CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2021

**Executive Session was held at 6:00pm and ended at 6:30 for litigation purposes**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Centre Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 9,

2021. Chairman Colin Reynolds moved to call the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, Also present

were Supervisor Ricky Burkholder Jr., Secretary Diana McPherson, and Vice Chairman

Jeremy Lockridge

1. **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG & MOMENT OF SILENCE:**
   1. Pledged of allegiance to the flag and held a moment of silence
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES/ TREASURER REPORT**
   1. **Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion, the board unanimously voted to approve the**

**October 5, 2021 Regular Meeting’s minutes**

* 1. **Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approved the Treasurer’s**

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

1. **VISITORS**
   1. A list of all participants is on file at the township office.
   2. Burget & Assoc, discussion for new driveway on existing lot on Juniata Furnace
      1. Burget discussed driveway on Juniata Furnace Lot, it has existing road but as a condition to the sale of the lot they have to put a driveway in. The board agrees for the driveway to be put in because this is a private road not a township road, Joe Burget is to draw up an agreement for maintaining road, letter stating driveway is on private drive on a state road
   3. Joe Burget is to do stormwater application and finish construction permit for Kemble for Pole building on existing blacktop area beside house
   4. Mr. Weller to discuss possible water issues from proposed Centre Lime & Stone quarry
      1. Mr. Weller is concerned about water run off and the affect it would have on Township roads coming from the Centre Lime and Stone quarry, there are no retention ponds, nothing to stop the run off, DEP went out and looked at it also. Conservation district says they can’t touch it because its protected, the ground is classified as agriculture. Mr. Burget says, if there are no other quarries in perry county and they need more ground they can possibly take it as eminent domain in the future. Talked to Commissioners and explained that its going to have an impact on the roads going through town with all the large trucks that will be running, ask Stambaugh to do a traffic study. Everyone that came tonight has a concern for their property, the effects this has on them. DEP does have to re-test the water. The overall feeling is the Commissioners and the Township have more pull to get answers than what is believed when protecting the township people, Chairman Reynolds is to look into the matter.
   5. Chad Tressler – New Bloomfield Ambulance
      1. Chad Tressler with the ambulance supplied us with 2015-2018 audits for NB EMS, will give us 2020 when finished. He will also provide us with a copy of the 990’s for both fire co. and ambulance. They are looking into partnering with LifeTeam in the future. Last year ambulance wanted the township to create a tax of at least .5 mil (88,000) the township felt that was not an option at the time. New Bloomfield gave them $13,500.00 believed to be taken out of their general fund, Chad was not sure if ARPA funds could be used. They need a new ambulance. After looking over the budget the supervisors agreed to give the ambulance $15,000.00 for 2022.
   6. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved $15,000 to go the EMS as a line item in 2022 budget.**
2. **ROAD REPORT**
   1. Maintenance on Boose Rd
      1. Reported that 17 Loads (Mack Truck) of stone were add on Boose Road and graded edges of road to divert water into ditches and away from road
   2. Tires and Plows – GMC and Mack
      1. Reported that snow tires and plow were put on the GMC and MACK trucks.
   3. PPL out to assess damage on Tapeworm Rd (Greenbrier side)
      1. PPL decided they are not paying for damages they caused on Tapeworm Road because they feel we have to prove they caused the damage
3. **SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**
   1. Stoltzfus extension
      1. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved extension for Stoltzfus Plan (CT-2021-1) until February 2022 Supervisors meeting**
      2. The township has not been contacted by Pendot about a speed limit study on Shermans Valley Road
4. **PUMPING SLIPS**
   1. None

1. **OLD BUSINESS**
   1. Outcome of the DEP/Centre Lime and Stone public meeting at Courthouse
      1. Discussed the topics from the DEP/Centre Lime & Stone meeting that was held at the courthouse.
   2. Solicitor letters to 2 property owners on Ridge Rd for ordinance violation on September 21st.
      1. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously to authorize legal action for Dobbs and Myslan on Ridge Road for violations of ordinance 1-2006 and 2-97**
   3. Clouser Hollow Rd animals getting loose (Corporal Mike Spada from PSP)
      1. Discussed that we contacted Corporal Spada from PSP regarding properties on Clouser Hollow Rd and Shermans Valley Rd.
2. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. Review 2022 Draft Budget for publication
      1. Supervisors reviewed the proposed budget for advertising
      2. **Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approve to advertise the draft budget for 2022**
   2. Ratify letter to New Bloomfield Borough for Lesher property at 222 Oak Rd for sewer/water
      1. Discussed that we sent a letter dated October 28, 2021 for sewer/water services to 222 Oak Road to New Bloomfield Borough
      2. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously votes ratify the letter to NB Borough for Oak Road property for Sewer/water services dated October 28, 2021**
   3. **Chairman Reynolds moves to go into executive session at 8:26, seconded by Rick Burkholder for litigation; Out of executive session at 8:34 Chairman Reynolds moves to go back to regular meeting with no actions taken, seconded by Rick Burkholder, regular meeting starts at 8:34.**
   4. Election results
      1. Election results were not available yet
   5. Unemployment Compensation Group Trust contribution rate remains at 2.05%
      1. Discussion regarding the unemployment compensation group trust rate staying the same for 2022.
   6. Health Plan coverage 11/1/2021 – 10/31/2022
      1. Compared coverages, all are about the same, looking at coverage we would save money if we go to a $250.00 deductible
      2. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approves to go with the 250/0/0/215 RX0 plan**
3. **BILLS**
   1. Reviewed monthly bills provided to the board for approval and signature
      1. **Upon a Reynolds/Lockridge motion the board unanimously approved the bills as presented to the board for their review**
4. **ADJOURN**
   1. **With all business resolved and** **upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diana McPherson

Secretary/Treasurer