

CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF
JANUARY 22, 2019

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Township Board of Supervisors was held on January 22, 2019 at the Centre Township Municipal Building, 449 Bucks Hill Road, Mohrsville, PA. Chairman Jason Troutman called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Moment of Silence. The following were present: Chairman Jason Troutman, Vice Chairman Charles Zimmerman, and member Barry Good, Attorney Liz Magovern, Engineer Ryan Rhode, Code Official Jeff Fiant and Secretary Cheryl Haus.

HEARING OF VISITORS ON AGENDA ITEMS –

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Barry Good to approve the minutes from December 18, 2018 and January 7, 2019. Seconded by Charles Zimmerman. Upon roll call, Good, Zimmerman and Troutman voted yes.

BILLS

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman to approve the bills. Seconded by Barry Good. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Good voted yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS / SOLICITORS REPORT – ELIZABETH MAGOVERN -

A motion was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by Barry Good to approve Ordinance # 2019-163, requiring the registration and permitting of alarm devices and authorizing charges for false alarms. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Good voted yes.

A motion was made by Barry Good and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to approve Ordinance # 2019 – 164, to repeal the Centre Township Per Capita tax ordinance, to eliminate the imposition and collection of a Per Capita Tax in Centre Township. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Good voted yes.

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by Barry Good to approve Resolution # 2019-9 to establish fees for registration and permitting of alarm devices and for false alarms. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Good and Troutman voted yes.

A motion was made by Barry Good and seconded by Charles Zimmerman for Resolution # 2019 – 10, to amend the employee handbook to include December 26 as a paid holiday and to add provisions for vacation and sick time. Upon roll call, Good, Zimmerman and Troutman voted yes.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Road Department has been removing snow, salting roads, and trimming trees.

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A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by Barry Good to approve the advertising and bidding of tarring and chipping various roads in Centre Township for the 2019 Road Project. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Good and Troutman voted yes.

ENGINEER'S REPORT - RYAN RHODE

Engineer Ryan Rhode stated King's Academy will be attending a future Planning Commission meeting to continue with land development after the Zoning Hearing Board's decision.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT - JEFF FIANT

Code Officer Jeff Fiant stated he has dealt with people living in a camper on Easter Street and burning on Rake Road.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Barry Good and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to approve a time extension for the Spatz Subdivision until March 27, 2019 to allow township Professionals to provide a written decision. Upon roll call, Good, Zimmerman and Troutman voted yes.

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by Barry Good to release a \$250.00 escrow account to Doug Kinzey since new deeds have been provided on the Kinzey / Noecker subdivision. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Good and Troutman voted yes.

The meeting was recessed at 7:12 p.m. for an executive session.

The meeting was reconvened at 7:31 after an executive session regarding potential litigation

MISCELLANEOUS

HEARING OF VISITORS

A question was asked about the per capita tax being abolished. The Schuylkill Valley School District has decided to abolish the \$10.00 per capita tax, Centre Township has done the same with the \$5.00 Township tax.

The homeowner of 1782 North End Road asked about a visit from the Code Official regarding his fence in the Right-Of-Way. Mr. Fiant will set up a meeting with the resident.

A question was asked regarding nails dumped on Easter Road. When one of the Supervisors got there, the nails were cleaned up. A contractor was working in the area, possibly they fell from the truck.

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A comment was made regarding foxes and coyotes in the township.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Charles Zimmerman made a motion and Barry Good seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 P.M. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Good voted yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Haus
Township Secretary