

CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF
DECEMBER 15, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Township Board of Supervisors was held on December 15, 2020 at the Centre Township Municipal Building, 449 Bucks Hill Road, Mohrsville, PA. Due to COVID – 19, public was not in attendance. The agenda was posted on the website and the township doors and no questions / comments were received. Chairman Jason Troutman called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 James Fitterling, Attorney Elizabeth Magovern, Engineer Ryan Rhode, and Secretary Cheryl Haus.

HEARING OF VISITORS ON AGENDA ITEMS- NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Jason Troutman to approve the minutes from November 24, 2020. Seconded by James Fitterling. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Fitterling voted yes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by James Fitterling to pay the current month bills. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Zimmerman and Troutman voted yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS / SOLICITORS REPORT – ELIZABETH MAGOVERN - Nothing

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Road Department trimmed trees, flagged for Bertolet Construction, cindered roads and replaced signs.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – RYAN RHODE –

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by James Fitterling to approve Payment request # 2 in the amount of \$8,000.00, for Bertolet Construction during the Stormwater Project, pending the Engineer and Roadmaster approve the work. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Fitterling and Troutman voted yes.

Mr. Rhode spoke of his conversation with Mr. Dimmer regarding winter maintenance on Beagle Road. They request that snow be pushed to the hillside of the road, rather than over the edge of the road. Also, that the driving surface (potholes) are addressed between winter storms.

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A motion was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by James Fitterling to approve Escrow Release # 1 in the amount of \$ 53,680.00 for the Gerry Noecker Poultry Plan. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Fitterling voted yes.

The Board discussed the Improvements Project of the Maintenance Building. Balton Construction was to do the project a few years ago. The numbers will be looked at for the project at that time.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT – Jeff Fiant – Absent

Mr. Fiant's report showed a few maintenance issues and a driveway washing issue on Data Road. Mr. Fiant met with the homeowner and will continue to encourage repairs.

SEO REPORT – No activity this month.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion for Resolution # 11,2020 was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by James Fitterling to adopt the 2021 final budget. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Fitterling voted yes.

A motion for Resolution # 12, 2020 was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to set the 2021 real estate tax rate at \$.36 mills. Upon roll call Troutman, Zimmerman and Fitterling votes yes.

A motion for Resolution # 13, 2020 was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by James Fitterling to set the 2021 street light tax at \$.35 per front foot. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Fitterling and Troutman voted yes.

A motion was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to approve the payment of bills as of 12/31/2020 and reaffirm at the January meeting. Upon roll call, Troutman, Zimmerman and Fitterling voted yes.

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by James Fitterling to reapprove the Long Annexation Plan for an additional 90 days. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Fitterling and Troutman voted yes.

A motion was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by James Fitterling to approve a Snow Emergency from Wednesday, Dec 16 @ 12:00 p.m. through Thursday, Dec 17 @ 6:00 p.m. Upon roll call, Troutman, Fitterling and Zimmerman voted yes.

MISCELLANEOUS

HEARING OF VISITORS

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, James Fitterling made a motion and Jason Troutman seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 P.M. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Zimmerman and Troutman voted yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Haus
Township Secretary