

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP HELD
JUNE 28, 2019**

PRESENT: David Randler, Brian Thumm, David Manbeck, Solicitor Haws, Carol and Robert Keppley, Chief Stone, Martin and Nancy Holland, Andy Harakel, Keith Demochowski and Cheryl Bowers.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randler at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

MARTIN & NANCY HOLLAND - Mr. and Mrs. Holland reside at 942 W. Penn Ave. Mr. Holland submitted a complaint form with pictures showing a large pile of stones at the catch basin on his property. When it rains hard all the stones from the driveways of Johnnie & Hon's and Fusion Coating fills up the catch basin and then end up in his yard. He filed a complaint with PennDot and they did come out and clean up the pile of stones on the roadway. Mr. Holland asked if the Township can do anything about it for future heavy rains. Chairman Randler stated that the state storm sewer runs east to west. After some discussion it was decided to send letters to Johnnie & Hon's, Fusion Coatings and PennDOT.

Mr. Holland also stated that his water was a brownish color. Chairman Randler said the water company is working on a connection to the Keener project and have been flushing the lines.

ANDY HARAKEL – Mr. Harakal inquired about the yard waste/burning ordinance. Solicitor Haws said the Ordinance will state that all yard waste must be recycled. Mr. Harakal asked who has a vehicle to transport their yard waste to the site; he's not putting yard waste in his \$40,000.00 SUV. He also wanted to know what he is getting for his tax dollars and who is going to run the facility. Mr. Harakal was told that the road crew will be picking up leaves from Oct. through Nov. at the curb. Mr. Harakal asked what the road crew does now if they will have time to pick up leaves. Chairman Randler said that the Ordinance has not been adopted and this program will not take effect for over a year from now, IF we even get the grant.

MINUTES: The minutes of the May 30, 2019 were emailed to all. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to approve the May 30, 2019 minutes, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously.

WORKSHOP MINUTES: The minutes of the Workshop meeting held June 13, 2019 were emailed. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to approve the June 13, 2019 workshop meeting, seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Carol Keppley circulated and reviewed the June treasurers report. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to approve the June treasurers report, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Treasurer Carol Keppley presented the bills for payment. Treasurer Keppley reported that the Captain Clog has been paid and the SRO has been paid for April. Supv. Thumm made a motion to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Supv. Manbeck and passed unanimously.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER – Supv. Thumm made a motion to appoint Chairman Randler on the sewer committee, seconded by Supv. Manbeck and passed unanimously. The Captain Clog video will be mailed to Fred Ebert. Chairman Randler stated that the curbs on Jackie Ave. need work and a riser at 336 Jackie will need to be elevated about 4-5 inches. Reseeding has been completed on some of the properties; however there are about 6 more that need work. Supv. Thumm talked to Clair regarding the auto-dialer. Clair said there are no directions and not sure how to change the numbers. Chairman Randler said the flows are up again on 6/2 & 6/19 – 85 gallons a minutes.

POLICE & FIRE – Chief Stone circulated a detailed report and schedule. Chief Stone reported that students being charged with criminal offenses have decreased since hiring an SRO. He said SRO Devore is finding alternate means of handling solutions that keep kids out of the justice system. SRO Devore gives talks on bullying, sexting and violence prevention, breaking up fights and other disorderly conduct in hallways and cafeteria and interventions in cases of bomb, shooting and suicide threats. The school presented a request to raise SRO Devore's salary 3% for the coming year. Chief Stone also circulated the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to approve the July schedule, seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously. Supv. Thumm asked Chief Stone why Solicitor Haws hasn't reviewed the General Order 005, dealing with "Calls to assist with Bethany Children's Home Youth in the Community". Chief Stone gave Solicitor Haws a copy to review. Chairman Randler stated he wished to table the school resource officer Memorandum of Understanding till next month.

PLANNING COMMISSION – There was no meeting in June.

ROADS, BLDG. & EQUIP. – Street sweeping has not been done. Line painting needs to be addressed. It was decided to take \$200,000.00 out of the Liquid Fuels and the balance out of the Capital fund to pay for the roads - \$440,217.45. The play lot at the township building has been mulched and awaiting new swings and Gary has been mowing the road shoulders.

