

NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

August 26, 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 Supervisor Klinger and Supervisor Pool. Chairman Wolfe was available via phone. Also in attendance was Township Secretary Tanya Taatjes.

Minutes – The minutes from the July 22, 2026 BOS meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Pool 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. Supervisor Pool made a motion that the treasurer's report be accepted as submitted subject to audit. Supervisor Klinger seconded the motion. Motion carried. Resident Jim Tomanelli asked if the balance sheets between the General Fund and the Liquid Fuels accounts could be combined. It was explained that they are set up as two separate accounts in QuickBooks.

Public Comments on Agenda Items Only- None

Tax Collectors Report- The remaining sitting hours for August were reviewed.

Correspondence-

- a. David Carlino will be hosting a fireworks display on 8/29/26 at 44 Woodstone Lane at approximately 8:45 P.M.
- b. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool and seconded by Supervisor Klinger to donate \$75.00 to the PA FFA Alumni Association. The donation will support the Conrad Weiser Chapter and sponsor a jacket. Motion carried.

Planning Commission – The North Heidelberg Township PC meeting scheduled for 8/20/26 was canceled. The WBJPC held a meeting on 8/20/26. In addition to reorganizing, agenda items included data centers and short-term rentals. There is no time frame on the Charming Forge Road over Mill Race bridge in Marion Township being closed. The County will not be providing funds to update the Joint Zoning Ordinance.

Kraft Municipal Group – None

Road Report-

- a. The Township Engineer and BCCD met to discuss Peacock Bridge and Hill View Road. The bridge will need more investigation and the Hill View crossing will need a stream assessment this winter. The project would potentially qualify for a grant through BCCD.
- b. The Cub Cadet is currently at Ebling's for repair. The Township also received an estimate to trade in the Cub Cadet and purchase a new mower. A motion was made by Supervisor Klinger and seconded by Supervisor Pool to have the mower repaired. Motion carried.

The new truck is currently in for repair. The International is scheduled for sandblasting. John would like to paint the concrete around the salt shed.

Old Business- None

New Business-

- a. Leslie Pirl-Roth was present to review the Robeson Community Library report and request financial support. A motion was made by Supervisor Klinger to donate \$1.50 per capita (\$1,830.00) to the library. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pool and the motion carried.
- b. The BOS recently met with RAWA. A frac tank has been installed on Fairway Drive at Golf Circle. They are in the process of drilling a new well, but there is no time frame for completion. The new well is on a different aquifer than the current one. Berks County has notified that fire crews should not use the hydrants in the system but tankers instead.
- c. Changes to the employee handbook include adding a clause to Section II B (New Employees) that probation may be waived and/or changed at the discretion of the BOS. Changes to vacation days are as follows and apply to full-time employees:

<u>NEW</u>	<u>OLD</u>	
1-4 years 10 days	1-2 years 7 days	16+ years 25 days
5-8 years 15 days	3-5 years 10 days	
9-14 years 20 days	6-8 years 15 days	
15+ years 25 days	9-15 years 20 days	

A motion was made by Chairman Wolfe and seconded by Supervisor Pool to accept the changes. Motion carried.

- d. The Bernville Fire Company has requested an LSA grant application be submitted by the Township on their behalf for 40 Motorola pagers valued at approximately \$18,105.00. A motion was made by Supervisor Pool and seconded by Chairman Wolfe to prepare a resolution authorizing submission of the application. Motion carried.

Solicitor- None

Action Items- None

Executive Session – Not held

Public Comment- Resident Walter Stewart would like an update on the Kricks Mill Rd bridge. Fire Chief Kissling reviewed the July report. Kraft Municipal Group has been notified about the illegal burning at 1700 Brownsville Rd. There is no update at this time.

Next Regular Meeting, Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Bills- A motion was made by Supervisor Pool and seconded by Supervisor Klinger to pay bills and adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Taatjes, Secretary

People in attendance:

1. Jeff Schatz
2. Walter Stewart
3. Matthew Felbeck
4. Eric Kleinsmith
5. John Kissling
6. John Gibbel
7. Jim Tomanelli
8. Randy Lutz
9. Leslie Pirl-Roth
10. David Kelsey
11. Jeff Schlaybach
12. Gabe Tulli
13. Sharon Gruber
14. Mark Gruber
15. Russell Getz