

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORSFriday, August 4, 2023
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell and Fred Herman; Absent Richard DeLong; Chief William McEllroy; Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, Assistant Secretary Samantha Hartman and Road Master Michael Quick and local residents. The attendance roster is on file with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:03 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation:

- Dale Stoudt asked what the plan is for guiderail along Hill Drive where the fence is down. Mike Quick explains there is no current plans and the guiderail that was hit is going through insurance for repairs.

General Discussion:

- Road Master Mike Quick explains the plans for proposed guiderail on Berne Road. The road crew will tear down the existing wooden fence where the 300 feet of guiderail is to be installed. The quote for this proposed work will be further discussed and voted on at the Regular Supervisors Meeting.
- Mike also explains the water tank that sits up behind IWCO was installed in the early 90's and no one has knowledge of this tank being inspected since installation. R.M. Schaffer and Mike are asking for permission to work with Greg Haas, Township Engineer, to find a company to generate a quote for the interior and exterior inspection of the tank so it can be budgeted for. R.M. Schaffer will also be working with Greg on how to implement the new DEP procedures.
- Gene Schappell asks Mike if the crew is all ready for movie night on Saturday, August 19th. Mike confirms he and Dale will be setting up the movie screen. Dale will remain available to help with clean up as well. Samantha Hartman confirms we have the movie and we will be making a thank you sign to promote our sponsors. Gene asked about the movie projector we use, as it is getting older. This projector is still in working order but is a discontinued model. Samantha explains the high cost of a comparable projector. Wolfe's Rentals is where the Township purchased the current projector and we will reach out to them again to inquire on the possibility of purchasing another used projector.
- Gene raised his concerns in regards to the care of the baseball field as there is currently grass growing on the infield and ruts that need to be fixed. Monica Flower, Township Manager, references the agreement between the Township and Baseball. This agreement states any ruts are to be fixed by the Township. However, the care of the infield is the responsibility of Baseball through September. If the Township decides to provide the necessary fixes to the infield, Baseball will be billed accordingly. Mike expresses concerns with spraying weed killer on the infield to kill the grass/weeds as the field would need to be closed to keep kids off of it. If this is the solution decided on, Mike recommends closing the whole park in fear of kids being exposed to the chemicals in the weed killer. Gene, Mike, and Monica discussed what are some options moving forward. Gene proposes scheduling a meeting with Baseball President, Chis Forte. Monica will send the current agreement to all the Supervisors for their review.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 A.M. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.

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Samantha Hartman
Assistant Secretary