

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

November 26, 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 Pool, and Supervisor Klinger. Also in attendance was Township Secretary Tanya Taatjes.

Minutes – The minutes from the October 23, 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.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only- None

Tax Collectors Report- The monthly Tax Collector Report for October was reviewed by Kloma Kalbach. A reminder was sent out that all bills must be paid by 12/31/24. Unpaid bills will be sent to tax claim. Kloma has completed all of her training for 2024.

Correspondence- None

Planning Commission – The PC meeting scheduled for 11/21/24 was canceled.

Kraft Municipal Group - None

Road Report- The road crew has been busy cleaning up trees and getting the vehicles ready for snow removal.

Old Business- None

New Business-

- a. Supervisor Pool attended a meeting hosted by RAWA on 11/22/24 to discuss the current drought situation in Berks County. They are currently purchasing water from Western Berks to cover the shortfall of water in Lake Ontelaunee. They have sent out notices for voluntary water reduction of 15%. The county is hoping that the state will declare a drought emergency to help enforce further water reductions. There was a discussion about additional wells being drilled within North Heidelberg Township.

Solicitor- None

Action Items-

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to authorize advertising a Resolution to appoint a CPA to perform the 2024 audit. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried.
- b. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to authorize advertising an Ordinance to increase the compensation for the Tax Collector. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried.
- c. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to advertise the 2025 budget. Motion carried.

Public Comment- There was a discussion about raising the BOS pay. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool to raise the BOS pay to \$100.00 per meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Klinger and the motion carried. An Ordinance will be prepared and reviewed by the Solicitor.

Fire Chief John Kissling had questions about using the pond by the ski slope as a water source for fires. It was suggested that he contact Brett Huckabee to discuss the issue further.

Next Regular Meeting, MONDAY, December 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 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

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| 1. Jeff Schatz | 7. Randy Lutz |
| 2. Kloma Kalbach | 8. Russell Getz |
| 3. Rich Bates | 9. John Kissling |
| 4. Walter Stewart | 10. Barry Goodhart |
| 5. Pat Bates | |
| 6. Jeff Schlaybach | |

