The North Centre Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on August 12th, 2024, at the Township Building.

Attendance

Supervisors	**Present**
Ronald E. LeVan Jr.	Yes
Steven D. Hess	Yes
Krunal Thakore	Yes
Secretary / Treasurer	
Mary Smith	Yes
Zoning Officer	
Jackie Hart	Yes
Police Officers	
Harold Morris	Yes
Guests- Participants: Harry Hartzel Jr., Lenny Treat, Carl Fedako, Landon Fontenot, Autumn Whitted, Steve E Hess, John & Cerissa Getz, and Doug Pennington	

Call Meeting to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
The meeting was called to order by Supervisor LeVan at 7:00 PM.

Payment of Bills, Treasurer's report, and Minutes from the July 2024 Meeting
Supervisor Hess motioned to approve minutes for the July 2024 meeting, to accept the payment of checks #6887 - #6932, the Treasurer's report, and electronic payments made from July 8th, 2024 to August 12th, 2024. Seconded by Supervisor LeVan it passed 3/0.

Chairman Announcements
Effective August 19th, 2024 the office will be open to public on Wednesday and Thursdays from 9am-1pm. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9am – 1pm the secretary will be working from home.
The 5th Annual Back the Blue event will be held September 14th, 2024 from 12 PM – 6 PM at Three Dogs Vino.
A Multimunicipal Joint Comprehensive Plan Meeting will be held August 26th, 2024 at 6PM at the Briar Creek Township Building.
An executive session will be conducted at the end of the scheduled agenda to discuss a "Real Estate Transfer Agreement".

Recognition of Guests
Landon Fontenot attended requesting tentative approval for an Eagle Scout Project to be completed at the North Centre Twp Natural Park. His project included maintenance, redoing the campfire pit, playground equipment, and a porch swing. Supervisor Hess requested not to include playground equipment, but the porch swing could be included. Supervisor Hess gave the project pulmonary approval, Landon will continue to keep the

supervisors informed on the plan and come back to the Supervisors with a more detailed project. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Thakore, it passed 3/0.

Police Report

Sergeant Harold Morris reported there were 30 calls answered, 20 incidents investigated, 1 traffic accident investigated, 6 traffic citations issued, and 11 traffic warnings issued, and 2 criminal arrests.

Zoning Report

The Zoning Report was given by Jackie Hart, 2 building and 2 zoning permits were issued.

Lenny Treat brought up for discussion that he received a letter from DEP regarding Brookside Villages recent water system issues. Supervisor LeVan stated DEP is whom is in charge of this contamination matter and that if Lenny received a letter to conduct testing, or any residents then they should follow up with DEP.

Committee Reports

Cemetery Committee- Lutheran cemetery has been cleaned up. One stone has been repaired and another will be repaired this week.

Park Committee- No comments, a meeting needs held.

Historical Society- The township is now in possession of the 501c3 documentation for the society. The historical society held their picnic last week.

Volunteer Committee- Next meeting will be held August 15th, 11AM at the Township building. The volunteer of the year 2023 has already been chosen, and picnic will be held September 15th 2024.

Roadmaster Report

The following work activities were completed in July.

- Mowing
- Sweeping Roads
- Tar and Chipping of 6 Municipalities
- Filled pot holes
- Worked on equipment
- Cut brush and trees

August time will be spent mowing, replacing pipes, sign work, and brush cutting.

A motion was made to approve the COG Purchase of a Stone Chipper by Supervisor Hess, seconded by Supervisor LeVan it passed 3/0.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hess to accept the COG Oil Bid of 2024, seconded by Supervisor Thakore, it passed 3/0.

Supervisor Thakore motioned to approve equipment purchases using the entirety of the ARPA Funds and a minimum of $30,000 from the capitol fund. Seconded by Supervisor LeVan, it passed 3/0.

Sewage Report
No report

Planning Commission
Meeting on August 15th 2024 for two applicants.

Old Business
The attorney is working on setting up the cemetery committee as a 501c13. An accountant was needed for this process, authorization was given by Supervisor LeVan to the attorney to spend no greater than $300 on accountant fees. It does seem that North Centre Township will be taking care of the Hidlay Church, Cemetery, and Parish house properties.

New Business
Supervisor Thakore made a motion for purchase of a phone (Motorola G 5G) and $15 Tracfone service plan, with expense bared on the Township for the Secretary. Seconded by Supervisor Hess, it passed 3/0.

Correspondence and Long-Term Open Items List
The Correspondence list and the Long-term open list were reviewed.

Meeting Follow-Up Items
The items were set for action.

Adjourn
All attendees were requested to exit the meeting room while an executive session was conducted at 8:10pm. After concluding the session at 8:50pm Supervisor LeVan made motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Hess it passed 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Smith NCT Secretary & Treasurer