

HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, Berks County
BOARD of SUPERVISORS
Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2026 at 7pm

BOARD MEMEBERS/REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: David Randler, Thomas Schoener, Dennis Miller, Lori Brown, Nicole Werner, Andrew George, Esq (via phone), Chief Matthew Hook

OTHERS PRESENT: Bob Martin (Womelsdorf Volunteer Fire), Eileen Zerbe

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Randler at 7:00pm

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:

Eileen Zerbe – No comment

MINUTES: MOTION made to pass January 21, 2026 Board of Supervisors meeting minutes with the addition of Dennis Miller to Board Members present by Sup Brown, **SECOND** Sup Miller. **PASSED** unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: MOTION made to approve the January 2026 treasurer’s report by Sup Brown, **SECOND** by Sup Miller. **PASSED** unanimously.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Report - Report provided by Chief Hook. report provided by Chief Hook. Calls to service, 34. 1 traffic warning, assist with Choc Frosted Buns 5K, decrease in calls at Bethany, Annual PD meeting to be held on March 25th at 7pm.

Womelsdorf Fire (Bob Martin) – Ladder truck to needs to receive certification and paint. Requested a copy of the Burn Ordinance when it is complete.

Robesonia Fire Co - No report

Sewer Report – Rt 422 Sewer Line Extension (Jack Keener property). Plans as of now are to set manhole on east side of Lamm Rd. Chairman Randler would like to see the manhole on the west side for possible future extension.

MOTION made to proceed with discussion in regard to extending sewer line to 707 W. Penn Ave (West side of Lamm Rd) by Sup Miller, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

Planning Commission – No report

Committee reports continued . . .

Roads, Building & Equipment – GT&E proposal, 2024 John Deere Loader \$128,500, 336 hours. Offered \$25,000 for trade in. Purchase in March.

MOTION made to purchase 2024 John Deere 320P Heavy Lift Loader from Groff Tractor and Equipment for \$128,500 by Sup Miller, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener. **PASSED** unanimously.

MOTION made to trade in 2006 John Deere Loader to Groff Tractor and Equipment for no less than \$25,000 by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup Brown. **PASSED** unanimously.

Personnel – No report

Recreation Board/Pool – No report

Zoning Hearing Board – Board held a public meeting, approved agreement with Jeff Martin regarding short term rental.

Western Berks Joint PC 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 – Solicitor report provided by Andrew George, Esq.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- RWMA Meeting Minutes
- Western Berks Ambulance Monthly Reports
- LPL Financial Monthly Pension Reports
- ARRO Water Services Report
- Thank you card from Womelsdorf Volunteer Fire Co. for donation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Burn Ordinance Discussion on changes, possible action. Draft forwarded to BOS, Jane Meeks (Berks Solid Waste Authority) and DEP. Will forward to Fire Chief and Police Chief. The ordinance states what is not permitted to be burned, exemptions, conditions to Ag burning.
- Grosfilex Tax Reimbursement (re-assessment). Total: \$45.21

MOTION made to reimburse Grosfilex \$45.21 in taxes due to reassessment by Sup Schoener, **SECOND** by Sup Brown. **PASSED** unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jack Frost Parade, letter of cooperation. Action to be taken

MOTION made to send letter of cooperation to Trinity Lutheran Church regarding the 2026 Jack Frost Parade by Sup Brown, **SECOND** by Sup Miller. **PASSED** unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: adjourned at 8:03pm

MOTION TO ADJOURN: by Sup Brown, **SECOND** by Sup Schoener, **PASSED** unanimously at 8:04pm.

Next meeting will be held on March 18, 2026 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nicole Werner, Township Secretary