

Center Township  
Board of Supervisors  
August 11, 2016  
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office in Rogersville. Present were Edward A. Deter, Chairman, Paul Cook, Vice Chairman, Seann McCollum, Supervisor, Chris Furman, Solicitor and N. Dawn Horr, Secretary. Visitors were Larry Mitchell, Brian Hughes, Mike Hughes, Harry Gillispie, David Brendel, Pauline Johnston, Michele King, and Casey Durdines.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and Seann made a motion to approve them as read. Seconded by Paul and motion was carried.

Pauline Johnston stated that dogs are becoming a problem in Rogersville. A man was bitten by a small dog on Second Street and had to receive a tetanus shot. The dog's shots were up to date. There is concern over chained pit bulls on Third Street. Seann explained that the township has an animal disturbance ordinance but it does not cover leashes or chains. Harry Gillispie explained that the Dept. of Agriculture appoints a dog warden for our area and that is their jurisdiction.

Mrs. Johnston asked for an update on the footbridge project and stated that Gloria Jones and the WG Lions Club were willing to help. She then suggested that a newsletter be mailed with the sewer bills occasionally.

Harry Gillispie inquired about the annual audit being published in the newspaper and why there was a special meeting to review the audit. The supervisors explained that it was a scheduling issue. He also inquired why there was a special meeting held for the E3M bid opening. He then returned the check given to him for the meetings he attended as an elected auditor.

Butch stated that there was no update on the conservation district's mosquito traps at the sewer plant.

Seann gave an update on the regional police study. He and Butch attended a presentation given by Chief Frick from Peters Township. The study included Center, Morris, Wayne and Perry Townships. In the rough budget given there was no vehicle replacement, no fuel costs and the insurance information was incomplete. If all entered the agreement it would cost approximately \$55,000 per year for 84 hours of coverage per week but it is based on population and Center Township would pay more. Based on the information provided, Seann made a motion not to pursue the regional police coverage at this time. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

An update on the footbridge project was given by Seann. The Harshman CE Group is currently working on a GP11 permit to be submitted to the PA DEP. The permit is for the repair or replacement of the bridge and if approved will be the only permit required. The supervisors are currently reviewing bridge designs as well.

The Amos junkyard and dealer license applications were discussed. The Amos's have cleaned up the property and installed fencing as requested. As they have complied, Seann made a motion to approve the applications and issue their permits. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Seann made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2-2016 revising the 2016 Budget to include the Impact Fee revenue received in July and to allow for the payment of up to \$150,000 for the footbridge project. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The supervisors recently requested quotes from three painters to paint the two green buildings. The quotes were from Harshman Painting for \$18,010.00, Danny West for \$22,600.00 and Prompt Quality for \$14,385.00. Seann made a motion to accept the bid from Prompt Quality for \$14,385.00. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Seann noted that the proposal provided by Prompt Quality was the most professional and that references provided for their work were all very positive.

Seann made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Paul seconded and the motion was carried.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paul. Seann seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Secretary