

A Special Meeting was held Monday April 29, 2019 of the Heidelberg Township Board of Supervisors at the municipal building and was called to order at 7:00 PM, by Chairman Tim Hansen.

Tim Hansen, Larry Sterner, Adam Smith and Norma Markle were present.

Others present were Dan Schmidt, Tim & Jess Wantland, Javan Stelfox, Roland Bohrer, Kris Feldmeyer, Stephanie Jarbeck, Jim Stelfox and Joseph Lehman.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the continued flooding on Route 116 in the area of the school. Adam Smith stated this causes flooding of driveways and ponding on the roadway. The hope is to design a solution to this problem by possibly construct a swale, which would capture the run off on the South side of 116 and run into Oil Creek.

Kris Feldmeyer from Penn DOT stated that their crews have cleaned out the pipes in this area and it continues to be an issue.

Penn DOT stated they can not take the lead on this because it is outside of their right-of-way. Kris stated they may be willing to partner with the Township for assist with a solution. No State money is available through the state or no Federal Aid according to Stephanie Jarbeck from Representative Kate Klunk's office. It is felt that all parties will need to work together to tackle this problem.

It was discussed to capture the water and store in a retention pond, but would need an easement from property owners. Jim Stelfox stated that the church board would work with the Township on this and may consider providing the land for a retention pond.

After a lengthy discussion the Board granted approval to C. S. Davidson, Inc. to do an Engineering Study and to seek any grant money that may be available. Adam will get a designer out to the site to check it out and hopefully begin the process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM.

*Norma Markle, Sec.*