

CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES OF
JANUARY 26, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Township Board of Supervisors was held on January 26, 2021 at the Centre Township Municipal Building, 449 Bucks Hill Road, Mohrsville, PA. Chairman Jason Troutman called the meeting to order at 7:09 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Moment of Silence. The following were present: Chairman Jason Troutman, Vice Chairman James Fitterling, and Member Charles Zimmerman, Attorney Liz Magovern, Engineer Ryan Rhode, and Secretary Cheryl Haus. The agenda was on the website and posted on the township doors for questions / comments.

Timothy J. Lehner presented a letter to the Board dated January 26, 2021, opposing Resolution # 9, 2021 if it conflicts with former Solicitor Dan Becker, explaining what property belongs to the township and what belongs to the property owner. The letter stated Mr. Lehner wanted to inform the township that he wants to keep anything on his property, including but not limited to trees, wood, wood chips, plants, soil, etc.

HEARING OF VISITORS ON AGENDA ITEMS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by James Fitterling to approve the minutes from December 15, 2020 and January 4, 2021. Seconded by Charles Zimmerman. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Troutman and Fitterling voted yes.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman to approve payment of the bills. Seconded by James Fitterling. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Troutman and Zimmerman voted yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS / SOLICITORS REPORT - ELIZABETH MAGOVERN -

A motion was made by Jason Troutman and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to approve Resolution # 9, 2021, establishing the process of notification by letter, to township residents of intentions to remove trees with trunks in excess of 6” within the township R-O-W. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Troutman and Zimmerman voted yes.

A motion was made by James Fitterling and seconded by Charles Zimmerman to approve Resolution # 10, 2021, amending the employee handbook to expand members of an employee’s family for bereavement leave and add two paid personal days per year. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Troutman and Zimmerman voted yes.

A motion was made by Charles Zimmerman and seconded by Jason Troutman to authorize the Solicitor to advertise Ordinance # 168, 2021, abolishing the Township Recreation Board, for enactment at the February meeting. Upon roll call, Zimmerman, Troutman and Fitterling voted yes.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

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The Road Department trimmed trees, salted roads, worked on equipment

ENGINEER'S REPORT – RYAN RHODE

Engineer Ryan Rhode reported that children are riding ATV's in the Shannaleigh Drive stormwater basin. Centre Township has a stormwater easement and violations of the SALDO ordinance are occurring. The engineer will send letters to all homeowners in that area.

Discussion was held on the grant application for Dirt and Gravel Roads for Beagle Road. Estimates for repair would be between 140,000 and 186,000. Grants are usually around \$20,000 or \$25,000. The Engineer will submit the grant.

An e-mail was received from a resident of Perry Township regarding heavy trucks using township's roads. None of the roads belong to Centre Township.

Building improvements for the township truck shed were discussed. Feasibility for new or remodeling will be discussed as well as architectural designs.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT – Jeff Fiant Report as submitted

SEO REPORT – No activity

NEW BUSINESS

MISCELLANEOUS

HEARING OF VISITORS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Charles Zimmerman made a motion and James Fitterling seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 P.M. Upon roll call, Fitterling, Troutman and Zimmerman voted yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Haus
Township Secretary