taken at the regular meeting. Tom Werley asked if he could place a barrier of large rocks along Pine Road if it would be considered intimidation and he would be held liable. The Board of Supervisors declined to answer and advised him to contact his attorney for counsel.

-A discussion was held to begin the process to review and update the Northern Berks Joint Comprehensive Plan. This will be on the agenda at the regular meeting for the Solicitor.

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A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 10:28 a.m. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Monica A. Flower
Secretary