

Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE December 9, 2025

TIME 5:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Tom Lindenman

IN ATTENDANCE

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

Firefighters: Bob Litteral, James Hare, Isaac Minnick, and John Zwickl

Residents: Al Menting, Bonni Menting, Tom Hertel and David Frick

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of November 11, 2025, meeting were approved. The motion was made to approve minutes Gail Figg and seconded by Tom Lindenman.

NEW BUSINESS

1. November Month Ending Reports were reviewed and as of November 30, we're at 91.6% of the budget.
2. The motion to approve the 2026 Salaries was made by Tom Lindenman and seconded by Gail Figg.
3. The total tax rate for 2026 will be .4936, with .4496 of that being for fire.
4. Approximately \$800,000 will be added into the fire fund from the year end revenue.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Feasibility study and survey are done. We still need to address the surface water run-off problem.
2. Engine 41 dissolution will be finalized by the end of the year.
3. A possible new work schedule has been presented but the schedule will remain the same as now.
4. We will not pursue merging with the Clay/Penn Territory at this point. We are considering a merger with North Liberty/Greene. A Decision will have to be made by the end of March.
5. The Capital Needs list reviewed. The generator will be paid off this year. Approximately \$34,000 yet to be paid. There are a few things yet to be delivered. Twenty-nine SCBA bottles are currently being tested. We are waiting on a quote for a new treadmill and weight system and then will decide whether to proceed with it or not.
6. Dave Sommers is getting his Instructor II certification. The training platform was reviewed. In 10-14 days, that should be ready to implement.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. Chief Eiler did online for the new NERIS system that will replace the NFIRS system.
2. There were 98 Runs in November, with 981 calls YTD.
3. The Chief will get together with the Union and discuss a few things in the Fire Law Best Practices handbook that need to be reviewed and updated.
4. Engine 42 needs some repairs on the doors, 2011 Ford needs tires
5. No personnel issues noted.
6. We have all personnel needed at this time.
7. Chris Haggerty's next court date is January 6, 2026.
8. We are continuing to work toward getting one identifier number so that we can then pursue getting grants.
9. We provided support for Penn Township Fire Department's Chief, John Snyder's, funeral.

OTHER REPORTS

1. The Union representative is not here.
2. IT is a priority to be updated as soon as possible.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:05 by Tom Lindenman, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.