

Center Township  
Board of Supervisors  
October 13, 2016  
Minutes

A business meeting of the Center Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, October 13, 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, Steve Ashcraft, Harry Gillispie, David Brendel, Kurt Katchmark, Jan Slifko, Carry Isil, Vince Sappington and Glenn Eddy.

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

Mrs. Slifko stated that the Rogersville United Methodist Church will have Senior Appreciation this Sunday and invited everyone to attend. On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the church will be having a fall festival and asked for permission to close a portion of Cherry Alley and a portion of Church Street during the festival. The portion of Cherry Alley will need to be closed from approximately 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. so that they can build a bonfire. The portion of Church Street would be closed from approximately 12:00 until approximately 4:00 p.m. Seann made a motion to approve the closures. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Solicitor Furman suggested that road closure requests be submitted prior to meetings so that resolutions can be passed.

Mr. Gillispie asked if the 2015 audit summary had been published and asked who would be performing the 2016 annual audit. The supervisors stated that the 2015 audit will be published soon and the 2016 audit had not been discussed.

Kurt Katchmark and Steve Ashcraft provided information for a coat drive that Rice Energy is sponsoring.

Trick-or-treat will be held on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

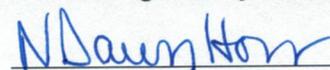
Seann made a motion to approve Resolution 3-2016 that is required by PA Dept. of Transportation to request the placement of banners or signs across state roadway right-of-ways. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

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

Solicitor Furman requested that the Board go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Upon returning Solicitor Furman explained that Butch has been denied a worker's compensation claim and has chosen to appeal the decision. Makel and Associates have offered to represent Butch in his appeal and have the township cover the legal fees. He stated that it has been done in other municipalities. The Board of Supervisor declined his offer as they feel it is a conflict.

Butch requested that the township donate \$1,200 to the Center Township Vol. Fire Dept. to help fund Fire Prevention Week. Seann made a motion to donate \$1,200. Paul seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Seann. Paul seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

  
Secretary