

MINUTES - HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING

December 18, 2024

PRESENT: Dave Randler, Eric Goudy, Kevin Snyder, Thoams Schoener, Solicitor Andrew George, Geneva Berger, Eileen Zerbe, Jeff Werner, Matt Hook, Rob Heiden, Brian Thumm,

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randler at 7:30pm

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Geneva Berger – No comment

Eileen Zerbe – No comment

Brian Thumm – Discussion regarding possible EMS tax

Western Berks Ambulance, Linda Palm – In attendance to observe

MINUTES: MOTION made to pass November 20, 2024 by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** Sup Snyder. **PASSED** unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: MOTION made to approve the December, 2024 treasurers report by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy. **PASSED** unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: MOTION made by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Report - Report provided by Sergeant Rob Heiden. Bethany Children's Home call numbers are up.

Sewer – Pump stations cleaned out.

Planning Commission – No report/meeting

Roads, Building & Equipment –

- **Fry Manor Driveways:** TEI to be mailed out this week informing residents cold patch may not be added roll curb.
- **Heidelberg Rd Bridge:** Sup Snyder met with Paul Prutzman of Lower Heidelberg Township. Mr. Prutzman's assumption is that the LSA grant was for the Heidelberg Rd bridge. Sup Snyder thought it was a positive meeting. Per Solicitor George, no response from letter requesting a copy of the grant application.
- **School Flasher:** School Flashers to be installed December 30-31. Vendor will meet with Sup Snyder and Secretary Werner to train app/website, PPL service to be disconnected.

Personnel – No report

Recreation Board/Pool – 2024 Financial report provided to the Board. Membership and guest income were up for the year.

Committee Reports Continued . . .

Zoning Hearing Board – No report

Joint Zoning Board – No report

Engineers Report – Report provided by TEI.

SEO Report - Report Provided by TEI

Zoning Report - Report Provided by TEI

Communications – No report

Solicitor’s Report – Tenants at 319 E. Lincoln Ave.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Western Berks Ambulance Report
- GFL Monthly Recycling Report
- ARRO Water Services Monthly Report
- Robesonia Wernersville Municipal Authority October Meeting Minutes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Big Spring Rd:** Work on adding signage to roadway, 5 signs each direction, bright colors.
- **Adoption of 2025 Budget:** addition of .25 EMS tax

MOTION made to approve the 2025 budget made by Sup Randler,
SECOND by Sup Schoener. **OPPOSED** by **Sup Goudy**.

- **Approve 2025 Berks County Municipal Tax Sheet**

MOTION made to approve the 2025 Municipal Tax Sheet with the addition of a .25 mill EMS Tax
made by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener. **OPPOSED** by **Sup Goudy**.

- **Big Spring Rd:** Work on adding signage to roadway, 5 signs each direction, bright colors.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Zoning Hearing Application Fee:** Discussion to increase Zoning Hearing application fee to \$1,000 and Conditional Use Hearing application fee to \$1,000.


MOTION to set Zoning Hearing Application fee to \$1,000 and Conditional Use Hearing
application fee to \$1,000 by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy. **PASSED** unanimously.

- Little Scouts Football Storage Shed request: Little Scouts Football has requested to place a 8x12 storage shed on the Township property located at Ryeland Rd. The Board agreed that with the impending DEP mitigation, now would not be a good time to place an additional shed.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy, **PASSED** unanimously at 9:05pm.

Next meeting will be held on January 2, 2024 at 6:00pm, Reorganization Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nicole Werner, Township Secretary