

Minutes for the May 9, 2011 meeting of Catharine Township Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, May 9, 2011, at the Catharine Township Office at 6:00 P.M with all supervisors and secretary present.

Visitors were James A Flaig III, James A Flaig Jr, Rick Baker, Sharon Baker, Debra Haldeman, and Ted McDowell.

Barrie Wyland made a motion to accept the minutes as written, second by David Bigelow.
Unanimous

A motion was made to accept the financial report as presented by David Bigelow, second by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous

Debra Haldeman asked where things stood concerning the campsite. Ralph asked Debra if Allen Gibboney talked with her. Debra said she had to call Allen. Barrie Wyland said in our minutes from April's meeting that the solicitors told the supervisors they are working on the questions. They called PSATS to ask about ordinances that may be in place, but they have not heard back. Ralph asked the secretary to call Allen to ask where things stand for our next meeting.

Rick Baker is cutting down trees on the Harold Teeters property. Rick asked if instead of bonding the road, he could give the township \$300.00. Rick said he would only be cutting down 6 loads of logs and 2 loads of firewood. Rick felt it would help the township. David Bigelow felt we should be able to work something out. Barrie Wyland said there was an incident when the township almost went to court over a road that wasn't bonded. The secretary is to call Allen Gibboney to ask if he would have to bond or not. Rick gave us his phone number 669-3436. Rick said he thought it would give our township a little money and save time.

James A Flaig III and son James Jr came to ask about a piece of property that James Jr purchased at 907 Maple right above the Church of God. In the township you have ordinance and property lines. On the back of the house there is a porch/bathroom that is 7 feet wide. They would like to tear that down and expanded the room to 14 feet within 2 feet of the property line, if the fence is the property line. The addition may be over the setback lines. The supervisors said they would have to talk to the neighbor to see if she would have a problem with the plan. If it is OK, a waiver could be done during the next meeting.

Ted McDowell is a PA State Constable, and he has been coming to our meetings each month. Ralph Rispoli asked if we should pay Ted for coming to the meetings. Secretary is to call Allen Gibboney to check if there is a set fee for a state constable to attend township meetings and

functions. Also, is it legal to pay him? Also secretary is to call insurance company to check on insurance, and check if something would happen would we be covered.

Ralph F Rispoli made a motion to except Gerald Lower's subdivision, second Barrie Wyland.
Unanimous

Motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to make a contribution of \$1,000.00 to the Williamsburg Public Library, second Barrie Wyland. Unanimous

Keller Engineers fee would be \$85.00 per hour to review subdivisions.

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

Barrie Wyland made a motion to adjourn, second Ralph F Rispoli.