

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORSThursday, January 2, 2025
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Fred Herman, Richard DeLong, Police Chief William McEllroy, Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, Assistant Secretary Margaret Wursta, Roadmaster 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 3:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation:

- None

General Discussion:

- The Board discussed the water tank inspection and cleaning. Appropriate funds are budgeted for this expense in 2025 and future years for any ongoing expenses. The Board would like to receive an expense report and a work report for the water tank inspection upon completion.
- Richard DeLong stated he disagrees with the IRS 2025 mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.70 a mile. He does not think the Township should follow this reimbursement rate.
- Board members requested "Gone Fishing LLC v. Berks County Board of Assessment Appeals" be added to the Regular Meeting agenda to receive guidance from Solicitor London.
- 2025 rates were received from Keystone Consulting Engineers, Inc. The Board members would like to see the comparison from 2024-2025.
- The Codification of Ordinances is still in progress. A brief discussion occurred regarding the timeline for completion. Township Manager will provide a report on digitalizing documents and Codification of Ordinances.
- Snow is expected on Monday, January 6th, the date of the Township Re-Organization Meeting and Regular Meeting. This meeting will be held no matter the weather. However, the Township Manager will check with PSATS for guidance on meetings being held during inclement weather.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Richard DeLong to adjourn the meeting at 3:38 P.M. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.

ATTEST:

Margaret Wursta
Tilden Township
Assistant Secretary