

Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE March 10, 2026

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 Zach Mark, Clerk Keith Winger.

Firefighters: Chris Bosman, Dave Sommers, Dave Emigh and John Zwickl

Residents: Tom Hertel, James Hare, Sharon Vandewalle and David Frick

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 10, 2026 meeting were approved. The motion was made to approve minutes was Dave Vandewalle and seconded by Tom Lindenman.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The February Month Ending Reports were reviewed.
2. The transfer of \$4632.00 to the Rainy-Day Fund was done.
3. When the new generator was installed and tested, gas leaks were detected and fixed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Surface Water study continues to be on hold until a more appropriate time.
2. There was mold found when we had roof repairs. We will have an inspection done when we are able, to determine what needs to be done.
3. The truck bay heaters have been installed.
4. The overhead doors have been repaired.
5. The generator is in and operational.
6. The 2011 Ford F-550 will be used as a utility truck for now and will consider if there is a better option for it.
7. The training for the firefighters will be done online at present.
8. A treadmill has been ordered.
9. The Capital Needs list has been updated. We will not do any repairs of the parking lot at this point. There remains on the list the 16" battery powered ventilator fan and to refurbish the fire engine.
10. The next North Liberty/Greene/ Centre territory meeting is scheduled for 3/19/26.
11. We have a quote for the relocation of the Data panel. More investigation must yet be done before making a final decision. We're looking at approximately \$15,000 for this.
12. We're checking different options for getting a floor scrubber.
13. We have two quotes for a new digital sign. We have to find out any ordinance restrictions and then decide the next step.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. In February we had 73 calls and YTD stands at 185.
2. Ladder testing was completed and other various repairs. The pump testing is scheduled for August 12.
3. A new hire is scheduled to begin on B-shift next Sunday. BC Stump will officially retire mid-April.
4. The Chris Haggerty court date 3/13/16.
5. The Chief met with the firefighters and are putting together a new Capital Needs list.
6. Door 3 opener has been installed and is working.
7. We're checking into finding help for acquiring grants.

OTHER REPORTS

1. Nothing new was presented from the Union representative.
2. There continues to be a lot of investigation into what new internet service will best serve our needs.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 4/14/26, at 5 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6 PM by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.