

Minutes for the October 10, 2011 meeting of Catharine Township Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, October 10, 2011, at the Catharine Township Building with David Bigelow, Barrie Wyland and secretary present. Ralph F Rispoli was absent.

Visitors were P. Wayne McKnight, Christopher R Clouser, Dan Isenberg, Robert Bottenfield Auditor, and Robert M Mingle.

Barrie Wyland made a motion to accept the minutes and financial report as presented, second David Bigelow. Unanimous

Robert M Mingle asked about the Stormwater drainage problem on Edgewood Drive. For the last two years Edgewood Drive was patched and elevated some. When we get a hard rain, water runs from Mrs. Hardie's terrace to the telephone pole which is about 20 yards. Mrs. Hardie's yard fills up with water to her house. Water then runs over Robert Mingles driveway to his house. There is a 6" drop box at Mrs. Hardie's driveway but it can't handle all the water. Mrs. Hardie lives right above Robert Mingle. Robert Mingle said a few years ago he put curbing across his driveway, because the water would come down and come into his driveway. Robert Mingle would like to suggest the township place a 4" curb from the telephone pole to Mrs. Hardie terrace. She has curbing from Bruce's lot down to the upper corner of her terrace. That way water would be directed down to the drop boxes that was placed on the highway. David Bigelow asked how far that would be. Robert Mingle said about 20 yards.

Barrie Wyland asked the residents what they thought about the Williamsburg Police coming out in the township for police protection. No one commented.

Robert Bottenfield gave us a bill for the audit seminar he attended. Robert Bottenfield asked about a 911 address for the Mount Etna Sportsmen's Club which they officially don't have. 911 said that the camp building was too far from Fox Hollow Road to use it for their address. 911 Center instructed them to name the lane and let them know. The club had a meeting and named it William Lane. Also, Robert Bottenfield would like to come in and talk to Eleanor on conducting and putting a booklet together which explains step by step what to do for the township audit. He then would go over the booklet with the other auditors. Robert Bottenfield would like to put a bulletin board up and put a slot in the door for the public. Barrie Wyland suggested instead of a slot in the door that a locked mail box be installed.

Wayne McKnight and Christopher Clouser came to check about Linda's Lane and offer another suggestion. Wayne wanted to check about not just Linda's Lane but also about taking over Pine

Drive. Wayne said he thought the only problem would be at the bottom of the hill, that is about 16' which may not be wide enough or up to township specifications. David Bigelow said we need to talk to our solicitor before we can do anything. There are specifications that the township has to follow before the township can take over a road. David Bigelow asked about calling Allen Gibboney and get him to come for the November meeting.

David Bigelow went over old business to see where we stand on each. We are waiting to hear from Allen Gibboney. David Bigelow said he would call Allen Gibboney and go over the different business questions.

Keller Engineers sent a letter about a bridge rehabilitation project at Rails to Trails of Central PA. The letter said we were to contact them if we have any conflict at least 30 days before the department may issue or deny the permit. After reviewing the paper work, Barry Wyland made a motion to send a letter to say no conflicts on the bridge, second David Bigelow. Unanimous

David Bigelow asked about the Williamsburg Police Department. The letter said Robeson Extension can be placed on a patrol schedule and no charge will be made to the Township unless an incident is generated on that patrol, or they are called out to the area by 911. This would not include running speed or other duties. David Bigelow said he feels they should leave thing as is until we have to do something. Barrie Wyland said he feels if we had an incident and went to court we could use up \$20,000.00 very easily. Dan Isenberg said we would not get our money worth if they only patrol Robeson Extension. If the Commonwealth starts pushing, then we would have to do something.

Budget for 2012. Eleanor Harclerode asked when and if they sit down and go over the budget. The township will go over the budget at the November meeting and then advertise. At the December meeting we can then pass the budget.

Eleanor Harclerode did a paper for Residents Building Permits. Eleanor wanted the supervisors to look it over, and she would then post it on the web site. If we get a bulletin board then we can post one there also.

Barrie Wyland wants to clean out the garage before the end of the year. Barrie said his dad would take it to the junk yard. David Bigelow made a motion to let James Wyland take the scrap metal to the junk yard, second by Barrie Wyland. Unanimous

David Bigelow made a motion to pay bills, second Barrie Wyland.

Barrie Wyland made a motion to adjourn, second David Bigelow.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer