1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Centre Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 6,

2020. Following CDC guidelines, masks were worn, social distancing was implemented and hand

sanitizer was available. Chairman Colin Reynolds moved to call the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, Also

present were Supervisor Ricky Burkholder Jr., Vice Chairman Jeremy Lockridge, Secretary Diana

McPherson

A list of all participants is on file at the township office.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/ TREASURER REPORT**

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion, the board unanimously voted to approve the**

**September 1, 2020 regular meeting minutes**

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved the treasurer’s**

**report as presented to the board for review**

1. **VISITORS**

Mitch Robb reports that steel is up, laying dock this week at new firehouse, $117,000 grant for SCBA

packs to replace old air packs, tanker was $375,0000 still in the running for a grant, started a virtual

Facebook, you can click on link for raffle tickets. COVID-19, received $90,000 grant for previous 3

years fundraising, project $10,000 income from Street food event

1. **ROAD REPORT**

Tarred Soule Road, Clouse Hollow and Kretzing, Laurel Grove was done earlier, bought skid of Tar

block- we marked all major cracks to tar before winter, trees cut back- 2 emergency calls for trees

down

1. **SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**

CT-2020-4, received extension letter from Burget, are waiting to get all permits back

**Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approved an extension until**

**January 5, 2021 on Fleisher Plan CT-2020-4**

**Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approved to adopt resolution**

**2020-7 sewage module for Fleisher barn (CT-2020-4)**

Permit for Trevor Monn to be signed, setback question is it at least 40? Discussion was determined

it is. Fleisher sewer module needs resolution assigned and is to be sent to DEP

Ordinance for sub-division needs to be looked at, after reviewing the plan submitted for Doug

Bentley (CT-2020-5 Bentley, Gehr, and Barrick) it was determined it was a special sub-division

only moving boundary lines, it was decided to refund unused review monies to Navtech

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved refunding unused**

**review monies for CT-2020-5 (Bentley, Gehr, and Barrick)**

PennDot plan CT-2020-3, coordination and approval of added to #21 on plan, also page 4 not 15,

it would be considered frontage at the back of properties along Shermans Valley Road, this would

extend the setback to 53 ft., make changes for setbacks on plans also

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board conditionally approves Plan CT-2020-3**

**(PennDot) upon changes being made**

1. **PUMPING SLIPS**

No new slips this month

1. **OLD BUSINESS**

Ems is requesting funds from the Township, we received a letter from them, Chairman Reynolds

had asked for information on this 2 weeks prior to meeting, If we would impose tax would EMS be

billing difference from insurance companies to residents?? EMS asked that questions be sent by

email to be answered. They do average of 1500 calls per year at a cost of approximately $600-

$800 per call that wuld be 1.2 million dollars, at our August meeting it was said that they talked to

other townships but as of this meeting night only one township knows about the tax, if you add

what you are asking for from each township it totals $200,000, this is for a loss of $100,000 per

year. A list of question will be drawn up and emailed to EMS for answers before a decision can be

made

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

Draft budget was presented for review by board, has to go in for publication in November and

be adopted in December

Due to COVID-19 government gave you option for payroll taxes, after discussion with employees we

decided to opt out and continue taking the taxes out

We received the Foreign Fire Tax in amount of 15,251.82 given to New Bloomfield Fire Company

Relief Association

Due to voting on November 3, 2020 we need to change our meeting date

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approves meeting date to be**

**moved from November 3, 2020 to November 10, 2020 and to be advertised**

resolution to appoint Maria Resinger Metz at Tax Collector due to the recent passing of Mary

Clouser, Tax collector for 40+ years

**Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved the adoption of**

**resolution 2020-7 appointing Maria Reisinger Metz as Tax Collector for Centre Township**

1. **BILLS**

**Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approved the bills as**

**presented to the board for their review**

1. **ADJOURN**

**With all business resolved and** **upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously**

**voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diana McPherson

Secretary/Treasurer