

TILDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORSFriday, December 8, 2023
Workshop

The Tilden Township Board of Supervisors met in the Township Municipal Building with the following present: Supervisors Gene Schappell, and Fred Herman; Richard Delong absent; Chief William McEllroy; Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Monica Flower, Assistant Secretary Samantha Hartman, 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 9:01 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation:

- Dale Stoudt asked if there is a limit to the amount that can be held in the Fire Tax account. Manager Monica Flower, does not have a clear answer at this time but believes there is not a limit. Monica will be following up.
- Dale Stoudt asked if the Township must pay taxes on the interest earned on CDs, bonds, and other interest-bearing accounts. Monica states no because the Township is tax exempt.
- Greg Kozlowski comments on the proposed 2024 budget and the use of the ARP Funds. Greg also requests for consideration to decrease the Tilden Township Real Estate Tax in the amount of the planned increase to the Fire Tax.
- Steve Kauffman, with Shartlesville Fire Company gave their monthly report and states on going progress to making changes to run cards for efficient response.

General Discussion:

- Police Chief McEllroy states Officer Mohl submitted his letter of resignation. This is to be an agenda item for the Board of Supervisors meeting December 13th.
- Supervisors Schappell and Herman review the Fire Study that was presented by ROBB Consulting, LLC.

A Motion was made by Fred Herman and seconded by Gene Schappell to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 A.M. Upon roll call Schappell and Herman voted yes.

ATTEST:

Samantha Hartman
Tilden Township
Assistant Secretary