

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, February 7, 2020
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, Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, 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 9:02 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Alexandra Young, Placement Manager with Animal Rescue League was present to share information about free roaming community cats; how to manage them and how it ties into the ARL Contract.
- Jarrod Emes, Deputy Fire Chief of Union Fire Co #1 of Hamburg & Mr. Kauffman, First Assistant Fire Chief of Shartlesville Fire Company, were present to request the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance authorizing the fire department to seek recovery costs incurred from insurance companies. A discussion was held and this item will be on the Regular Meeting agenda.

ROADMASTER:

- It was reported the little truck is no longer running and the cost to fix it is more than it's worth. A proposal for a new truck was presented. A brief discussion was held how to cover the cost. This will be added to the Regular Meeting agenda.
- A quote to finish the paving of the drive up to the park was presented from Arlan Wesner. A discussion was held and this item will be added to the Regular Meeting agenda.
- The 2020 Road Project is ready to be for PennDOT review. The following roads are included:
 - Lowland Road from SR61 to the PennDOT shed.
 - Mountain Road to Mountain View Road base repair
 - Academy Road from Pine Road to I-78 bridge
 - All of Mill Road paved
- Mike will be meeting with the Engineer for updating the sewer pump stations and projects for this year.
- A sample amount of Ice Be Gone Magic has been purchased and mixed with salt to be used for testing when/if it snows.

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GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- An Ordinance requiring the display of property addressing was discussed. Questions, concerns and revisions/additions will be sent to the Solicitor.
- The 2020 ARL Contract was discussed. This will be added to Regular Meeting agenda for approval.
- Codification of Ordinances is being researched as well as electronic storage/filing.
- The Hamburg Library has appointed a representative for Tilden Township (without the Township's knowledge). The new member, Kathi Shaffer, has been contacted, advised to submit a letter of interest and invited to the Regular Meeting to be introduced to the Board of Supervisors; there will be a vote taken for approval.
- April will be an Adopt-A-Roadway month!! Information will be sent out to the general public through code red, newspaper, facebook, etc.
- An Easter Event is being hosted by the Tilden Police Department tentatively on April 4th. The details are in progress, there will be more information next month.
- There will be two movie nights this summer. Dates and details are to be determined.
- The Township was notified by DEP the Walnut Acres Sewer Module was approved with comments.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 a.m. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Monica A. Flower
Secretary