

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, May 8, 2020
Workshop

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:07 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Governor Wolf's stay-at-home order, the Tilden Township Municipal building is still closed to the public. Therefore, the Tilden Township Board of Supervisors meeting was held via audio conference call only. Residents were able to call in, listen and be heard during public participation.

- Kimberly - inquired if voting in person would be allowed on June 2, 2020. The Township has not been notified by the Berks County Board of Elections or the state on any guidance for election day as of yet. At this time, the polling place will be open unless directed otherwise.
- Steven Skoloda - reported due to the current stay-home order they are having difficulties making any progress on the Walnut Acres project. The Board suggested another time extension be submitted to the township office.
- Marlene Skoloda - noted that she had attended a training for polling and sites will be open as usual. She also brought to the board a concern regarding the litter issue in the commercial district and felt a no littering sign be posted as a reminder to the public.
- Jarrod Emes - Thanked the Police Department for their help in acquiring PPE and sharing of resources.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Rose Chapello, Carbon Engineering - discussion was held regarding MS4 requirements for this year. Berks County Steering Committee was going to provide each municipality with magnets and have other resources to be utilized.
- The Road Master, Mike Quick, has concerns regarding the PennDOT traffic and the affect it may have on our roads and getting it fixed in the future. This will be discussed with the Solicitor at the regular meeting as well.
- Paving the drive up to the pavilion was discussed. There will be further consideration and discussion at the regular meeting.

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- Thomas Walters will be called back to work on a full-time basis effective Monday, May 18, 2020. A vote will be taken at the regular meeting.
- The Ordinance for Addressing was discussed. Questions and concerns will be email to the Solicitor for further discussion at the regular meeting.

The meeting was recessed at 10:36am for a brief break and reconvened at 10:40am.

- The Intergovernmental Agreement with Centre Township was discussed. Questions and concerns will be sent to the Solicitor for further discussion at the regular meeting.
- The application for a Highway Occupancy Permit for Edge Self Storage was discussed.

A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to approve the Highway Occupancy Permit application for Edge Self Storage. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.

- The options for the Blue Mountain Water Co-op valuation were discussed with questions and concerns being sent to the Solicitor for further discussion at the regular meeting.

A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to adjourn the meeting at 11:11am. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Monica A. Flower
Secretary