

**MINUTES FOR THE MAY 4, 2009 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Mr. Rispoli called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Ralph Rispoli, Barrie Wyland, and Kara Deters were present and visitors were Jon McClintock, Ray Goodman, George and Deborah Haldeman.

Ralph made a motion to accept the minutes from last month's regular meeting as written, Barrie seconded the motion and all were in favor

Barrie made a motion to accept the financial report from last month's regular meeting as written, Ralph seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Old Business

Ralph nominated David Imler as voting delegate for the Act 32 , Barrie seconded the motion and all were in favor with a unanimous vote. An alternate delegate was not decided upon at this time. Kara will send David a letter notifying him of this decision and will also notify Debbie Appleman accordingly.

New Business

Ray Goodman and Jon McClintock were at the meeting to update the Board on their sewage upgrade project. Next month the SEO for their project will be in contact with the township for information for permit paperwork. The Point View Association is asking the Township to help and act as a signing authority and receiving agency for any monies collected for the project and then disperse the money to the contractor as needed. Allen will take a look at the draft and if he is fine with it Ralph made a motion to send the letter the Congressman Shuster. All were in favor with a unanimous vote.

George and Deborah Haldeman were at the meeting to bring up two topics. The first topic was that they are interested in possibly subdividing land that they own and needed to ask about how to submit a subdivision proposal. Kara will send them the information that the need via mail. The second topic was that Deborah was driving down Fox Run Rd. and right across the road there is a property that is being cleared to provide a space for campers. It started out with 2-4 and now there are 4-6. The Haldemans, as well as other concerned citizens are concerned with the beautiful area being ruined by clearing the woods and they are also concerned that it will start to affect their quality of life. The supervisors will be contact with Les Johnson to make sure there are no sewage violations

and will find out who owns the property to find out their intentions with the property. The board will also be looking at the land and subdivision ordinance to make there are no violations according to the ordinance.

The supervisors briefly discussed the sidewalk proposal brought up by PennDot and the Grace Point community church as well as other members of the community. The board has a few concerns that include maintaining the sidewalk in the winter and would the township turn the responsibility of maintaining the sidewalks over to the property owners. Liability is a big area of concern and the supervisors did not come to a conclusion tonight. It will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A courtesy letter will be sent to Mr. Roy Becker asking him to clear and upkeep the township right away.

Becky Mingle applied for funding for the playground in town and asked for signatures of support from the Williamsburg Borough, Woodbury Township and Catharine Township. Barrie gave his signature on behalf of Catharine Township.

It has been brought to the attention of the board that residents are not coming to apply for building permits and putting up structures without complying. Kara will notify the Morrison Cove Herald to remind the residents that this is necessary.

The supervisors discussed the annual Williamsburg Public Library donation. Ralph made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to the library. Barrie seconded the motion and all were in favor with a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kara Deters, Secretary