

Center Township  
Board of Supervisors  
July 12, 2022  
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office in Rogersville. Present were Harry D. Gillispie, Chairman, Paul Cook, Vice Chairman, Daniel R. Stoneking, Supervisor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Jim Carroll, Judy Rush, Deanna Kirgan, Danielle Frye and Michele Katchmark.

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

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

Michele thanked the Board of Supervisors for helping to make the fire department's event in the park a success. In return, Harry thanked the members of the auxiliary for all their hard work preparing for the event and making it a success as well.

No code enforcement or engineering reports were received.

Piccolomini Development plans to begin construction on Barton Hollow Road in the next week or so. The road will be closed to through traffic while it is under construction which involves raising another section of road approximately 3 feet above creek level.

Morgan Excavating, LP will also be here to determine the best method to make improvements to Woods and Oak Roads.

The radar speed signs are finally installed and operational. After one month the data from the signs will be retrieved and provided to the State Police for information gathering regarding peak traffic times, etc.

The first round of mowing has been completed. Harry thanked Richhill and Jackson Townships for their assistance while two of our tractors for down for repairs. The second round of mowing will begin later in the summer/early fall.

The Impact Fee revenue in the amount of \$1,265,262.04 has been deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund. Harry stated that Center Township is the top recipient in the state with 262 active wells. With the cost of natural gas being high this year, he anticipates our revenue to be even higher next year.

The purchase of a Bobcat Compact Track Loader was discussed. With 90% of the township's 78 miles of roads now being oiled and chipped, blacktopped or flex base paved, new equipment is needed for maintenance. Many attachments are available for the loader and if we don't want to purchase the attachments they can be rented. Paul made a motion to purchase the T770 T4 Bobcat track loader under state contract for \$74,011.51. Dan seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Paul made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dan and the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Secretary