APPROVED 04/27/2020

Board of Supervisors: Ronald Flatt, Chairman Philip Wulff, Vice Chairman Edward Latuska, Supervisor Robert Sloan, Supervisor Alan Smallwood, Supervisor



Anthony Amendolea, Secretary/Treasurer Michael Gallagher, Solicitor Gateway Engineers, Engineer Patrick Gauselmann, BCO/Zoning Officer

Center Township Board of Supervisors

Emergency Declaration Meeting Minutes March 23, 2020 1:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Ronald Flatt called the Emergency Declaration Meeting, of the Center Township Board of Supervisors, to order at 1:50 p.m. The meeting was held at the Center Township Municipal Office, 150 Henricks Road, Butler PA 16001.

ROLL CALL:

In addition to Chairman Flatt, present were Vice Chairman Philip Wulff; Supervisors Edward Latuska, Robert Sloan, and Alan Smallwood; Township Solicitor Michael Gallagher; and Township Secretary/Treasurer Anthony Amendolea.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the meeting is to declare a local emergency (Emergency Declaration Resolution No. 2020-03-11) due to the COVID-19/Coronavirus. This allows for normal operations to continue, decisions will be permitted and delays the Commonwealth to confiscate equipment for PennDot's use.

BOARD COMMENTS:

A. Flatt stated the Maintenance Facility was built to be used as a possible command post for incidents such as this.

SOLICITOR COMMENTS:

A. Section 709(a) of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act permits municipalities to hold an emergency meeting, without notice upon call of the Chairman when there exists a clear and present danger to life. Butler Health Systems could request to use the Maintenance Facility as an overflow triage area. A copy of the resolution should be posted on the website (centertownship.net). The Board must meet each Monday to renew the emergency declaration, as required by the Emergency Management Act. All future meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Latuska motioned adopting the Emergency Declaration Resolution No. 2020-03-11. Smallwood seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURMENT:

Sloan made a motion to adjourn at 2:20 p.m. Wulff seconded. Motion carried.

Anthony A. Amendolea	Ronald E. Flatt	
Township Secretary/Treasurer	Chairman	
Phillip B. Wulff	Edward G. Latuska	
Vice Chairman	Supervisor	
Robert M. Sloan	Alan H. Smallwood	
Supervisor	Supervisor	