

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Thursday, September 3, 2026
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Richard DeLong, Chris Forte, Gene Schappell, Police Chief William McEllroy, Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, and local residents. The attendance roster is on file with the Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Richard DeLong at 3:02 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation:

- Greg Kozlowski reviewed expenses for the last 3 years and inquired why the General Fund Expenses for July 2026 were over \$200,000. Monica Flower retrieved the Payment of Bills for July 2026 and went over each expense with the Board.
- Gregg Adams requested a general letter of support. Will be sending sample letters to Monica Flower.

Richard DeLong requested that the August 6, 2026 Workshop Minutes be corrected, reflecting that Vice-Chairman Chris Forte called the meeting to order in Chairman Richard DeLong's absence.

Budget Review:

- **Police:**
 - o Chief McEllroy discussed the possibility of hiring an additional full-time and part-time officer in 2027. He provided numbers to the Board based on a few different possibilities. No action needed at this time.
 - During this discussion, Bonnie Bailey requested clarification on the current police schedule. Chief McEllroy answered her questions.
 - Chief McEllroy also answered various other budget and police questions from the public and the Board, specifically LPRS, Vehicles and Dash Cams.
- **Emergency Services:**
 - o Chief McEllroy provided numbers for EMC radios needed by Hamburg & Shartlesville Fire Dept & Hamburg EMS.
 - o A discussion was had on how state aid funds are distributed between the local Emergency Services. Chris Forte asked how it is decided on which local fire companies are deemed primary versus secondary.

The Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting scheduled for October 14, 2026 will need to be rescheduled.

A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Chris Forte to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 P.M. Upon roll call DeLong, Forte, and Schappell voted yes.

ATTEST:

Monica Flower
Tilden Township
Secretary/Treasurer