

MINUTES - HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING

September 27, 2023

PRESENT: David Randler, Terry Wolfe, Thomas Schoener, Solicitor Andrew George, Esq., Chief Matthew Hook, Geneva Berger, Randy & Kathy Yarnall, Eric Goudy, Shalin Shultz

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

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Geneva Berger – No comment

Eric Goudy – No comment

Randy & Kathy Yarnall – Wanted a status on the discussion of speed bumps on Ryeland Rd. Chairman Randler spoke with Folk Paving, waiting on update. Secondly, asked for an update on the Ryeland Rd Superfund Site. Chairman Randler stated township members met with DEP in September. DEP will be excavating the area beginning the first week of November. Chairman Randler requested shrubbery and trees be planted at same size as when removed.

Shalin Shultz – No comment

MINUTES: August, 2023 **MOTION** made by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** Sup Wolfe. **PASSED** unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: **MOTION** made to approve the September, 2023 treasurers report by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup Wolfe. **PASSED** unanimously.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Report- Report provided by Chief Matt Hook. 47 calls for Heidelberg Township. South Heidelberg voted to promote Officer Hackney as sergeant. CW Homecoming was held the weekend of September 22 with extra patrol. Relief money was received and checks/donations will be mailed out next week.

Sewer – One property posted with shut-off notice due to substantial delinquent amount.

Planning Commission – Meeting scheduled for October 4th canceled.

Roads, Building & Equipment – Heidelberg Rd Bridge. Township members met with Lower Heidelberg Township on Monday, September 25th. It was agreed a State LSA grant will be applied for. Chairman Randler has setup a meeting with Chris Gephart's office, Barry Jozwiak's office, Berks County Planning Commission and Jane Meeks to discuss assistance with numerous projects (pool, bridge, playground, sewer plant).

Roads, Buildings & Equipment continued. . .

Wooltown Rd Paving Project: Folk Paving has suggested the following changes to the 2023 Roadwork Contract. Wooltown Rd, 4' widening, 3" deep as an alternative with 3' of milling being in the cartway and 1' being in the shoulder area. No price change from contract. Blossom Dr, the leveling course for the cul-de-sac bulb, in the amount of 36 tons, is deleted from the contract and credit is due to township. The areas of base repair have been slightly expanded at the intersection of Blossom/Birdsfoot in the area of recent storm sewer/swale work. Any increase in base repair quantities shall be invoiced accordingly and dimensions will be verified during the course of work. Jeff Kerlin from TEI agrees with the suggestions.

MOTION made to approve Change Order #1 for the 2023 Roadwork Contract with Folk Paving by Sup. Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup. Wolfe. **PASSED** unanimously.

Septic Tank: Per Larry Knoll, tank needs to be pumped out at Township building.

Old Salt Shed: Garage doors have been ordered, painter to begin work within the week. Chairman Randler would like to see the interior of the building finished and install heater, estimating less than \$10,000 of work.

MOTION made to finish interior of old salt shed and install heater, not to exceed \$10,000 by Sup Wolfe, **SECOND** by Sup. Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

Personnel – No Report

Recreation Board/Pool – No report

Zoning Hearing Board – No report

Joint Zoning Board – Meeting scheduled for September 21st was canceled due to lack of quorum and Berks County Planning Commission needing to review proposed ordinance (Keeping of Pets).

Engineers Report – Report provided by TEI.

SEO Report - Report Provided by TEI

Zoning Report - Report Provided by TEI

Communications - No Report

Solicitor's Report – No report

CORRESPONDENCE: Western Berks Ambulance Report, GFL Monthly Recycling Report, ARRO Water Services Monthly Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Animal Care & Control Ordinance: Chairman Randler would like to remove the definition of motor vehicles and trolleys, Section #5 add "or any other".

MOTION to advertise the Animal Care & Control Ordinance by Sup. Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup. Wolfe. **PASSED** unanimously.

Unfinished Business continued. . .

- Ryeland Rd Superfund Site: see audience participation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Sup Wolfe, **SECOND** by Sup. Schoener, **PASSED** unanimously at 8:00pm

**Next meeting will be held on October 25, 2023 at 7:30pm,
Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Werner, Township Secretary