

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Friday, June 8, 2018
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, Road Master Mike Quick, Police Chief William McEllroy, Township Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, and some local residents. The attendance roster is on file with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:06 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS HELD ON MONDAY JUNE 4, 2018 REGARDING LITIGATION**Items discussed were:**

- Road Master Michael Quick requested approval to purchase a tractor with a boom mower for \$13,000. Other comparable quotes were also presented. A brief discussion was held and the other quotes were reviewed.
- A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to approve the purchase of the 2005 John Deere Tractor with a boom mower for \$13,000 along with the cost of all required fees. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.**
- It was noted the baseball dugout will be repaired by the end of the summer season.
- Fred Herman commended Michael Quick for a job well done for his initiative in finding a new piece of equipment and following through with the necessary steps for the acquisition.
- A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to hire Lorraine Ramirez retroactive as of June 4, 2018 as the new part-time Assistant Secretary, working 20-24 hours per week at \$14.50/hr. with a 90-day probationary period. Upon successful completion of the probationary period to receive \$1/hr. increase to \$15.50/hr. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.**
- A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to approve Lorraine to work four days a week (32 hrs./wk.) for the first 30 days. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.**
- Chief McEllroy reported he was expecting a phone call today (6/8/18) to be notified for the final part to be in stock and installed early next week. As of now the new vehicle is in service however it still does not have a cage. There was a recall on the new vehicle and was checked by Ford but it was not one of the units affected.
- There was a brief discussion regarding The Rock and the Memorial Day holiday. The area was patrolled many times, however, not a single person was seen at the time of their patrols. Fish and Boat had made contact to advise they would be on the river. Officers accompanied them on the river patrol.
- Chief McEllroy briefed the Board of Supervisors to the incident on Monday, June 11th, pursuing a fugitive and stolen vehicle from Delaware.
- Cheryl Haus was recognized and presented a clock in great appreciation for her 14 years of dedicated service to the Township.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

-Craig Whitmoyer, 248 Bachmoll Road, inquired to the Board of Supervisors of his options in dealing with his neighbor, Floyd Dare, 254 Bachmoll Road, who is always is taking pictures, videos, etc. of his property, harassing him for many, many years and accusing him of violating the zoning ordinance. Craig stated he does not operate a business on his property and would like to put an end to this harassment. A discussion was held without a resolution to the matter.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m. Upon roll call, Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Monica A. Flower
Secretary