

**Tilden Township Meeting Minutes**  
**October 21, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Tilden Township Board was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at the township hall. Supervisor VanLuven called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Board members present:** Supervisor: Fred VanLuven, Clerk: Tara Aho, Treasurer: Julie Filbrandt, Trustee: Craig Marietti, Trustee: Gary Thibeault

**Board members absent:** N/A

**Agenda:** Marietti moved/ Thibeault supported/ PASSED; to accept the agenda with the addition of the WETESA Update from Joann Manty to the Unfinished Business portion of the meeting.

**Minutes:** Thibeault moved/ VanLuven supported/ PASSED; to accept the September 16, 2025, Meeting minutes.

**Public Comment:** Joann Manty requested a SEMCO packet, to which one was provided.

**Bills:** Thibeault moved/ Marietti supported/ PASSED; to pay the bills as presented;  
• General: 25230-25301 • Fire/Garbage:1513-1516 • Water: 7221-7296  
• Road: 5061-5062 • Tax-Winter: 4074-4087

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report has been placed on file.

**Communications:** MCSWMA Updated Plan of Operations – Clerk Aho addressed the updated MCSWMA plan of operations packet with The Board. Supervisor VanLuven to have The Township Attorney look over. A copy of the MCSWMA update plan of operations may be located at The Township Hall upon request.

**Supervisor's Comments:** Supervisor VanLuven addressed The Southwood Drive easements and how he would be contacting the engineer.

Supervisor VanLuven suggested having the new Office Manager position Notarized for The Township, as the previous Office Manager was. With the possibility of a second employee being Notarized as well. Treasurer Filbrandt suggested one of The Deputies.

**Supervisor's Comments Continued:** Supervisor VanLuven reviewed The SEMCO contract to provide SEMCO gas service lines to The Tilden Township Hall. SEMCO stated they would provide two lines at The Tilden Township Hall at the cost of \$4,000.00, with an additional cost of \$6.00/foot of additional line needed. Clerk Aho suggested an estimate cost of \$6,000.00. A Motion was made followed by a rollcall vote. Marietti/moved, VanLuven/supported /PASSED upon a roll call vote; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent; to pay SEMCO up to \$6,000.00 for the costs of two gas lines provided to The Tilden Township Hall.

**Water Business:** N/A

**Unfinished Business:** WETESA Update – Joann Manty presented The Board with updates, such as WETESA receiving two separate Grants for new radios and pagers. As well as hiring a few more staff. Joann conveyed how pleased individuals within WETESA, as well as the public, seemed to be with the progress.

Tilden Township Recreation Review – The Board Reviewed The Recreation Plan update. A copy of the updated plan may be located at The Township Hall upon request.

**New Business:** Water Loan Payoff to General Fund – Treasurer Filbrandt reviewed the Water Loan with The Board, explaining that The Water Loan still owes the General Fund \$11,000.00. Filbrandt stated that there is money within the additional Water Funds to pay the remainder of the Water Loan off in one lump sum or have a monthly payment to the General Fund of \$500.00 until the loans are paid off. After some Board discussion, a motion was made to pay off the Water Loan to the General Fund in full, out of the additional Water Funds, followed by a roll call vote. Thibeault/moved, Aho/supported /PASSED upon a roll call vote; 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent; to pay off the remainder of The Water Loan, in the amount of \$11,000.00, to The General Fund from the additional Water Funds.

Southwood Drive Easement – The Board reviewed the contract from Moyle for The Southwood Drive Easements, to which multiple Board members had concerns about changes made to the contract after The Township had signed it, such as things crossed out. Supervisor Vanluven stated that he would contact the engineer Chris Holmes, as well as Pete Moyle to inquire about the changes made to the contract after The Township had signed it.

**Public Comment:** N/A

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M. by Supervisor Fred VanLuven.

  
~~Tara Aho~~, Tilden Township Clerk