

MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 11, 2016 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Catharine Township's regular meeting began at 7:00 PM with supervisors Ralph F Rispoli, M Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth T Brenneman, secretary/treasurer Eleanor K Harclerode, and roadmaster Mike Fay present.

Visitors: Natalie Gorsuch (Morrison's Cove Herald), Louis Brenneman, Bruce Estep, Donald Brantner, Ben Postles, Jim Biddle, Josh Biddle, Shelby & David Harding, Gary Discavage, Eugene Polmueller, Jeff Kifer, Daren Brubaker, Chris Giansante, Randy Brubaker, Todd Beiswenger, Daniel McMonagle, Austin McMonagle, Cindy England and a few more residents came.

Kenneth Brenneman made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by M Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

M Daniel Isenberg made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Kenneth Brenneman received a phone call from Gary Discavage. He had a concern about the Brubakers building a hog operation. Kenneth said he invited Gary to come to the meeting and talk to the Brubakers who invited some other people. Kenneth just wanted to get things out in the open and go from there. Two concerns Gary asked about are:

1. Ground and Surface Water
2. Air Quality

Gary said that our ordinance states that there is a \$100.00 fine each day if noncompliance of the ordinance. Gary feels the township should look into increasing the fine. Eugene Polmueller has concerns about contamination of the springs that flow through the area. Ben Postles said that the Blair County Conservation District will make them do a Manure Management Plan.

Todd Beiswenger from Young & Associates came to go over George & Debra Haldeman's Subdivision. A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to accept Resolution # 1602 for plan revision for new land development, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

A motion was made by M Daniel Isenberg to accept the Transmitted Letter and Completeness Check List, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Jeff Kifer went over the Mingle's Subdivision. A motion was made to accept Mingle's Subdivision, seconded by M Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Nuisance Ordinance - M Daniel Isenberg said he thinks we should determine a minimum distance from the property line instead of just how many vehicles are on the property. M Daniel Isenberg wants Eleanor to call Allen Gibboney to have Allen call him at 9:00 AM Wednesday or let Allen know that he will even come to Juniata to speak with him.

Louis Brenneman said the audit for 2015 went fine. Auditors had one question and that was

answered.

The supervisors would like the secretary to call David Pertile, Nathan Karn, and Daniel Stants to see if they are interested in becoming the township's solicitor.

Resolution # 1603 - Eleanor Harclerode went to a meeting at the court house about the Snow Storm Jonas 2016. They went over the forms that we need to complete and have ready for the kick off meeting which is set for May 5, 2016 at 1:00 PM. FEMA will pay us for 75% but PEMA will not be reimbursing anything because PEMA said the township should have budgeted money for that. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Resolution #1603 for Eleanor Harclerode as Designation of Agent for the Snow Storm Jonas 2016, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Eleanor asked about the Wheel Loader they used which belonged to the Brenneman Brothers. They said that FEMA may not reimburse for this. The loader at the township quit working, and the township used Brenneman's Wheel Loader during the snow event.

Resolution #1604 – A motion was made by M Daniel Isenberg to accept the support for the 9-11 National Memorial Trail, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Spring Convention is April 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Freedom Fire Hall. Eleanor needs to know who is going by April 21, 2016.

PennDOT District 9 Transportation Outreach 2016 is set for April 27, 2016 if the supervisors are interested in going.

The Blair County Planning Commission sent a letter in regards to Hemlock Lane Farm that is consistent with the county comprehensive plan in the concepts presented at this time. TeamAg informed the township that an application has been sent to DEP for a NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities.

A letter was sent to PennDOT about the school safety zone for Yellow Springs Mennonite Church.

The township had a safety meeting on March 29, 2016 from 8:00 to 10:00 AM for all employees at the township.

Michael Fay would like to order two (2) T-Shirts for each worker.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Michael Fay inquired about the T121H Brushcutter Cat 926M Wheel Loader.
2. Eleanor needs to call Donald Brantner to let him know his sign is in.
3. Michael needs a check to go for the trailer.
4. Hemlock Road – 100% Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Road Program Funding. Deadline for the grant is May 11, 2016.

5. Edgewood Drive is a Low Volume Program. Removal of the black top, 6 inches of 2A stone, French Drains on both sides, and the township will do black top.
6. Recreation Drive – Williamsburg Municipal Authority wants to know what we are going to do with Recreation Drive. They will have to wait until we can see about getting funding.
7. The amount for the Wheel Loader cost is \$34.50 per hour. Used 4 hours.

M Daniel Isenberg made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman.

Kenneth Brenneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer