**CENTRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**MARCH 1, 2022**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**MINUTES**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
   1. Centre Township Board of Supervisors held their regular meeting on Monday March 1, 2022, Chairman Colin Reynolds moved to call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., Also present were Vice Chairman Jason Kelly, Supervisor Rick Burkholder, Solicitor Linus Fenicle, Engineer John Madden, and Secretary Diana McPherson
2. **PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG & MOMENT OF SILENCE**
   1. Pledged allegiance to the flag and held a moment of silence
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES & TREASURERS REPORT**
   1. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted to approve the February 2, 2022 regular meeting minutes**
   2. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted to approve the treasurers report as presented to the board for review**
4. **VISITORS**
   1. A list of all participants is on file at the township office
5. **ROAD REPORT**
   1. Discussed roads to have seal coat/tar n chip - Laurel Grove, McKeehan, and Church roads, would like to advertise and get bids out to open at April meeting
   2. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved to advertise for seal coat bids**
   3. Discussed tonnage of stone to be bid for 2022
   4. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approve to advertise for stone bids**
6. **SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT**
   1. Umholtz (CT-2021-6) – Burget sent a letter of extension for 60 days from March 2, 2022 to May 3, 2022
   2. **Upon a Reynolds/Kelly motion the board unanimously approved a 60-day extension**

**until Supervisors meeting on May 3, 2022 for Umholtz (CT-2021-6)**

* 1. Stoltzfus (CT-2021-1)- waivers were submitted and approved by planning
  2. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approves waivers 1-4, removing waiver #5, conditionally approving plan based on HOP, all fees paid and signatures**
  3. Jacobs (CT-2022-1) supervisors would like a deed of consolidation, recommend conditional approval
  4. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved Jacob's plan (CT-2022-1) conditional upon 2 proposed deeds of consolidation given to township**

1. **PUMPING SLIPS** 
   1. No new pumping slips received
2. **OLD BUSINESS**
   1. Centre Lime and Stone:
      1. Twp was notified of the HOP Scoping meeting application being submitted,
      2. Doug Hill from Wooster Engineering and Ben Welch from Hawbaker’s representing Centre Lime and Stone explained the permitting process, first is Scoping Meeting application, and based upon PennDOT's review the Scoping meeting would occur. The Twp would be notified if/when the meeting would take place. Then they would actually submit HOP permit which will include what is being done in the Right of Ways.
      3. There were questions on the application that concerned the Twp supervisors. As an example, the application says there will be 30 loads per day average and at the public meeting held on October 27, 2021 it was said there would be approximately 76 loads per day, Mr. Welch explains that PennDOT required them to use a trip generation manual to do the application and the equation that is required totaled 30 loads.
      4. Visitors are concerned about Kretzing Road, if trucks will be staging to pick up stone.
      5. Also concerns regarding any damages that may occur form quarry truck traffic on to Kretzing, Church, and Pleasant Valley Roads (Twp roads). Supervisors questioned if there would be a study that would hold Centre Lime and Stone liable for damages?
      6. If there are additional concerns, we can contact Kevin Keefe at PennDOT and possibly write a letter stating the concerns of staging on township roads, also if stone is sold to public does that change the scope of the permit. Mr. Hill says they do not do pickup trucks, the scoping is industrial according to manual. There were several questions on blasting, do they notify people, do they stop traffic and how often?
3. **NEW BUSINESS**
   1. Auditor’s report
      1. No new recommendations from 2020- should consider late fees for sewer billing, there are always several customers that pay late
      2. Other issue is the engineer billing, recommend reviewing bills again so customers are not being overbilled
   2. Maria – State Tax Collector association invoice
      1. Maria submitted the invoice to join State Tax Collector Association for payment
   3. Hope Road- to get engineering plans
      1. Discussion of possible project for small bridge repair and/or replacement
   4. Laurel Grove Road- to get engineering plan
      1. There is a collapsing pipe on Laurel Grove Road that needs replaced, pipe is currently 48” may require going up to a 60” diameter pipe
   5. Discuss possible clean-up day
      1. Supervisors would like to have a cleanup day, Colin will call CCD, Sylvester’s and ALT for quotes
   6. New Bloomfield Borough Sewer,
      1. The Township inquired if we could turn our 8 customers over to the Borough. Linus (Solicitor) explains that PUC would have to get involved because they do not have a Municipal Authority anymore and the Borough is solely in charge of the plant, He is checking into it further and will wait to hear from the Borough.
4. **BILL**
   1. **Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approves the bills to be paid**
5. **ADJOUR**N
   1. **Upon a Burkholder/Reynolds motion the board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm**