1. CALL TO ORDER

The Centre Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the township municipal building located on Cold Storage Road. Supervisor Colin Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Also present were Supervisor Ricky Burkholder Jr.

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

Township resident John McLaren placed a voice recorder on the Supervisor’s table to record the meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion, the board unanimously voted to approve the March 6, 2018 meeting minutes as provided to the board for their review.

1. VISITORS

Tim Eberly, questions about stone on roads, particularly Boose Road, brief discussion with supervisors and Dale Lesher (road crew)

Township resident, Jason Kelley stood up to voice his concerns about the ongoing taxes being raised due to the New Bloomfield Fire Company. Mr. Kelley feels there isn’t enough fundraising being done to raise monies which could lower taxes, Carroll township raised approximately $110,000.00 in monies from fundraisers. Advertising is important and Mr. Kelley feels it would get the community more involved, doesn’t feel the fire company does enough advertising, especially on social media. Mr. Kelley voiced that taxes last year went up by .3 mils, says increase this year and next year by .8mils Supervisor Reynolds/ Supervisor Burkholder voiced they had no knowledge of tax increase this year. Supervisor Reynolds 1 yr. ago was .3 mil for fire and have not heard of any raises since. Mr. Kelley suggests that property by Juniata to go halves with township and put new firehouse there, need more places for community activities, just my opinion (Mr. Kelley) suggests a Parks and recreation committee, Supervisors will visit that notion in the future.

Township resident and fire chief Mitch Robb explained that operating budget at 90,000, and that .4 mils covers operating expenses. Have a budget for Capital purchases such as; buildings, air packs, gear, etc. so every 25 years could replace apparatus, it was started in 2015 and is revisited yearly. Meetings are 1st Friday of the month, next meeting is this Friday night (April 6, 2018) at 8:00 p.m. asking for people to come.

Township resident and assistant fire chief Chad Tressler explains that the full budget is open to be viewed, asking for volunteers to come

Huckleberry road had some issues with the amount of cinders put on road, was explained that it is a state road, the township is not responsible for cleaning up the cinders

1. SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

There were no Subdivision and Land Development plans for review at this meeting.

1. PUMPING SLIPS

There were no pumping slips

1. SECRETARY’S REPORT

There is no Secretary’s report this meeting

Upon a Reynold/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted to appoint Diana

McPherson as Secretary/Treasurer/Right to know officer with an effective date of 4/3/2018

1. OLD BUSINESS

There were two bids received for Dix Hill appraisals for Right of Way easement on two

Properties, to be completed within 30 days as follows:

1. Was C.F. Appraisal & Consulting in the amount of $5,600.00
2. Appraisal & Marketing Associates, Inc. in the amount of $9,000.00

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously accepted the C.F. Appraisal &

Consulting bid in the amount of $5,600.00

two other properties on Dix Hill have a Right of Way agreement and are to be paid

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved payment for Right of

Way agreement for two properties as follows:

first payment of $500.00 to Outdoor Retreat Assn. and the second payment of $507.50

to Frank B. and Brenda L. Israel

1. NEW BUSINESS

Upon Burkholder nomination and a Burkholder/Reynolds motion the board unanimously

accepted Colin Reynolds as chairman of Centre Township board of Supervisors

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously appoints Dale Lesher as Road

master of Centre Township

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approves a rate of $24.00 per

hour for Roadmaster

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously adopts resolution #2018-6 appointing Jeremy Lockridge to fill vacancy and remainder of term (2 years) for Gene (William) Sheibley

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approved the request for bid proposals for road material (List can be viewed in office)

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously approve request for bids for paving the suggested roads

Laurel Grove Rd from Cold Storage to Deer Fence and Mahanoy Road, total of 1.5 miles proposed to be paved

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously moved to go to bank and have signature cards updated at Pennian Bank and to have 3 signatures on all checks

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously appointed Jeremy Lockridge as Vice Chairman of Centre Township Board of Supervisors

1. BILLS

Upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted to pay all the bills as presented to the board on April 3, 2018 totaling $22,681.27

1. ADJOURN

With all business resolved and upon a Reynolds/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.

Next Board of Supervisors Meeting is scheduled for May1, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Diana McPherson

Secretary/Treasurer