

Center Township  
Board of Supervisors  
February 09, 2021  
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, February 09, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office in Rogersville. Present were Edward A. "Butch" Deter, Chairman, Paul Cook, Vice Chairman, Harry Gillispie, Supervisor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Kurt and Michele Katchmark, Judy Rush, Doug Conklin, Art and Gina Morris and Dave Brendel.

Paul made a motion to approve the minutes of the January organizational and business meeting as read. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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

Art Morris commended the Board of Supervisors for the good job performing winter road maintenance.

Discussion was held regarding the repair/replacement of the public water station as it is in disrepair and a much-needed service to the community. Kurt Katchmark contacted Tim Faddis from the water authority who stated that the building and all the equipment inside must be replaced but the authority does not want to fund the updates as they are trying to relocate the station. It was agreed to request a meeting with Mr. Faddis to discuss the matter further.

The bids for stone, diesel and road materials/equipment rentals were opened and read at noon. Bid tabulations follow the minutes. Bids for the stone were received from three companies, Greer Limestone Co., Laurel Aggregates and Hanson Aggregates. Paul made a motion to award the bid contract to Laurel Aggregates for all the stone with the exception of the 30" rip rap, giving the contract for the 30" rip rap only to Greer Limestone Company. Harry seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Bids for the road materials and equipment rental were received from Russell Standard Corp. and Youngblood Paving. Bid tabulations will follow the minutes. The totals for Russell Standard were \$1,166,100 for the materials and \$2,585/hour for the equipment rental. The totals for Youngblood Paving were \$1,111,887.50 for the materials and \$1,903/hour for the equipment rental. Harry made a motion to award the contract to Youngblood Paving as the lower bidder. Paul seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

Two bids were received for the diesel fuel. The bid from Stuck Enterprises was \$1.75 per gallon and the bid from Bruceton Petroleum, Inc. was \$1.6245. Harry made a motion to award the contract to Bruceton Petroleum, Inc. and Paul seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion that a commercial driver's license with a minimum Class B with air brake endorsement and no automatic transmission restriction is required for any employees hired for the position of Roadmaster and Operator/Laborer. The requirement does not apply to those hired as a laborer only. He stated that the supervisors were told that this policy had previously been adopted but it could not be found in the minutes. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry read the engineering and code enforcement monthly reports. A magistrate's hearing was held with the resident at 3772 W. Roy Furman Hwy. regarding refuse. Harry stated that a junk yard license may be required if the property meets the requirements.

Harry also stated that there is overweight traffic on Barton Hollow Road causing damage to the road. The engineer will be assisting in resolving the matter.


Butch stated that Walker Road, Yukon Hill Road and Maple Run Road have all sustained damage from various companies and projects have been planned to repair them.

Kurt Katchmark stated that a road sign by the high school is leaning in the road. Harry stated that he would see that it is repaired.

The township received real estate transfer tax in the amount of \$465,759.40 this month for the sale of Contura Pennsylvania Land, LLC.

Chairman Butch Deter announced that he will be retiring at the end of the year and will not be seeking re-election.

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Harry and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

  
Secretary