Centre Township Advisory Board Minutes

DATE	September 8, 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: Brian McEndarfer and Bob Litteral.

Residents: Ron Baker, Jennifer Gray and Sharon Vandewalle.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of August 11, 2026, meeting were approved. The motion was made by Tom Lindenman and seconded by Dave Vandewalle and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Bond Resolution was presented by Thomas Everett.
2. A Public Hearing was opened for citizens to respond to the Bond proposal. The hearing was then closed. The motion was made by Gail Figg, seconded by Tom Lindenman and carried.
3. The motion to accept the Bond Resolution was made by Gail Figg, seconded by Dave Vandewalle and carried.
4. A First Public Hearing was opened for the Proposed 2027 Budget for comment. A motion to close the Public Hearing was made by Gail Figg, seconded by Tom Lindenman and carried.
5. A discussion was held on the BOT, Build-Operate-Transfer, program that is set up to help with contracts at no charge. The motion for the resolution to proceed with this program was made by Tom Lindenman, seconded by Gail Figg and carried.
6. The August Month Ending Financials were reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

1. We're continuing to check into resolutions to our surface water problem.
2. The new Digital Sign has been ordered.
3. This next Monday the outlet will be put in place for the Heat Cable Roof Top Drain.
4. Health Insurance has been renewed with the present company.
5. A few changes have been made to the new Pumper/Tanker. We're waiting for the quotes on these additions.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

1. First Due is going well.
2. August frum were 105 with YTD being 807.
3. No changes have been made to the Employee Handbook.
4. Pump testing has been completed. We've sold five more sections of the two and a half, so we'll be receiving $1,200 from Hoosier Fire.
5. Personnel physicals continue through September and annual agility test in October.
6. We've lost one firefighter from C-shift and are seeking to fill that position. That process will be started in October. We have approximately 20 applications to go through.
7. The advertisement for the Surplus Equipment went out to all the Chiefs in the county. We've received no responses at this time.
8. We continue to pursue the possibility of obtaining grants.

OTHER REPORTS

1. Nothing from the Union was presented.
2. Next week the doorbells are to be wired into locution. Microsoft is switching to the use of passcodes, so Chris Bowman is setting that up.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on October 13, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 6:12 PM by Gail Figg, seconded by Tom Lindenman and carried.