

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 24, 2023

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 Chairman Mitch Wolfe, Supervisor David Pool, and Supervisor Robert Klinger. Also in attendance was Township Secretary Tanya Taatjes.

Minutes – The minutes from the April 26, 2023 BOS meeting were reviewed with no additions or corrections. Chairman Wolfe made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Klinger. Motion carried. The minutes from the BOS Special Meeting on May 22, 2023 were reviewed with no additions or corrections. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to accept the minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report – The treasurer’s report was provided for review. Chairman Wolfe made a motion that the treasurer’s report be accepted as submitted subject to audit. Supervisor Pool seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only – None

Tax Collectors Report- The monthly Tax Collector Report for April was reviewed by Kloma Kalbach. Real estate bills are in the flat rate. Interim bills have been sent out. School tax bills will be sent out on or about July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Correspondence

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to donate \$500 each to the Bernville Fire Company, Mt. Pleasant Fire Company, and the Robesonia Fire Company. Motion carried. The motion was then rescinded and a separate motion was made by Supervisor Pool to donate \$1,000.00 to each Fire Company. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Klinger and the motion carried.
- b. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to donate \$1,200.00 to the Robesonia Community Library. Motion carried.

Planning Commission –

- a. Both the PC and the Western Berks Joint PC met on 5/18 to discuss Marion Township’s proposal to amend Section 403.D.11 (Keeping of Pets and Small Domesticated Farm Animals). The Joint PC felt that the current Ordinance does need to be changed, but did not take any action. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to authorize changing the June PC date for the Township so that they could discuss the proposed changes and make a recommendation to the BOS prior to the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Klinger and the motion carried.

Kraft Municipal Group- None

Road Report- The tractor needs a new starter. The new truck is scheduled to be delivered soon. The warranty will begin on the date of delivery.

Old Business- None

New Business- None

Solicitor- None

Action Items- A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to award the seal coat bid to Asphalt Maintenance Solutions in the amount of \$145,431.17. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried. All base repair bids were rejected. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to readvertise the bids and award the base repair bid prior to the next BOS meeting.

Public Comment- Chief Kissling wanted to thank residents for helping to remove debris during past storms. Both Jeff Schlaybach from the ZHB and Jim Tomanelli from the PC expressed concerns with interpreting Sections 308(d) and (e) of the JZO. Chairman Wolfe agreed to take their concerns to the next Joint PC meeting. It will also be on the agenda for the PC.

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Bills- A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Klinger to pay bills and adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

1. Barry Goodhart
2. Kloma Kalbach
3. Walter Stewart
4. Jeff Schlaybach
5. Randy Lutz
6. Andrew Blass
7. John Kissling
8. Jim Tomanelli
9. John Gibbel

