

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

September 25, 2024

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 Klinger and Supervisor David Pool. Also in attendance was Township Secretary Tanya Taatjes.

Minutes – The minutes from the August 28, 2024 BOS meeting were reviewed. Chairman Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Supervisor Klinger seconded the motion and the 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 Klinger seconded the motion. Motion carried. A transfer will be made between accounts once the bills have been approved and signed.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only- None

Tax Collectors Report- The monthly Tax Collector Report for August was reviewed by Kloma Kalbach. The third installment for school real estate bills is due 10/31/24. School and county interim bills have been mailed out. Please contact Kloma with any questions.

Correspondence- None

Planning Commission – The PC meeting scheduled for 9/19/24 was canceled.

Kraft Municipal Group - None

Road Report- The road crew has been busy cleaning out pipes. Line painting has been rescheduled due to weather. There are approximately 9 roads within the Township that need to be scheduled for road work including parts of Kricks Mill. It is the Township’s hope to address most if not all in the spring.

New Business-

- a. Leslie Pirl-Roth, President of the Board of Trustees of the Robesonia Library was present to discuss funding for the library. A report was provided. For every dollar the Township donates, the state matches. The Township donated \$1,220.00 in 2023 and anticipates doing the same in 2024.
- b. The Pagoda Pacers Running Club will be having an event on 10/6/24 that will involve potential delays on Old Church Rd. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to allow for fire police to attend the event to help control traffic. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Klinger and the motion carried.

Solicitor- None

Action Items-

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to grant the extension requested by C2C Design Group on behalf of the Timberline Group until the 2/26/25 BOS meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried.

Public Comment- Resident Gabe Tulli commented on the ongoing water issues with RAWA and well concerns with the Reserve at Blue Marsh housing proposal. In addition, smoke testing is currently being done by AQUA to detect leaks in the sewer system. Residents have been notified about the testing. Chief Kissling added that the Bernville Fire Company was present for the testing which is being done because of infiltration issues during heavy rains.

Chief Kissling also added that the volunteer fire department tax credit proposal needs to be addressed at the local level before the county will act. It was suggested that all 4 municipalities meet and discuss the proposed tax credit. The August 28, 2024 minutes note that there are approximately 10 volunteers within the Township who may qualify. However, that number is across the 4 municipalities. Chief Kissling will organize a date and time to meet.

Resident Walter Stewart commented on the amount of money currently being held in the bank accounts and would like to see more money spent on roads. There was a discussion about repairing Peacock Bridge. It was also noted that the interest on the savings account is low. Secretary Taatjes will research a higher interest rate.

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, October 23, 2024 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 7:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

1. Jeff Schatz
2. Kloma Kalbach
3. Rich Bates
4. Walter Stewart
5. Pat Bates
6. Gabe Tulli
7. Leslie Pirl-Roth
8. Brad Franks
9. Jim Tomanelli
10. Eric Kleinsmith
11. Jeff Schlaybach
12. Randy Lutz
13. Russell Getz
14. John Kissling

