

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
April 9, 2019
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 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, Chris Furman, Solicitor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Kurt Katchmark, Art Morris, Travis Jones, Larry Mitchell, Doug and Joyce Conklin and Dave and Cheryl Brendel.

Paul made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes 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.

Paul made a motion to adopt Ordinance 1-2019 allowing the township to invest funds with PLGIT. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Clean up week is currently under way through Saturday, April 13th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm daily.

Five bids were received for the sale of the New Holland tractor as well as the bids on Municibid online. The five bids were opened and read as follows:

Travis Jones	\$6,150.00
Dave Smith	5,395.00
Peter Rosa	3,562.00
Andy Rohanna	6,050.00
Peter Rosa	3,200.90

The highest bid on Municibid was \$5,700.00. Paul made a motion to sell the tractor to Travis Jones as the highest bidder at \$6,150.00. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Tires and a backhoe bucket were placed on Municibid as well. The highest bid for the tires was \$1,000.00. No bids were received for the backhoe bucket. Harry made a motion to reject the tire bid and sell the items at Behm's consignment auction at the Greene County Fairgrounds on April 20th. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The recycling program was discussed. Jackson Township's truck is being used as the recycling trailer we used for years is worn out. The new recycling trailers that the county obtained are poorly designed and the doors are too high. There are only two employees to handle all the material at the Greene ARC facility and it is piling up. Trash is being dumped into the recycling truck and Mrs. Diaz from Greene ARC reported that a dumpster was needed to haul away all the trash, costing \$800.00. Due to all the trash in the truck, it must be unloaded weekly now. The board stated that if positive changes are not made they are considering ending the program at our township. Mrs. Brendel suggested having the truck available just once monthly or quarterly similar to our clean up week. The supervisors said they welcome suggestions and are looking for a way to make the program more successful.

A new security and fire system has been installed in the township office and cameras have been mounted on the buildings. The supervisors stated that the purpose of the system is to protect valuable records and prevent vandalism.

A \$3,000 park grant was received from the county commissioners. The grant will be used to improve the swing sets at the park.

Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 3-2019 to destroy outdated records according to the records retention schedule. The records being destroyed are specifically listed. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

On Solicitor Furman's recommendation, Paul made a motion to adoption Resolution No. 4-2019 allowing the township to sell personal property valued less than \$2,000.00 at the auction. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

PennDOT recently approved the township's request to lower the speed limit in the village of Rogersville to 25 mph. The township is responsible for erecting the new signs. Paul made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 5-2019 lowering the speed limit in the village of Rogersville to 25 mph. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

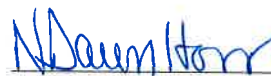
Harry stated that according to the latest EQT report no drilling or fracking operations are planned by their company at this time.

Volunteers from EQT will be working at the park on Thursday, April 11th from 1:30 to 3:30.

24" stone will be placed along the creek bank at the park where it is washing away from the bridge to the benches.

Dave Brendel thanked the board for recently fixing the potholes on Tower Road.

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Harry and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Secretary