

**TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Friday, April 1, 2011  
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Russell Werley and Judy Romig, Chief Dennis Schwoyer and Township Secretary, Cheryl Haus. One guest was present.

The meeting was called to order @ 8:08 a.m.

An Executive session was held before the workshop to discuss personnel.

The new radio systems being mandated and their costs were discussed by the Board, including costs for radios for Tilden Police, Hamburg Fire Company, etc. Tilden Township does not have these funds available. Discussion was to write a letter to the Berks County Commissioners.

The County Comprehensive Future Land Use Plan - 2030 - was reviewed. Some minor changes were discussed.

The proposal for cooperation between Tilden Township and the Reading and Northern Railroad was discussed. Reading & Northern Railroad has now proposed that Tilden Township add a few feet more to the paving and also pay for the concrete pad replacement at a cost of \$10,000.00.

Resident Anna Shollenberger requested that if the township amends the pension plan, increasing the benefit factor, that it be amended including post retirement benefits, so her pension benefit will be increased. The Board will look into this.

Resident Anna Shollenberger stated she would be willing to serve on the Planning Commission. She was told to send a letter to the Board.

Chief Schwoyer discussed purchasing a new, third vehicle for the police department. This would require installation of rifles, and all new equipment as is in the other two vehicles.

April 2, 2011 Agenda items were discussed among the Board of Supervisors.

No action was taken.

A motion was made by Judy Romig and seconded by Russell Werley to adjourn the meeting @ 9:57 a.m. Romig, Werley and Schappell voted yes.

Tilden Township  
Secretary

Cheryl A. Haus