

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS OF HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP HELD
FEBRUARY 28, 2019**

PRESENT: David Randler, Brian Thumm, David Manbeck, Terry Wolfe, Thomas Schoener, Solicitor Haws, Chief Stone, Don Tajas, Keith Dmochowski and Cheryl Bowers.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairman Randler with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

No comments.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January 31, 2019 were circulated. Supv. Schoener made a motion to approve the minutes as circulated, seconded by Supv. Manbeck and passed unanimously.

TREASURERS REPORT: The February treasurers report was circulated. Chairman Randler made a motion to approve the February treasurers report, seconded by Supv. Schoener and passed unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: The January bills were presented for payment. Supv. Manbeck made a motion to pay the bills for payment, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously. Chairman Randler asked why the County of Berks MCT replacement invoice wasn't paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SEWER – Chairman Randler reported that the last Wernersville/Robesonia statement for January was \$27,386, which was approximately \$24,000 above the normal. This was after the work was completed in Fry Manor. Chairman Randler said the flow is still high and it will be videoed again on Jackie Ave. Chairman Randler stated that when our invoice goes up, Robesonia's goes down. Is it infiltration or the formula being used? Chairman Randler stated the "formula" be reexamined. After much discussion Supv. Thumm made a motion to have Fred Ebert of Ebert Engineering and Solicitor Haws look into the past invoices and determine what can be done. Motion seconded by Chairman Randler and passed unanimously.

Car wash – Chairman Randler reported that the flows are high.

POLICE & FIRE – The January report and February schedule were circulated. Supv. Schoener made a motion to approve the February schedule, seconded by Supv. Wolfe and passed unanimously.

PLANNING COMMISSION – There was no meeting in January.

ROADS, BLDG. & EQUIP. – Report circulated. Supv. Schoener stated a truck needs a new steering box costing approximately \$2,500. Discussion on the roads that need repair and getting help putting the specs together from Technicon. Chairman Randler to contact Technicon. Supv. Schoner was given the go ahead to proceed with signs for the Bethany culvert and a snow emergency for Fry Manor. Discussion on street sweeping, Chairman Randler to contact Robesonia.

RECREATION BOARD – No report.

ZONING HEARING BOARD – No report.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

BUILDING INSPECTORS REPORT – Nothing to report.

ENGINEERS REPORT – Technicon report emailed.

PLUMBING & SEO – Technicon report emailed.

PENSION BOARD (Randler & Stone) – Chairman is to meet with MFS next week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ZONING ISSUES – Polak – waiting for determination of a hearing date. Michael Jackson – he continues to make progress. David Blankenbiller – a Notice of Violation was mailed. Conlon (W. Penn Ave. and Hill Rd.) – a Notice of Violation was mailed. Chad Numbers/JB Snyder (CBC) – legal action was withdrawn on both parties. Mr. Numbers has applied for a U and O Permit. After discussion it was determined that he would need a plot plan and drawings of the area to be occupied with dimensions and state the exact details of what is proposed. He wants to get a license from the State and sell used cars and cannot apply until he received a U and O Permit.

NEW BUSINESS

ARL – Secretary reported she talked to Paige at Bernville Pet and Spa and they are willing to house any stray dog we might pick up for \$50.00 per dog. They will hold the dog for 24 hours if no ID is found. Supv. Schoener made a motion to donate \$250 as a good will gesture to Bernville Pet and Spay, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously.

TERRY GIFT – Mr. Gift is requesting permission to put a fence in the rear of his residence at 719 W. Penn. The neighbor at 713 said his fence posts are on the property line. There has been an ongoing dispute between these neighbors. Mr. Gift stated that he didn't think he needed a permit if it was a "portable" fence meaning a construction fence. After much discussion it was decided that if there are posts in the ground a permit is needed. Secretary will discuss the options with Quinn.

SOCCKER FIELD – Dale Witmer is requesting permission to use the soccer field for the Conrad Weiser Over 40 soccer team. It would be about 3-4 home games. All agreed they would need to provide Proof of Insurance and something in writing from the soccer club that the dates are OK with them.

MS4 – See correspondence from Jen VanDyke regarding the work the Township needs to complete for MS4.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supv. Manbeck, seconded by Supv. Thumm and passed unanimously. Time – 9:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl L. Bowers, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 28, 2019