

**NORTH CENTRE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR MEETING
Agenda and Minutes for February 10th, 2025**

The North Centre Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on February 10th, 2025, 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	No
Police Officers	
Harold Morris	Yes
Graydon Bieshline (Recruit)	Yes
Guests- Participants: Carl Fedako, Richard Davenport, and Harry Hartzel Jr.	

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, January 2025 Meeting Minutes, and The Reorganizational Meeting Minutes for 2025

Supervisor Hess motioned to accept approve the January 2025 Supervisor Meeting Minutes and the 2025 Reorganization Meeting Minutes, seconded by Supervisor Thakore. It passed 3/0.

Supervisor LeVan motioned to accept the payment of checks #7124 - #7156, the Treasurer’s report, and the electronic payments made from January 6th, 2025 – February 10th, 2025. Supervisor Thakore seconded the motion, it passed 3/0.

Chairman Announcements

Meetings are now going to be recorded for clerical assistance. The Township will follow the Municipal Records Manual for deletion of the recording. The manual states recordings will be deleted once the draft meeting minutes are approved at the following meeting.

Recognition of Guests

No comments

The meeting was suspended to conduct a hearing for Ordinance 2025-01 “Supervisor Compensation”. The Ordinance was approved by Supervisor Hess, seconded by Supervisor Thakore. It passed 3/0, meeting resumed.

Police Report

Officer Morris reported there were 25 calls answered, 15 incidents investigated, 3 traffic citations issued, 3 traffic warnings issued, and 1 criminal arrest was made.

Zoning Report

The Zoning Report was presented by Supervisor LeVan. There were 2 zoning permits and 1 building permit issued.

Committee Reports

Cemetery Committee- Next meeting in April, Ron working on bylaws. Close to closing on the Hidlay properties.

Park Committee- No comments

Historical Society- No comments.

Volunteer Committee- Meeting in May 2025.

Roadmaster Report

The following work activities were completed in January.

- Cleaned up downed trees and branches
- Trimmed limbs and brush
- Plowed and cindered roads
- Repaired trucks and equipment
- Kept trucks washed and cleaned
- Hauled antiskid and mixed with cinders
- Worked in bathroom and on furnace drain lines
- Ditch work

February's time will be spent on winter maintenance of roads, getting equipment ready for spring and summer work, and brush trimming. The final look has been done on the tractor being purchased with the ARPA funds. The Backhoe is expected to be arriving late April.

Sewage Report

No report

Planning Commission

No comments.

Old Business

Eustis is working for Service Electric, running fiber lines within the Township. It is expected they will reach 650 additional residents.

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New Business

Supervisor Thakore motioned to submit the annual dues to Briar Creek Watershed of \$150.00 Seconded by Supervisor Hess, motioned passed 3/0.

Solicitor McDonald is being appointed Judge position in Columbia County. The firm will no longer be able to provide services to the Township. Supervisor LeVan motioned to advertise for a new law firm to represent the township. Supervisor Thakore seconded, it passed 3/0.

A discussion was held to give other ideas of what the funding from Act 147 Power Plant Money can be used for within the township.

Supervisor Hess has been appointed by the State Senate as a member of the Department of Community and Economic Developments Local Government Advisory Committee.

DEP is continuing testing for PFAS Chemicals within the Township. The township sent out a letter to residents that declined/ did not contact DEP to make sure they are aware of the issue at hand. Testing is now being done towards McDowell Hill Road. DEP held a meeting with the Bloomsburg Municipal Authority regarding the records of disposal on properties. Viola Waterline had questioned if the Township would be open to enacting that all residents hook up to the new line if they are within range. The Supervisors will look into laws and research this topic.

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

Supervisor Hess motioned to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Thakore. It passed 3/0.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Smith NCT Secretary & Treasurer