1. CALL TO ORDER

The Centre Township Board of Supervisors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the township municipal building located on Cold Storage Road. Chairman Gene Sheibley called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Also present were Supervisor Colin Reynolds and 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 Motion Sheibley/Burkholder motion, the board unanimously voted to approve the February 6, 2018 meeting minutes as provided to the board for their review.

1. VISITORS/TOWNSHIP AUDITORS

Auditors, Renee Reynolds and Joseph Brady presented the 2017 Center Township Audit. Cash balance was adjusted accordingly due to the Certificates of Deposit being cashed to purchase land years prior and the adjustment not being made in QuickBooks to reflect the change.

Planning Commission members, Bill Benner and Mark Freeland were present to discuss how the process works and stated they were looking for additional members. The Planning Commission meets the last Monday of each month.

Township resident, Jason Kelley stood up to voice his concerns about the ongoing taxes being raised due to the New Bloomfield Fire Company. His concerns were that from 2011 – 2015 the fire tax was raised to purchase a new tanker truck for the fire department and it has not yet been purchased. Then again in 2018 fire tax was raised, but now for a new building and feels the fire company should not get another increase. Stated the fire house needs to be more transparent to the community and that Centre Township fire tax is .7 mils where Shermansdale fire tax is half at .34 mils.

Township resident, John McLaren voiced his opinion regarding the concerns from Jason Kelley and stated the Firehouse has had at least 3 open houses in the past 2 years for residents to come voice their concerns and also that the firehouse meeting are open to the public and are held on the first Friday of the month.

Township resident, Tim Karchnak volunteered his time free of charge if traffic studies are needed and also presented papers from Americans with Disabilities Act website for the Handicap parking space on township property.

1. SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

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

1. PUMPING SLIPS

The Secretary informed the board that all Pumping Slips for Mountain Stone Inn were provided for the months of November 2017 thru February 2018, bringing them up to date.

1. SECRETARY’S REPORT

The Secretary provided an update on the Dix Hill bridge project was provided, a hidden driveway sign was requested at the top of the hill before the bridge.

Supervisors agreed unanimously to donate $750.00 to the Bloomfield Community Pool for the year 2018.

1. OLD BUSINESS

Upon a Sheibley/Reynolds motion the board unanimously voted to participate in the Perry County Conservation District e-Recycling Program for June 9, 2018 at a cost of $225.00 to be paid by April 30, 2018.

The board agreed unanimously not to submit an application for Centre Township to the DCNR Recreational and Conservation Grant program for the year 2018.

1. NEW BUSINESS

The Board of Supervisors accepted the resignation for Keith Thebes, Road Master with an effective date of February 28, 2018.

The Board of Supervisors accepted the resignation for Nanette Dusharm Secretary/Treasurer with an effective date of March 2, 2018 with the stipulation that she will help with the March 6, 2018 Board Meeting.

Upon a Sheibley/Reynolds motion the board unanimously accepted the resignation of Chairman Gene Sheibley from the Board of Supervisors as of March 6, 2018 preceding the meeting.

Upon a Sheibley motion to appoint Jeremy Lockridge to fill Sheibley’s position for the remainder of his term (2 years). This motion did not pass as Reynolds nor Burkholder would second. This motion will be held pending until the township solicitor could be contacted regarding the matter. The reaming Board of Supervisors have 30 days to appoint a new supervisor to the empty position.

At 7:42 PM Chairman Sheibley called an Executive Session.

At 7:50 PM the Supervisors came out of Executive Session and returned to the meeting room.

Coming out of Executive session Chairman Sheibley addressed the visitors and stated we need to clarify with the Township Solicitor before appointing Jeremy Lockridge to the remainder 2 year term.

1. BILLS

Upon a Sheibley/Reynolds motion the board unanimously voted to pay all the bills as presented to the board on March 6, 2018 totaling $35,755.46.

1. ADJOURN

With all business resolved and upon a Sheibley/Burkholder motion the board unanimously voted adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Next Board of Supervisors Meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Colin Reynolds

Vice Chairman