

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

April 22, 2026

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 and Supervisor Pool. Supervisor Klinger was available via phone. Also in attendance was Township Secretary Tanya Taatjes.

Minutes – The minutes from the February 25, 2026 BOS meeting were reviewed. Chairman Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Supervisor Pool seconded the motion and the motion carried. The minutes from the March 24, BOS special meeting were reviewed. Chairman Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Supervisor Pool 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.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only- None

Correspondence-

- a. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool to donate \$200.00 to the CW class of 2026 graduation party. The motion was seconded by Chairman Wolfe and the motion carried.
- b. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool and seconded by Chairman Wolfe to donate \$100.00 to the CW Community Pool. Motion carried.
- c. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool and seconded by Chairman Wolfe to donate \$100.00 to CELG (Albright College). Motion carried.

Planning Commission – The PC meetings scheduled for 03/19/26 and 4/16/26 were canceled.

Kraft Municipal Group – None

Road Report-

- a. The Township has tabled the Dirt & Gravel grant for Evergreen Rd due to lack of funding from BCCD.
- b. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool to authorize advertising of the 2026 roadwork. The motion was seconded by Chairman Wolfe and the motion carried.
- c. Approximately 50 feet of guiderail was replaced on Heidel Rd. It was suggested that the Township retain the damaged guiderail going forward.

There was a general discussion about the state of Peacock Bridge. The Township will get an estimate to reinstall the existing guiderail with longer posts.

Old Business-

- a. The 400-gallon skid unit grant application for the Bernville Fire Company was approved for \$65,000.00.

New Business

- a. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool to hire John Gibbel to fill the roadcrew vacancy. There will be a 30-day probation period with a starting hourly rate of \$28.00 beginning May 4, 2026. The motion was seconded by Chairman Wolfe and the motion carried, subject to approval by the Township Solicitor. There was a general discussion about the hiring process and additional part time snow plow drivers.

Solicitor- None

Action Items

- a. A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to accept the time extension for The Howard at Blue Marsh until 7/23/26. Motion carried.

Public Comment- Jeff Schatz asked about the status of the grader. The Township will explore various options to sell it. Chief Kissling reviewed the February and March reports for the Bernville Fire Company. The county will be requiring a radio upgrade. More information will follow. There was a bridge inspection scheduled for 4/13/26 for Kricks Mill Bridge. The status of the inspection is unknown.

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

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

