

**TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Friday, October 4, 2019  
Workshop

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

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:04 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**POLICE:**

- **A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to approve Trick or Treating for Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 6-9 p.m. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.**

**ROAD MASTER:**

- **A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to hire Thomas Walters and Terry Shaner for part-time snowplowing at the rate of \$15.50 without CDL/\$16.50 with CDL. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.**
- Garage roof work will begin next week, weather permitting.
- Insulating the building would be around \$10k. A discussion was held. this was discussed with Richard prior to the meeting and was in agreement.
- **A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to approve the insulation of the garage roof to be completed by Spray Foam Insulation Services not to exceed \$10,000.00.**
- The Roadmaster discussed the option to apply rust protection on the new backhoe and possibly the salt truck.

**PARK & RECREATION:**

- Rentals are done for the season by October 15<sup>th</sup>. The bathrooms will remain open until the weather gets colder. Tables will be stacked after Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- **A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to reschedule October and November Regular meetings to October 16<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.**
- Dave's Way and Jetson Drive intersection was discussed. An update from the Solicitor has been requested for the Regular meeting. Chief will also send the Solicitor an email to highlight incidents occurring with the current situation. If progress is not made on correcting the situation, Supervisors have discussed possibly placing barricades and closing the intersection.

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**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

- Greg Kozlowski inquired about the review of the SALDO update. Printed copies will be provided for the Supervisors review and a goal to implement by year end.
- An update was requested on the Northern Berks Joint Comprehensive Plan. It was reported that Supervisors will be approving the Intergovernmental Agreement to participate in the NBJCP.
- Greg Kozlowski asked how much of the Cabela's transfer tax was left. The funds are still in the General Fund account and some will be used for 2020 wage adjustments.

**A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. Upon roll call, Herman and Schappell voted yes.**

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Monica A. Flower  
Secretary