

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 23, 2025

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

Minutes – The minutes from the March 26, 2025 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 Pool seconded the motion. Motion carried. The \$6,078.14 paid to Berks County was for Fire and EMS Services.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only- None

Correspondence- None

Planning Commission – The PC meeting scheduled for 04/17/25 was canceled.

Kraft Municipal Group – None

Road Report- The roadcrew has been busy clearing trees and mowing grass. Base repair and seal coat work have been advertised. Bids will be opened 5/13/25. The Township is working on a dirt and gravel grant through BCCD for drainage on Evergreen Rd. The project will most likely be broken up in 2 phases.

Old Business

- a. Examples of Resolutions establishing criteria for tax credits for volunteer firefighters were given to the BOS for review. Chief Kissling was not present to discuss the issue, therefore the BOS decided to table the item.

New Business

- a. The 2025-26 PIRMA (Insurance) Policy is set to increase by approximately 9%. The increase is due mostly to inflation.

Solicitor- None

Action Items

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe to adopt the Resolution to approve an emergency operations plan which provides procedures to be followed in the event of a major emergency or disaster. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried.

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Public Comment- In light of recent propane leaks at the Township building, Jeff Schatz suggested installing wireless carbon monoxide/propane detectors. A discussion followed about various options.

Agenda items for the 5/15/25 PC meeting include a request from RAWA to support a grant application for a third well in Jefferson and North Heidelberg Township, along with an update from C2C Design group on the proposed development at Blue Marsh. There was also a discussion about installing an access pipe to the pond that could be used by the fire department.

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, May 28, 2025 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 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

1. Jeff Schatz
2. Rich Bates
3. Jim Tomanelli
4. Walter Stewart
5. LuAnn Wolfe
6. Jeff Schlaybach
7. Randy Lutz
8. Matthew Felbeck
9. John Kissling
10. Russell Getz
11. Brad Franks