Center Township Board of Supervisors January 3, 2023 Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 7:20 p.m. at the Township Office in Rogersville. Present were Harry Gillispie, Chairman, Paul Cook, Vice Chairman, Daniel R. Stoneking, Supervisor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Michele Katchmark, Mark Moore and James and Janice Carroll.

Paul made a motion to approve the minutes of the December business and budget adoption meetings. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Paul made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

James Carroll and Mark Moore presented notarized letters requesting the closure of the grass alley between their properties on Third Street. Paul explained that a "closure" is not necessary as the alley has never been opened. A survey must be completed by the residents at their expense adding the footage of the grass alley to their properties. Once the surveys are received a resolution can be adopted vacating the grass alley.

A motion was made by Paul to approve the agreement with Columbia Gas for the construction of a larger service line from Route 21 and around Municipal Drive. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. The larger line is required for the installation of the generators for the township buildings.

A motion was made by Paul to advertise for bids for stone, oil (road materials) and equipment rental needed to complete all pavement and shoulder treatments and diesel fuel. The bids for the oil and equipment rental will not be split. The bids will be opened and read on February 14<sup>th</sup> at noon prior to the business meeting. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Paul to get quotes from qualified accountants for the completion of the annual audit. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Once the quotes are reviewed by the Board of Supervisors, approval will be made.

Harry stated that the H20 grant application for funding for the sewer line expansion has been submitted.

Damage from mine disturbance has been made to Maple Run Road, Buck Hill Road and Willow Road. The Board of Supervisors have been in communication with a representative of the mine for repairs.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul. Dan seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Secretary