RECREATION BOARD/POOL – Secretary asked if the Township is going to make a donation to the playground. Chairman Randler tabled this till next meeting.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – No report.

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT – Nothing to report.

ENGINEERS REPORT – emailed to all.

PLUMBING & SEO – emailed to all.

PENSION BOARD (Randler, Thumm & Stone) – No report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ZONING ISSUES- A NOV was mailed to Jerome Kissling. Michael Jackson continues to clean up. Colon's – all charges were dropped since they both cleaned up their properties.

CORRESPONDENCE

See attached

NEW BUSINESS

DAVID ROTH PROPERTY – Supv. Thumm reported he contacted Quinn and asked him to issue an NOV as this property will be foreclosed soon. Paperwork was received from agencies. The problem now is the overgrown grass and who will mow it so a lien can be placed on the property ASAP. Secretary to check with Gary Zerbe.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE – Received a letter and their fees will remain the same for next year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supv. Thumm and seconded by Supv. Manbeck and passed unanimously. Time: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Bowers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cheryl L. Bowers, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Workshop Meeting – Thursday, July 11, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Regular Meeting – Thursday, July 25, 2019 - 7:30 PM

MINUTES OF THE HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP WORKSHOP MEETING HELD JUNE 13, 2019

PRESENT: David Randler, Brian Thumm, Terry Wolfe, Chief Stone, Rosalie Culler and Cheryl Bowers.

ABSENT: Thomas Schoener and David Manbeck.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randler at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

ROSEALIE CULLER – A complaint form dated 6/12/19 from Mrs. Culler was presented to the Supervisors. Mrs. Culler is very concerned about the condition of her front lawn due to the sewer work that was performed in December. She states that the job was never finished and would like the company's name. She said she would like an engineer to check to see if there is a sink hole in her yard. Chairman Randler said the Township is attempting to address the problems on Jackie Ave. He said in December water leaked in Mrs. Culler's basement. The digging caused a water main leak and it followed the line back in Mrs. Culler's basement. Also, the pipe in her yard needs to be corrected. Supv. Thumm said he will guarantee her the yard and pipe will be corrected and he will check on it in the next two weeks to see if everything is completed. Chairman Randler said most laterals on Jackie Ave. need to be raised. Mrs. Culler was satisfied and thanked the Supervisors.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

BUILDING INSPECTOR – Received a letter from Jerry Farro that due to his current illness he will be cutting back and will not take on any new jobs after mid-August. His letter was circulated. A fee schedule from Technicon was circulated for review.

COUNTY SALT CONTRACT – Secretary was authorized to sign the county salt bid contract. For the 2019-20 year the cost is \$62 a ton. Last year the cost was \$66.01 a ton.

LINE PAINTING – Secretary received an email reminding the county line painting bid went to A-1 and to contact them with the roads that need painting. Chairman Randler said Chubb should pick the roads along with the ones being repaved.

ROAD BIDS – The bids were opened at the last meeting. Supv. Thumm made a motion to award the 2019 road work to Landis Deck (H & K Group) in the amount \$440,217.25, seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously. Secretary to contact Charlie Paris.

STREET SWEEPING – Chairman Randler reported that Robesonia Borough was sweeping the streets in Chapel Ridge and the sweeper broke. It should be up and running next week.

FRED EBERT – There was no report from Fred Ebert regarding the sewer. Secretary will try to contact he again.

DAVID ROTH – Mr. Roth passed away and the grass hasn't been mowed this year. We received a complaint from Kathy Barry Insurance. Kathy Barry said the property is being foreclosed and will forward us more information. Chief Stone said he would stop at Kathy Barry's office for more information.

JEROME KISSLING - All agreed to authorize Quinn to send an NOV to Mr. Kissling.

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DAVID BLANKENBILLER – Supv. Thumm suggested contacting Mr. Blankenbiller to ask him if he would like to have the Township dump some of the dirt being removed in preparation for the DEP leaf waste site on his property. Mr. Blankenbiller owns the property at Hill and Rt. 422 that was demolished due to fire. Secretary to contact Mr. Blankenbiller.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supv. Thumm, seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously. Time: 8:26 PM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cheryl L. Bowers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cheryl L. Bowers, Secretary