

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
May 14, 2019
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, May 14, 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 Johnny Perani, Kurt Katchmark, Art Morris, , Larry Mitchell, Andrew Shaner, James Butler, Judy Rush, Doug and Joyce Conklin and Dave and Cheryl Brendel.

Harry made a motion to approve the April meeting minutes 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.

Mr. Perani asked the supervisors for assistance with the EQT access road adjacent to his home on Hopewell Ridge Road. The truck traffic is constant, even on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The road is in need of repair, causing the dust to be horrendous. The Board agreed to make some calls.

Dave Brendel asked if the supervisors were aware of any new EQT projects in his area. He stated that a lot of dirt is being moved on Pine Road. The supervisors stated that they have no knowledge of new projects in that area.

Mr. Brendel also stated that the bridge repair on Scott Run Road is estimated to be completed by the end of May.

Mr. Butler asked the board to consider creating a committee to make suggestions on how to utilize township funds. Harry stated that the board welcomes public input at any time. He also stated that the funds are being used for road improvements, the expansion of the public sewer system and improvements at the park.

Mr. Butler stated that with the bridge out on Oak Forest Road, there is increased traffic on his road and therefore more dust. He asked the board if they would be using any type of dust control and if not, would the township reimburse him if he had dust control applied. The supervisors stated that his road would be oiled and chipped this year and they would look into the dust control.

Mrs. Brendel asked for an update on the recycling program. Harry stated that the offender who was leaving the trash was tracked down and the program was explained to him. Since then the trash has decreased significantly.

The roof was replaced on the block building last week.

The restroom trailer was received last week.

The county has set mosquito traps at the sewer plant again. No reports have been given yet.

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Paul stated that the decking boards on the bridge at the park are coming loose. The engineer is working with the contractor to have the screws on the boards replaced as they are still under warranty.

Butch stated that they are working aggressively on the roads repairing soft spots and slips.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul. Harry seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Dawn Horn", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary