

Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE June 10, 2025

TIME 5:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Tom Lindenman

IN ATTENDANCE

Trustee Judie Galloway, Chairman Tom Lindenman, Member Dave Vandewalle, Member Gail Figg, Clerk Keith Winger, Chief Darrell Eiler.

Firefighters: Andy Laurence, Braxton Jones, Jacob Rithowski, Chris Bowman and Cody Price.

Residents: David Frick, Tom Hertel and Ben Horvath.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the May 13, 14 and June 3 2025, meetings were approved. The motion was made by Dave Vandewalle and seconded by Tom Lindenman.

NEW BUSINESS

1. May month ending reports were reviewed and discussed and as of May 31 we have used 42% of our budget.
2. The 2026 budget is being formulated.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The new BC vehicle is currently in use. We are still waiting on the new plate.
2. The Union contract is not officially finished yet.
3. The Feasibility Study has been signed, and the committee is still to be formed.
4. We are keeping the Chief's truck, and it has been paid for. We are also keeping the Tahoe. Engine 41 is still for sale. There has been some interest shown, but no buyer yet.
5. The Clay/Penn/Centre Territory Resolution has been signed and continues to move forward.
6. Capital needs additions for the equipment were discussed.
 - a. The Chief will get hard quotes on needed equipment and then will make decisions on what best suits our needs.
 - b. Will also need additional Turnout Gear.
 - c. Discussed the possibility of additional security system needs. Nothing has been decided at this time.
 - d. We are continuing to look for companies to come in to do the cleaning of the truck bay walls and ceilings.
 - e. We are still working on determining what size of a generator is needed and then getting quotes.
 - f. The new recliners are to be delivered on Saturday, June 14.
 - g. We are getting a quote for parking lot repair.
 - h. We are getting a quote for replacing the service doors.
 - i. The marquee is done.

7. Additional appropriations for Funds 0101, 1111 and 1190 were all passed with Tom Lindenman making the motions, Dave Vandewalle seconded the motions, and they were all three carried.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. The completion of the new timekeeping system, First Due, I projected to be completed by the end of June.
2. There were 79 runs in May, 470 YTD.
3. The Fire Law Best Practices System handbook is almost completed and will be on the department internal website when completed.
4. Both brush trucks were serviced today.
5. Chris Haggerty is currently on unpaid administrative leave. Bobby Litteral is temporarily promoted to battalion chief and Tony Laurence to Captain. We are currently in the process of hiring a new firefighter. This Saturday, the 14th, we have 21 applicants that will be taking written and then agility tests.
6. The marquee sign was not working. A new power line was installed via directional boring. McCormick Electric connected the power, replaced the incandescent lights with LED's and it is now working. They also did repairs on exterior lighting.
7. Sharp Floor Coverings will be coming to do the stairway treads.
8. Once we get everything transferred to the Centre Township Fire Department letterhead, we will be able to pursue grants.

OTHER REPORTS

1. The new Union contract will be discussed on Friday, June 13.
2. This meeting is being streamed now on YouTube. Continuing to decide what equipment would best suit our needs and have set up. We will be ready to live stream by July 1, 2025.

NEXT MEETING

The next monthly meeting will be held July 8, 2025, at 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM. The motions were made by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Tom Lindenman and carried.