

CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MINUTES
April 28, 2026

The regular meeting of the Centre Township Board of Supervisors was held on April 28, 2026 at the Centre Township Municipal Building, 449 Bucks Hill Road Mohrsville, PA. Chairman James Fitterling 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: James Fitterling, Melissa Krishock Member, Daniel Unterkofler, Member, Solicitor Liz Magovern Ryan Rhode, Jeff Fiant, and Constable Kevin Noecker, residents Jed Vale and Stan Czyz.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made by Melissa and seconded by Daniel to approve the minutes from March 24, 2026. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Daniel and seconded by Melissa to pay bills thru April 28, 2026. Motion passed.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: Minutes September 28, 2021

A motion was made by Melissa and seconded by James to amend the September 29, 2021, deleting the statement by Mike Debkowski regarding the Pocono Beagle Club. Motion passed.

ROAD DEPARTMENT REPORT: The road department has performed maintenance on the saws and other equipment used during tree trimming, removal of spreaders from the trucks, and started crack sealing on Township roads. They also started street sweeping.

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Ryan explained Miller's Motor Sport request for a wavier from land development. A motion was made by James and seconded by Melissa

to authorize a wavier from Land Development for Miller's Motor Sport. Motion passed.

The Engineer received Penn Dot Liquid Fuels approval for the Grove Road. Ryan will prepare the paperwork to move forward with the bidding process. A motion was made by James and seconded by Dan to authorize advertising for the oil and chip project for the following roads: Center Rd, Hickory Rd, Stone, Trolley Ct, and Trolley Rd. Motion passed.

Mr. Czyz brought to the attention of the BOS of the fiber-optic company had done considerable damage to his property. Ryan will forward the information to Mr. Czyz of the Company so he can make a claim on their liability insurance. He also wanted to let the BOS know about an issue on Garfield Rd. It was explained to him that Garfield Rd is a State Road and it would have to be addressed by the State. Debbi will forward the contact information for the State and also make a call to Penn Dot.

ZONING OFFICER REPORT:

Jeff Fiant of Kraft Municipal Services reported there were 9 permits issued totaling \$227,000.00 in construction value. 17 inspections were completed. The court hearing for 236 Shannaleigh Way is scheduled for May 7th. A resident from North End Rd installed light poles in the Township Right of Way and they are now removed. There is an issue on Plum Rd regarding a sump pump draining on the roadway. It is difficult to address this issue because of the steep front-to-back slope.

Discussion is ongoing.

OLD BUSINESS:

A resident has contacted the office regarding the collapsing of a retaining wall in the right-of-way of 101 Railroad Rd. This issue was brought in front of the BOS 2 years ago. The property has since been sold and the new owner is asking for an update. Current owner expects Township to replace this wall. Ryan Rhode and Ryan Mock will examine

this issue on their walking of the Township streets in the next month or so.

The BOS Ryan, and Ryan Rhode will be meeting to go over positioning of the fuel island this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by James and seconded by Melissa to purchase Cyber Insurance from Tompkins Insurance in the amount of 2 million dollars at a cost of \$1610.00, Motion passed.

A motion was made by James and seconded by Melissa to accept the proposal from Tompkins Insurance for the Township Liability's insurance in the amount of \$56150.00. Motion passed.

A motion was made by James and seconded by Melissa to approve the upgrade of the Townships Web site at a cost of \$1500-2000. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Dan and seconded by Melissa to authorize to create an Ordinance regarding Data Centers. Motion passed.

A motion was made by James and seconded by Dan to issue a letter of support for the 2026 Safe Digging Month. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Melissa and seconded by James to approve the contribution to CELG at the same figure as last year. Motion passed.

The BOS also authorized again joining the Berks County Cooperative Council dues in the amount of \$150.00.

Debbi explained to the Supervisors that we are out of space to keep the minutes in a fireproof cabinet. A new cabinet can run anywhere from \$5000 to \$8000. We perused the internet and found gently used cabinets anywhere from 40 to 500 each. A motion was made by James and seconded by Dan to approve \$1000. Motion passed.

With there being no further discussion a motion was made by James and seconded by Melissa to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 P.M.

Respectfully,

