Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE	July 14, 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: John Zwickl and Bob Litteral

Residents: David Frick, Sharon Vandewalle, James Hare and Jennifer Gray.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of June 9, 2026, meeting were read. The motion was made to approve minutes by Dave Vandewalle and seconded by Tom Lindenman and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. An Additional Appropriations Resolution for Township fund 0101 for $200,000 was presented covering $30,000 for the supplies account, $60,000 for other services and charges and Capital Outlays of $110,000. A motion to approve that was made by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.
2. Additional Appropriations for Fire and EMS Fund 1111 of $150,000 was presented covering $15,000 for personal services, $15,000 for supplies, $30,000 for other services and charges and $90,000 for Capital Outlays. A motion to approve that was made by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.
3. Additional Appropriations for the Cumulative Fund 1190 of $300,000 was presented, covering $50,000 for other services and charges and $250,00 for Capital Outlays. A motion to approve that was made by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.
4. The June Month Ending Reports were reviewed.
5. A letter of intent was signed with HME to buy a truck to replace the Utility vehicle and Engine 42. The replacement is due to be completed by the end of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. We're getting another quote on dealing with the surface water problem.
2. The roof leaks and mold problem have been resolved.
3. The Additional Appropriations were made to cover additional Capital Needs.
4. The relocation of the Data Panel is in progress. They will come this Thursday again. They will also do some additional upgrades.
5. We're continuing to make decisions on finalizing the replacement of the Digital sign.
6. We're continuing to get information on health plans and deciding what will best suit us.
7. The Indiana Bond Bank is a possible source if we need a bond.
8. The 2027 Budget is still being worked on.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. Everything is going well with First Due.
2. June runs were 85 with 514 YTD.
3. The employee handbook is being updated. It is available online now, but the plan is to have a printed copy, once completed.
4. The brush truck had maintenance done. Engine 42 will have some maintenance done within the next two weeks.
5. No personnel issues currently. We may open for applications in the fall.
6. The Chief is checking into a Gary Sinise grant that could help with some needs.
7. Physicals are being set in August and September for the Firefighters.
8. There was a PR event at Centre Township Library that went well.

OTHER REPORTS

1. No report from the Union Rep or IT.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 5:45 by Dave Vandewalle, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.