

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

March 22, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of North Heidelberg Township was called to order at 7:00 P.M. The pledge of allegiance to the flag followed. Supervisors present were Chris Eves Chairman, John Ruth Vice Chairman and Robert Klinger.

Minutes – The minutes from the February 22, 2017 meeting were reviewed. One change was made on page one sixth paragraph discussing the Klopp Road Bridge. The minutes states that Mr. Klinger talked with PennDot regarding a steel bridge.... It should be an aluminum bridge... Chris Eves made a motion to approve the February 22, 2017 with the change. Robert Klinger seconded the motion, and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report was reviewed. Chris Eves made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with the exception of 2 escrow accounts. John Ruth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments to the Agenda – No additions to the agenda.

Residents from Heidelberg Heights Lane attended the meeting to discuss the possibility of the Township maintaining the road. If the road has not be dedicated to the Township, the Township can't maintain them. Mr. Eves will contact the Township Solicitor to check to see if the road has been dedicated to the Township. If they are not dedicated, a surveyor will need to survey to prepare deed descriptions and the road will need to be brought up to Township standards prior to be accepted for dedication.

Mail box complaint – Mr. Fraunfelter attended the meeting to file a formal complaint regarding the destruction of mail boxes during plowing snow. Mr. Fraunfelter wants the drivers to slow down to prevent this from happening.

Bridges – McCarthy Engineering submitted an evaluation of alternative structure costs and PennDOT qualification requirements. The first revised scope of work is a pre-cast concrete arch bridge including head and end walls with wings. The estimated cost for this is \$173,500.00. The 2nd revised scope is an aluminum structural plate arch including head and end walls with wings. The estimated cost is \$151,528.00. The 3rd revised scope is an aluminum structural plate arch including head and end walls. The estimated cost is \$145,840.00. If the Township wants to use Liquid Fuels to help pay for the bridge, the bridge must be PennDOT Certified. There will be an estimated extra cost of \$33,480.00 involved with using Liquid Fuels. Chris Eves motioned to authorize McCarthy Engineering to prepare the 3rd revised scope paperwork ready for the bid process. The motion was seconded by John Ruth. Motion carried.

Auditors – Chris Eves thanked the Auditors for fixing the 2015 Audit. Mr. Swanson reviewed a few findings for the 2016 Audit. In addition, Mr. Swanson reviewed some recommendations for consideration.

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Planning Commission – There was no business.

Western Berks Joint Planning Commission - Jeff Schatz informed the Board that the Western Berks Joint Planning Commission met on March 16th . The County submitted estimates in the range from \$14,000.00 to \$27,000.00 to help revise the Comprehensive Plan which wasn't updated since 1999.

Bernville Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association 2016 Financial Report - Bernville Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association submitted their 2016 Financial Report.

Road Report:

- 1 – Trimmed trees on Lake Road
- 2 – Cleaned drains on Hill View
- 3 – Worked on Grandview Road: graded road, opened drain pipe, filled potholes and cleaned up leaves
- 4 – Prepared for snow storm
- 5 – Plowed roads

Public Comment – No additional comments

Transfer of escrow money – The Board paid two invoices for Stormwater Management activity for Eric Kleinsmith in the amount of \$90.75 and Gentile Homes in the amount of \$716.70. Chris Eves motioned to transfer funds from Eric Kleinsmith in the amount of \$90.75 and Gentile Homes in the amount of \$716.70 to reimburse the Township. The motion was seconded by John Ruth. Motion carried.

Bills – Chris Eves made a motion to pay the bills. John Ruth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Supervisors as this time, Chris Eves made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Klinger seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Minnich, Secretary

People in attendance:

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| 1 - Jeff Schlaybach | 14 – Sandra Eggers |
| 2 – Robin Behrle | 15 - Michael Vigiolto |
| 3 – Geneva Aulenbach – Reading Eagle | 16 - John Fraunfelder |
| 4 - Jeff C. Schatz | 17 - George Ferrero |
| 5 - Matthew Yoh II | 18 - Joan Ferrero |
| 6 – Terry Rubendall | 19- Lisa K. Heilman |
| 7 - Janice Rubendall | 20 - Chuck Hess |
| 8 - Russell Getz | 21 - Mitch Wolfe |
| 9 – Robin Hoch | 22 - Jack Kuhn |
| 10 – Harold Hoch | 23 - John Kissling |
| 11 – Jim Reazor | 24 - Derek Kissling |
| 12 – Brian Swanson | |
| 13 – Randy Lutz | |