

CENTER TOWNSHIP

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TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CENTER TOWNSHIP BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

Center Township Office, 320 N. East St., Lebanon, IN 46052

Attending the Meeting:

Casey Samson, Trustee
Penny Bogan, Board Member
Matt Schaller, Board Member
Matt Wilson, Board Member
Ashley Glidewell, Township Assistance Investigator
Kennedy Williamson, Township Assistance Investigator
Cory Seymour, Fire Chief

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm by Casey Samson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made to approval February 2025 minutes made by Matt Schaller. 2nd by Penny Bogan.
Approved unanimously.

AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE REVIEW:

Three noted issues, 2 of which were prior to 2023. Reported errors and corrected.

Internal controls were not in place to ensure compliance over capital assets and did not maintain a complete detailed list of capital assets. This occurred prior to 2023. Internal Controls Policy enacted in 2023 corrected this.

RESOLUTION 2025-4 – APPROPRIATION REDUCTION

This resolution ensures that we can meet our scheduled bond obligations for next year without overestimating expenditures.

Matt Schaller motioned to approve Resolution 2025-4. Penny Bogan seconded the motion.
Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2025-5 – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

In compliance with new State legislation, the Township is required to adopt a CIP. Due to existing contractual bond obligations, no unrestricted funds available to transfer for local road improvement.

CIP must be approved by September 30 of each year.

Public hearing opened and then closed after no public comments raised.

Matt Schaller motioned to approve Resolution 2025-5. Penny Bogan seconded the motion. Resolution 2025-5 passed unanimously.

FIRST READING OF 2026 BUDGET:

Proposed Tax Rate for unincorporated residents (0.2239 to 0.2283) and incorporated city residents (0.0264 to 0.0255).

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

259 Runs reported from Chief Seymour after Matt Schaller inquired. Over 2,000 training hours completed. 6 Subarus donated for extradition practices. 26 firefighters on the roster. Completed inspection training to provide fire inspections for businesses. Dispatched on 65 fires to date in 2025.

Remaining 2025 Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, October 14th @ 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn made at 7:08pm by Matt Schaller. Seconded by Penny Bogan. Approved unanimously.