

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP HELD
AUGUST 29, 2013**

PRESENT: David Randler, Thomas Schoener, Terry Wolfe, Solicitor Haws, Carol Keppley, Officer Purfield, Rebecca Geller, Brian Thumm and Cheryl Bowers.

The meeting was called to order by Chariman Randler at 7:30 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Nothing

MINUTES: The minutes of the June 27, 2013 meeting were not approved at the July meeting. Supv. Schoener made a motion to approve the June 27, 2013 minutes, seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously.

The minutes of the July 25, 2013 were circulated. Chairman Randler asked the Secretary to check the quotes for the paving of the Township Building from Burkholder and Landis Deck as they were identical. Chairman Randler made a motion to approve the July 25, 2013 minutes, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Carol Keppley circulated the August treasurers report. Chairman Randler made a motion to approve the August treasurers report, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Treasurer Carol Keppley presented the bills for payment. Chairman Randler added Myerstown Shed for \$175.00. We are also holding the AT&T bill until the new bill is received as there should be a credit on the new bill. Chairman Randler made a motion to pay the bills as presented, with the exception of AT&T, seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER – Solicitor Haws stated he received a call from Attorney Andy George regarding the sewage transportation agreement urging Heidelberg to get back to him with comments. Secretary was instructed to find out when the next Robesonia Municipal Authority is meeting.

POLICE, FIRE & EMG. MGT., PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY - Public Works report circulated. Chief Boyer was on vacation – no police report.

PLANNING COMMISSION – No meeting in July.

ROADS, BLDG. & EQUIP. – Report circulated. Chairman Randler stated Robesonia cannot get the men from the Wernersville Correction Center for road work. Chairman Randler reported that Hill Rd. is completed and work will begin next week on the Township Building lot and Ginna B. Sam has scheduled the crack sealing machine and still needs more help.

RECREATION BOARD – Secretary to contact Robesonia regarding next year's playground program so we can budget for it.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

ZONING HEARING BOARD – No report.

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT – Issued a permit for new signs at Santander Bank

ENGINEERING REPORT – emailed.

PLUMBING & SEO – Nothing to report.

COG – No report.

BERKS COUNTY COOPERATIVE COUNCIL – No report.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – No report.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

JOINT ZONING – No report.

UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE – No report.

ACRE LAW SUIT – No report.

SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING – No report.

ZONING ISSUES – John Stine’s report was emailed to all. All agreed the Secretary will contact John Stine and have him pursue Jerome Kissling under Property Maintenance Code.

BRUBAKERS – All agreed to send Jerry to determine if they are working out of the building. They also have ignored Jerry’s notice regarding calling for inspections.

DANGEROUS STRUCTURE ORDINANCE – Will be adopted next month.

LOWER HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP BRIDGES – Secretary to send another letter.

BETHANY – No report.

C.W. “LITTLE SCOUTS” – There has been no progress. Chairman Randler said he was approached about the soccer club using the lot on W. Ryeland Rd. for a practice field. Everyone was in agreement.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONTINUED

TOWNSHIP MAP – No report.

WILLIS WENGER – Letter from Assessment Appeals was emailed to all.

COMCAST RENEWAL - Secretary to contact Lis Sterner.

COMPUTER SUPPORT (IT) & WEB PAGE - After much discussion it was decided to talk to Joe Purfield to determine which direction to go. Brian Thumm stated the Cody System needs updating and it will be costly. No one knew anything about this and Chairman Randler said we will need an amount for the budget.

CORRESPONDENCE

See attached

NEW BUSINESS

RENTAL INSPECTIONS - Solicitor Haws will circulate samples from Sinking Spring and Strausstown and Secretary to contact Robeson for a sample.

COUNTY CONVENTION – Oct. 17 from 5 – 9 at the Oley Fair Centre

SHREDDING EVENT – National Penn Bank on Sept. 28 from noon to 4 PM. Our cost is \$20.69 or .12 per resident. Chairman Randler made a motion to approve the request for Fire Police for Sept. 28, seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supv. Schoener, seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously. Time: 8:35PM

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Bowers, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 26, 2013 – 7:30 pm