

Center Township
Board of Supervisors
July 9, 2019
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 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 and Michele Katchmark, Judy Rush, Art and Gina Morris, Larry Mitchell, and Dave Brendel.

Paul made a motion to approve the June 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.

Harry gave an update on the water contamination concerns discussed at the last meeting. He attended the water authority meeting to make them aware of the concerns. A list was provided by the authority of the contaminants they normally test for. Harry contacted an independent testing company who is looking for a lab that will test outside the perimeters of the water authority testing and for the chemicals used in fracking.

Butch stated that there have been no positive results with the mosquito testing to date. As the collection of wood ticks to test for lime disease is a new program, they are still learning the best way to collect the ticks.

Harry made a motion to approve the lot split for the Housing Authority Duplex Unit 1 on Third Street. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Oiling and chipping of the township roads will take place within the next few weeks. Youngblood Paving plans to come here when finished in Franklin Township. Paul stated that we are stockpiling stone in Oak Forest, on Hopewell Ridge Road, on Lightner Run Road and possibly the school. Harry stated that the ditching and mowing of the roadways continues in preparation.

Butch stated that two more exposed Windstream lines in our roadway right of ways have been located. A total of four still need to be replaced.

The Dirt and Gravel Roads grant project on Barton Hollow Road is almost completed.

Scott Run Road and Oak Forest Road have re-opened, as the bridge replacements are complete. Lindy Paving is working on Hopewell Ridge Road.

Harry stated that according to the EQT update, horizontal drilling is planned at the Carpenter well pad and top hole drilling will take place at the Magnum well pad.

Harry also reported that our engineer is working on the design phase for the public sewage improvement.

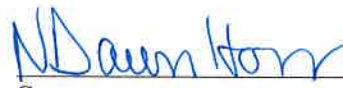
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The Impact Fee allocation in the amount of \$1,163,697.50 was received on July 3rd and deposited to the Capital Reserve Fund.

The F350 crew cab pick up truck being purchased for the fire department will be delivered this week. The fire department plans to sell the 1995 crew cab truck.

CNX Gas Company has agreed to construct a helicopter-landing zone adjacent to the McQuay well pad on McQuay Road. They have also agreed to place a pole on the other side of the well pad for better reception for the two-way radios. Harry stated that Crystal Sound would be placing the necessary equipment on the pole.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul. Harry seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.


Secretary