

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP HELD
APRIL 27, 2017**

PRESENT: David Randler, Thomas Schoener, Terry Wolfe, David Manbeck, Solicitor Haws, Brian Thumm, Steve DeLucia, Chief Stone, Carol and Robert Keppley, Bill and Geraldine Cary and Cheryl Bowers.

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

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

WILLIAM & GERALDINE CARY – Mr. and Mrs. Cary voiced their concerns regarding the new pattern for vehicles using Bunker Hill Rd. and not being able to turn left onto Bernville Rd. and the placement of a sign at Tulpehocken Forge Rd. and Bunker Hill Rd. warning motorists. Mrs. Cary stated this sign has almost caused her numerous accidents. Chief Stone stated that when large trucks go to the Hurst chicken operation they move the sign and don't put it back in the right place. Chief Stone said he would move the sign up into the intersection more.

Mr. Cary also stated during a snow storm he is not plowed out in time to get to work and he has to do it himself. Chairman Randler said that the road crew does a great job and can't be everywhere at the same time.

MINUTES: The minutes of the March 30, 2017 meeting were circulated. Chairman Randler made a motion to approve the March 30, 2017 minutes as circulated, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Carol Keppley circulated the April treasurers report. Supv. Wolfe made a motion to accept the April treasurers report, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Treasurer Carol Keppley presented the bills for payment totaling \$54,938.21. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to pay the bills as presented, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER – Chairman Randler reported that the Muffin Monster has been ordered and delivery is around July 8. The electric is wired and ready to go.

Witold Michalak – Mr. Michalak is ready to hook up to the sewer. Chairman Randler stated that instead of videoing the line and since we cannot locate the prints, Mr. Michalak should dig to the line and put his lateral in with the engineer inspecting the work.

POLICE & FIRE – Chief Stone circulated the April report and May schedule. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to approve the May schedule, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION – There was no meeting in April.

ROADS, BLDG. & EQUIP – The road report was circulated. Supv. Schoener reported that crack sealing is completed. Landis Deck is scheduled for the second week in May for the road work. The school will be notified. After much discussion on Showers Road, it was decided to have Solicitor Haws send a letter to Pennsy stating that Pennsy contracted Hammaker to do the work and we really shouldn't be in the

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middle. Pennsy had stated in the beginning they could overlay the road instead of the oil and chip again. Another option is that Landis Deck overlay the road when they do the rest of the road work. Decided to order road 100 tons of salt from the County for 2017-18.

RECREATION BOARD – Supv. Wolfe said they will be having a meeting soon.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – No report.

ENGINEERS REPORT – Technicon report emailed to all.

PLUMBING & SEO – Nothing to report.

ZONING ISSUES - Solicitor Haws was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating communication towers. Chairman Randler stated the Joint Planning Commission is also working on this issue.

KEENER HEIGHTS – Nothing to report.

READING BAKERY – The storm water Maintenance Agreement was signed by Chairman Randler and will be recorded by Solicitor Haws. Jen McConnell stated they can begin the project.

JEREMY MANWILLER – This is proceeding and should be ready by next month.

CORRESPONDENCE

See attached

NEW BUSINESS

RECYCLING DEP GRANT – Completed the grant application for 2016 and we should be receiving \$9,100.00. Also awaiting the 2016 grant of \$10,700.00

RESOLUTION FOR SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND FEES – Chairman Randler made a motion to adopt **RESOLUTION #5-2017 – A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP AMENDING RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR THE SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND APPLICATION FEES AND OTHER CHARGES FOR ON-LOT SEWAGE. THIS RESOLUTION AMENDS RESOLUTION #3-2016.** Motion seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Supv. Manbeck, seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously. Time 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl L. Bowers, Secretary