

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
March 12, 2019
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, March 12, 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 Michele Katchmark Dave Filippelli, Chuck Strobe and Dave Brendel.

Harry made a motion to approve the February 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.

Dave Brendel reported that Scott Run Road would be closed on March 13, 2019 for a bridge replacement. He asked if the board was still working on the details for the tax relief ordinance for emergency responders. It was verified that they are.

The bids for the Dirt and Gravel Road Grant Program for the Grinnage Run and Barton Hollow Road projects were opened and read at 12:00 on Tuesday, March 12th. The bid tabulations were as follows:

	Barton Hollow Road Project	Grinnage Run Road Project
J. Stewart Excavating	\$160,165.00	\$184,000.00
Lone Pine Const., Inc.	197,844.00	191,575.00
Redstone Excavating	229,225.00	223,925.00

The engineer recently visited with the resident whose property would have to be accessed in order to make the improvements on Grinnage Run Road. After repeated attempts the resident refuses to sign an easement for the project to proceed. Therefore, the Board of Supervisors made a motion to scrap the project and refuse the bid proposals.

The engineer reviewed the bids and provided a letter of recommendation that the contract for the Barton Hollow Road project be awarded to J. Stewart Excavating as the lowest bidder. Paul made a motion to award the contract to J. Stewart Excavating and Harry seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2-2019 adopting the Minor Act 537 Plan Update Revision to be submitted to the PA DEP for review and approval. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Clean Up Week will be held the week of April 8-13. Car and light truck tires will be accepted for a \$2.00 fee each and electronics will be accepted.

Paul made a motion to designate PLGIT as a depository for township funds. Harry seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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

A new Kubota lawn tractor was purchased to mow the township and park properties. The New Holland tractor is 20 years old and the mower deck is worn. The value is approximately \$6,000.00. Harry made a motion to advertise the New Holland tractor for sale to the highest bidder. Bids will be received until the April 9th meeting and the tractor will be placed on the Municibid website. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry made a motion to write letters to Rep. Snyder and Sen. Bartolotta opposing the proposed State Police Tax. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Harry then made a motion to draft a letter to Rep. Snyder and Sen. Bartolotta opposing the proposed natural gas severance tax. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Harry and the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.


Secretary