

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Monday, January 6, 2025
Regular Meeting

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, Fred Herman and Richard DeLong, Township Police Chief William McEllroy, Township Solicitor Joan London, Township Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, Assistant Secretary Margaret Wursta, Roadmaster Michael Quick, and local residents. A copy of the roster is on file with the secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Schappell at 9:57 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A Motion was made by Richard DeLong and seconded by Fred Herman to approve the December 6, 2024 Workshop Meeting Minutes and December 11, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to pay the following bills for December 2024 and accept the debt service. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS - DECEMBER 2024

General Fund - Ck# 5716 - 5751 in the amount of \$33,720.19
Auto deductions in the amount of \$9,837.55

Payroll - EFT in the amount of \$34,338.44
ACH & EFTPS Transfers (Fed, State taxes) in the amount of \$12,896.27

ARP Funds - Ck# 1029 - 1033 in the amount of \$47,830.29

Building & Zoning - Ck# 484 - 486 & EFT in the amount of \$23,440.62

Sewer Fund - Ck# 3437 - 3442 & EFT in the amount of \$83,529.36
Auto deductions in the amount of \$754.65

Water System - Ck# 1293 - 1299 & EFT in the amount of \$10,221.32
Auto deductions in the amount of \$1,746.22

Cabela Traffic Light - Ck# 2067 in the amount of \$473.00
Auto deduction in the amount of \$123.76

Tilden Ridge Traffic Light Fund - Ck# 145 in the amount of \$473.00
Auto deduction in the amount of \$151.76

TIP Traffic Light - Ck# 2068 in the amount of \$236.50
Auto deductions in the amount of \$91.05

TIP Street Light Fund - EFT & Auto deduction in the amount of \$3,173.93

West Hamburg Street Light - EFT & Auto deduction in the amount of \$742.44

Stormwater Control Fund - Ck# 175 - 176 & EFT in the amount of \$1,455.19

C.R Township Vehicles - EFT in the amount of \$28,507.11

DEBT SERVICE

Tilden Collection System - \$1,144,266.51
HMA sewer expansion - \$1,891,839.23

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- None

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Reports:

POLICE

- The report for December 2024 was given by Chief McEllroy.
- The Annual Report for 2024 was also provided.

SOLICITOR

- Joan London spoke about Gone Fishing LLC v. Berks County Board of Assessment Appeals. No action necessary.

ZONING/BUILDING

- The Report for December 2024 was received.

ROADMASTER/DRIVEWAY INSPECTOR

- The Report for December 2024 was given by Mike Quick.

WATER SYSTEM

- Elite Water Ops Monthly report was received for December 2024.
- An update on water operations was provided by Mike Quick.

SECRETARY

- The report for December 2024 was given by Monica Flower.

NEW BUSINESS

A Motion was made by Gene Schappell and seconded by Fred Herman to adopt Resolution #2025-7 setting the 2025 mileage reimbursement of \$.70/mile. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes; DeLong voted no.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Richard DeLong to approve Berks County UCC Appeals Intergovernmental Agreement. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.

**RECESS AT 10:26 A.M. FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION REGARDING PERSONNEL.
RECONVENED AT 11:11 A.M.**

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made by Richard DeLong and seconded by Fred Herman to adjourn the meeting @ 11:13 A.M. Upon roll call Schappell, Herman and DeLong voted yes.

ATTEST:

Margaret Wursta
Assistant Secretary