

MINUTES OF THE CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

October 4, 2017

The Center Township Board of Porter County met at the office of the Center Township Trustee on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 5:30 PM. In attendance were: Douglas D. Miller, Trustee; Amy Daly, Board Chair; Debra Fray; Board Secretary; Stephen Buck Member; Attorney Ethan Lowe.

Trustee Miller began the meeting by leading those present in the Pledge to the Flag.

Trustee Miller explained the purpose of the meeting; the purpose being to conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget of Center Township for the Budget year 2018. Trustee Miller told the board proper legal notices had been published for the hearing and the proper form had been submitted to the County Council for their Non-binding review of the Township's budget. Trustee Miller told the board the total budget request for 2018 General Fund would include a tax rate of 0.0138 and the Township Assistance fund would request a tax rate of 0.0158. The township Rainy Day Fund would carry over a balance of \$992,849, with \$742,849 budgeted for potential land and/or equipment for the Joint Park project.

Trustee Miller told the Board that the Township is financially sound.

Board Chair Daly opened the Public hearing portion of the meeting. There being no comments at the hearing, Secretary Fray moved to close the public meeting.

There being no other business to come before the Board, Debra Fray motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Amy Daly and unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting of 10-04-2017 Continued

Douglas D. Miller, Trustee

Amy Daly, Board Chair

Debra Fray, Secretary

Stephen R. Buck, Member