

CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

11/02/2020

Called to order at 12:02 pm in the Conference Room at the Center Township Trustee's Office.

Present:

Jada Ray
Zack Light
Don Stock
Alicia Albertson
Jami Pratt

Request from 4-H (Rob Allen):

- Rob Allen from Washington Township reached out to Jami Pratt inquiring whether we had funds available for the Center Township 4-H participants. He stated that the person who was leading the local 4-H chapter resigned and he will be taking over and they asked him to merge Center and Washington Township 4-H groups. He stated that the Washington Township Trustee gives them roughly \$800 a year or \$450 a person to cover travel expenses and food for the 4-H participants. He stated that roughly 17 are currently signed up for 4-H and that number could go up. Jami Pratt called SBOA to inquire whether we were able to help them with this and they stated we were unable to do so. Therefore, this request has been denied.

Approval of Board Minutes:

- Jami Pratt presented the minutes from the last meeting which was on 10/01/2020. Zack Light motioned to approve, Jada Ray seconds. Motion unanimously approved, 3-0.

Approve 2021 Board Meeting Dates:

- Jami Pratt presented a calendar to the Board for the 2021 meeting dates. They all fall on the first business day of each month. Don Stock made a motion to approve the dates, Zack Light seconds. Motion unanimously approved, 3-0.

Lorra Archibald, Healthy Communities:

- Lorra Archibald with Healthy Communities has requested financial assistance from Center Township for their Health Navigator program. This person works closely with Center Township clients who are in need of health insurance and she also stated they are now able to help with SNAP applications and unemployment. She stated that because of COVID they are not getting as much as they normally would from the hospitals and insurance companies. She stated they were roughly \$10,000 short but any amount would be appreciated. Don Stock made a motion to approve helping them with \$5,000 initially and if they are unable to come up with the remaining money we will help them with that as long as there are funds available still. Zack Light seconds. Motion unanimously approved, 3-0.

Jason Forsythe, Frankfort Street Department:

- Jason Forsythe approached Jada Ray with a request for help to highlight Breast Cancer Awareness and Alzheimer's Awareness. He had the leaf collection machine wrapped with HOPE graphics for these two diseases. He is also going to have survivors or families affected sign it in the Spring. The total bill was \$1650, he stated any money will be appreciated. Zack Light made a motion to approve \$500 towards the bill. Jada Ray seconds. Motion unanimously approved, 3-0.

Movement of Funds:

- Jami Pratt asked the Board to approve moving funds for the repairs that Engine 2 needed for it to be put back into use and also for Grass Truck repairs. The total amount is \$6,112.02 which will be moved from 1A Vehicle Lease in Cumulative Fire to 2B Repairs and Maintenance in Fire Fighting. Zack Light made a motion to approve the movement of funds, Jada Ray seconds. Motion unanimously approved, 3-0.

Township Assistance Update:

- Jami Pratt presented the Township Assistance update from Jan 1 to Nov 1, 2020. COVID has kept the numbers pretty low up until October. During the month of October our assistance was over \$13,000 which has been the highest so far this year. Jami stated she is keeping an eye on the budget but it is still going strong even with a high month like October.

Next board meeting is set for 12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 in the conference room at the Center Township Trustee's Office. Meeting was adjourned at 12:21 pm. Minutes typed by Jami Pratt