

Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE	July 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, Chief Darrell Eiler, Clerk Keith Winger.

Firefighters: Bryant Miller, Denny Stump, Chris Bowman.

Residents: David Frick, Tom Hertel, Ben Horvath, Jason Kring.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of June 10, 2025, meeting were approved. The motion was made by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Tom Lindenman.

NEW BUSINESS

1. June month ending reports were reviewed and discussed and as of June 30, we have used 50% of our budget.
2. ~~The projected budget has been reviewed for 2026.~~ **The 2026 budget has been started. The growth quotient has been determined by the DLGF at 4%**

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Battalion Chief's vehicle is currently being used. Th floor mount is backordered and will be installed when it comes.
2. The Union Contract has been signed.
3. The Feasibility committee has had its first meeting and options and issues are being discussed. The next meeting is July 15.
4. Engine 41 price has been reduced but no interest has shown yet.
5. Doris Portolese is planning to have another meeting with the Trustees concerning the Clay/Penn/Centre Territory Resolution status. This is projected to become effective in 2027.
6. A. The Stryker Lucus CPR device and the Reeves Flexible Lifting Device have been received, and the firefighters have been trained on both.
B. We have V-Vac suction device in storage that we can use.
C. DNR will be checked with to see if EMS/Brush Fire Gear can be obtained through them.
D. We are getting quotes for battery powered ventilation fan.
E. Checking into Hot-Stick Stray Volt Detector options. We plan to get one for each truck.
7. Capital Needs
 - A. A Hurst eDRAULIC Combit tool has been ordered.
 - B. The Chief is checking into a Gas/Oxygen Monitor.
 - C. The Chief is also checking into getting a Battery Powered Impact & Socket Set.

- D. Several quotes have been obtained for a Security System, but we are still considering other options.
 - E. ~~The A new Engine/Tanker upgrade replacement is still being discussed~~ **has been put on the back burner.**
 - F. Kenwood radios will be ordered.
 - G. Three sets of Turnout Gear have been ordered.
 - H. The carpets have been cleaned. We're unsure if the flooring will need replacement at this point.
 - I. We're getting quotes for the cleaning of the truck bay walls and ceilings.
 - J. The moving of the electrical panel from the Bay wall to office will be discussed at the next feasibility meeting as will the parking lot repair.
 - K. We have two quotes for a station standby generator.
 - L. The recliners have been received.
 - M. Two quotes have been received for replacing the service doors.
 - N. The ~~digital~~ **marquee** sign is done.
8. Additional Appropriations have been uploaded but we're still waiting for some questions to be answered

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. First Due is still in progress but we are done with ESO.
2. We had 81 runs in June with 559 YTD.
3. The new employee handbook, Fire Law Best Practices System, is still being worked on.
4. The squad truck and small truck had some needed maintenance done.
5. Isaac Minnick has been hired and started Sunday. We had 21 applications, 15 passed the written test and now we start the interviews and rank them.
6. Chris Haggerty is still on administrative leave.
7. The Marquee electrical is done.
8. We are waiting for materials to replace the stairway treads.
9. The Chief is working with Federal Processing Registry to get grants. We are in the process of getting the name changed to Centre Township Fire Department and Centre Township Trustee.

OTHER REPORTS

1. The Union contract has been signed.
2. These meetings are being recorded and archived. The last three meetings will be available on our website, centretownshipin.gov. The meetings will also be available on YouTube.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is August 12, 2025, at 5:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:28 by Tom Lindenman, seconded by Dave Vandewalle and carried.

