

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
March 09, 2021
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, March 09, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office in Rogersville. Present were Edward A. "Butch" Deter, Chairman (via telephone), Paul Cook, Vice Chairman, Harry Gillispie, Supervisor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Daniel Stoneking, Judy Rush, PA State Trooper Cpl. Goodwin and Dave Brendel.

Paul made a motion to approve the minutes of the February business meeting as read. Butch seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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

Under old business Butch stated that a leaning road sign by the high school has been repaired.

The Board of Supervisors recently met with Tim Faddis from the SPWA regarding the renovation of the public water station. Upgrading of the system and repairs to the building will cost approximately \$20,000.00. The station will continue to be for residential use only. The EQT Corporation and Jackson Township have agreed to contribute \$13,000.00 towards the renovation costs. Paul made a motion to contribute the difference of the total renovation costs. Butch seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Butch noted that all the other water access stations in the county are newer systems.

Harry made a motion to accept municipal insurance proposals for the township's insurance package until May 28, 2021. Butch seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Harry explained that the board goes through this process every few years to make sure that the township is getting the best coverage and the best rate.

Butch made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 1-2021 revising the 2021 annual budget to reflect the receipt of the sizable real estate transfer tax in February, increasing the total revenue. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to increase the bond amount for the secretary-treasurer from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 based on the current account balances. Butch seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Paul stated that the Pioneer branch of Community Bank will be closing effective June 30, 2021. The board met with representatives of the bank to discuss remote deposits, night deposits and direct deposit for payroll. The bank has agreed to waive all fees to accommodate the banking needs of the township. The board will consider changing the pay period to assist with the new payment procedures. The Board expressed interest to the bank representatives that they would like the opportunity to purchase the property. The bank is considering maintaining an ATM on the property.

Butch stated that the concession and restroom trailers are being set up at the park and the road crew has started cutting ditches along the township roadways.

Clean up week will be held from April 12th through the 17th. Electronics and tires will be accepted as before.

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Butch and the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.


Secretary