

Lower Heidelberg Township
Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting
Thursday, December 4, 2008

The Special Meeting of the Lower Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman R. David Seip. Those also present were Supervisors Cheryl Johnson and Kim Reifsnyder and Township Solicitor Andrew Bellwoar.

Solicitor Bellwoar started the meeting with Resolution _____ 2008. This Resolution pertains to the consolidation of the Lower Heidelberg Volunteer Fire Company, Fritztown Fire Company, Liberty Fire Company of Sinking Spring and the Wernersville Volunteer Fire Company. This Resolution gives the support of the Lower Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors to that consolidation. Frank Gabell although he is in favor of the consolidation wanted to know how the future years of the consolidation would be funded. Cheryl Johnson stated that the costs that were shown to the Township officials at the meeting are not what the consolidation is going to cost the Township up front. Mr. Gabell stated that he understood that but wanted to know moving forward where the money might be coming from. Kim Reifsnyder stated that the Township is responsible to supply Fire service to the community and that the Board of Supervisors may have to look at raising the Fire Tax in future years to cover the cost of the consolidation. A motion to approve Resolution _____ 2008 supporting the consolidation of the above mentioned fire companies was made by Supervisor R. David Seip and seconded by Supervisor Cheryl Johnson. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried. The Resolution number will be obtained by the Township Secretary. The Board of Supervisors along with their Solicitor went into an executive session to discuss personnel matters. The meeting was left open in case something from the executive session needed to be acted upon. The executive session lasted approximately an hour after which there was no action taken. There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Cheryl Johnson and seconded by R. David Seip. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
In absence of the Secretary,

Kim Reifsnyder

