

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
May 11, 2021
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, May 11, 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 Daniel and Jodie Stoneking, Dave Brendel, Amy Gonzalez and Judy Rush.

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

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

On behalf of the master gardener's club, Dave Brendel requested permission to place traps for the spotted lantern fly at the park again this year. The insects have been found in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. Harry made a motion to allow them to place the traps at the park. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Amy Gonzalez introduced herself to those present. She is the Senior Community Advisor for Equitrans Midstream.

The renovation of the public water station is almost complete. A new water pressure valve has been ordered. The station will be shut down for approximately two days when the new valve is installed.

Regarding the trash on the property located at 120 Second Street, the residents have not complied with the request filed by the code enforcement officer. A complaint was filed with the magistrate's office and we are currently waiting for a hearing date.

Harry stated that a public informational meeting will be held in mid-June for the proposed sewer line extension.

Paul made a motion to send a letter to Delrick requesting that they bond Barton Hollow Road and enter into a Heavy Hauling Agreement due to their heavy equipment traveling the road. Harry seconded and motion carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to fine Delrick \$1,000 for each incident when they are found crossing the bridge on Barton Hollow Road with overweight equipment. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to advise solicitor Dennis Makel to revise Ordinance 2-2002, the Weight Limit Ordinance to include fines for traveling non-bonded roads with overweight equipment. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to proceed with the electrical work to replace wiring between the pump station and the sewer plant. The engineer is currently seeking quotes from electrical contractors. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Paul made a motion to advertise for bids to install natural gas generators in three of the township buildings. Bids will be opened and read at the July 13th meeting. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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Paul made a motion to proceed with the placement of the radar speed signs in Rogersville. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Permitting with PennDOT is still pending.

Harry made a motion to advertise for bids to replace the bridge on Barton Hollow Road. The motion is pending the township's engineer providing the appropriate weight limit as designated by the Board of Supervisors. The weight limit is currently three tons. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. The bids will be opened and read at the July 13th meeting.

Paul clarified that Pennvest funding in the engineer's report for the sewer line extension project would only be in the form of a grant and not a loan.

A letter was sent to Approved Site Services on April 9th citing the company for being on two unbonded township roads with overweight equipment. Fines were imposed and have not been paid. Harry made a motion to contact Casey Durdines from EQT to inform him that this company cannot travel the township roads with overweight equipment until they are in compliance. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Butch stated that flex-base paving is currently being completed on some township roads.

The April Clean Up Week was successful. The next Clean Up Week will be held from October 4th through October 9th.

Harry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Paul and the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.


Secretary