

MINUTES - HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS BUSINESS MEETING

April 24, 2024

PRESENT: David Randler, Thomas Schoener, Eric Goudy, Nicole Werner, Kevin Snyder, Solicitor Andrew George, Coroporal Kyle Patton, Eileen Zerbe, Geneva Berger, Ray Crespo, Jen McConnell (TEI)

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

ROAD BID OPENING & POTENTIAL AWARD OF CONTRACT:

	Construction Masters Services	H&K Group	New Enterprise Stone & Lime	Ronnie Folk Paving
Base Bid - Big Spring Rd (Bridge)	\$ 158,375.00	\$ 193,496.74	\$ 151,627.35	\$ 194,468.50
Option 1 - Crossgate/Steeple	\$ 361,602.80	\$ 339,812.78	\$ 321,111.10	\$ 346,883.00
Total w/ Base Bid & Option 1	\$ 519,977.80	\$ 533,309.52	\$ 472,738.45	\$ 541,351.50

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Eileen Zerbe – No comment

Geneva Berger – Mr. & Mrs. Yarnall asked Mrs. Berger to relay a message that the newly installed speed tables have slowed down traffic. In addition, Mrs. Berger is still concerned about the depression in mcdam on Jackie Avenue.

Ray Crespo – Suggested the board keep an eye on the water along Ryeland Rd since the speed tables have been installed, additionally he feels traffic has halved since installed. Mr. Crespo also wanted to discuss Bethany Children’s Home, based on his observations in the past two months, there have been numerous incidents that have raised safety concerns. Feels residents should not have to witness the activity along the roadway and he is concerned for residents’ safety. Chairman Randler stated the Township will be having a meeting with Bethany Children’s Home.

MINUTES: March 27, 2024 **MOTION** made by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously with correction to Audience Participation.

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Report - Report provided by Corporal Patton. 48 calls, 34 at Conrad Weiser School District and 16 and Bethany Children’s Home. Calls of interest: speed detail conducted on Ryeland Rd (1 traffic citation for speeding, road rage incident). Traffic detail along with State Police on Bernville Rd (8 citations for speeding, 6 warnings, 1 run stop sign, 7 unsafe passing, highest speed clocked at 82mph).

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Sewer –

- ARRO Water Service Agreement. In 2023 monthly fee was \$1109, January 1 of 2024 \$1137, proposal states \$1137. Chairman Randler would like to discuss with vendor. Tabled till next month.
- Sewer Checks – 25 checks were lost in the mail (between Bloomsburg and Robesonía). Letters were mailed to affected residents asking to resubmit a check for payment. Secretary Werner filed a report with Detective Heidín, he does not believe there is foul play.

Planning Commission – No report

Roads, Building & Equipment –

- Street Sweeping: will contact Robesonía Borough and set a date, streets to be posted.
- Berks Traffic Proposals:

MOTION made to contract services with Berks Traffic quote to paint speed tables on Ryeland Road at \$2,791 by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

MOTION made to contract services with Berks Traffic to paint the yellow and white roadway lines on Ryeland Road, not to exceed \$1,500 by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy. **PASSED** unanimously.

MOTION made to contract services with Berks Traffic to paint Freeman Street crosswalk, crosswalk at Adelphi Kitchens and white and yellow roadway lines on Freeman Street, not to exceed \$6,000 by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy. **PASSED** unanimously.

- Lawn Tractor: Obtained a quote from Ebling’s Service Plus to purchase an Exmark Laser Z S 60” zero turn lawn mower for \$12,431.99.

MOTION made to purchase Exmark Laser Z S 60” zero turn lawn mower for \$12,431.99 from Ebling’s Service Plus by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

Personnel – No report

Recreation Board/Pool – Splash Zone excavation begins tomorrow, April 25th.

Zoning Hearing Board – No report

Joint Zoning Board – Meeting scheduled for May 16th, 2024 at 7pm. Discussion points: Keeping of Pets Ordinance, Short Term Rental restrictions and update Joint PC Book.

Engineers Report – Report provided by TEI.

SEO Report - Report Provided by TEI

Zoning Report - Report Provided by TEI

Committee Reports continued . . .

Communications - No report

Solicitor's Report – Report provided by Solicitor George.

CORRESPONDENCE: Western Berks Ambulance Report, GFL Monthly Recycling Report, ARRO Water Services Monthly Report, Trinity Lutheran Church parade letter, Western Berks Ambulance Association thank you letter, PennDOT notice regarding seal-coating

MOTION made to forward letter to Trinity Lutheran Church in support of the 2024 Jack Frost Parade to be held on November 3rd at 3:00pm with route specification by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup Goudy. **PASSED** unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

- N/A

EXECUTIVE SESSION: back on record at 9:00pm

MOTION made to credit Bethany Childrens Home in the amount of \$6,084.60 for services rendering from Ebert Engineering by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup Snyder. **OPPOSED**, Sup Randler.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Sup Snyder, **SECOND** by Sup. Schoener, **PASSED** unanimously at 9:01pm.

**Next meeting will be held on May 29, 2024 at 7:30pm,
Board of Supervisors Meeting.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Werner, Township Secretary