

MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 14, 2014 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, April 14, 2014, at the Catharine Township Building with Marc Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth Brenneman and secretary present. Absent was Ralph F Rispoli.

Visitor: Veronica Barroner from the Morrisons Cove Herald, Wayne and Norma Grove, Lois D Hanna, Greg Haney, Jeff Kifer, Rick Houck, and Christy Haney.

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

Marc Daniel Isenberg asked Eleanor Harclerode that when she does the building permit report to include the date the permit was issued and the amount of the permit. Marc Daniel Isenberg made a motion to accept the financial report as it stands, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Greg Haney stopped in to see what is going on at the township. Greg did ask about the financial report. At other meetings they share a summary on the financial report.

Lois D Hanna – Lois is with the horse show. Lois said she was contacted by a group called the Cowboy Mounting Shooting Assoc. They wanted to see about using the horse ring a couple of time through the summer. It does consist of using 45 caliber long colt single action revolvers which are loaded with five rounds of special prepared blank ammunition. Lois told them that there may be a noise ordinance in Catharine Township that would prohibit this. They set up items with targets on top of them and go down through and shoot them off. They wanted to know if they could use the horse show ring to do a demonstration farm show week. They will be performing at the Huntingdon fair where the area is away from homes and residents. At the Williamsburg Horse Show Ring there are too many residents and homes around the area, and an accident could happen. Marc Daniel Isenberg said the township does not have a noise ordinance but has a nuisance ordinance. The township tries to respect everyone that lives in the block with the noise from the community center, farm show building and ball fields. Wayne Grove said to check on the web site. Wayne Grove said he feels going full speed on a horse with two guns going off in a residential/recreational area “why would anyone even think of it”. Wayne Grove said the first rule of safety is “you never point a gun at someone unless you are going to kill them”. Greg Haney said he is totally against it, because of residents living here, children playing ball, rails to trails, and homes in the area. Greg Haney said he is for it but not here. Marc Daniel Isenberg is not against it but feels not at this horse ring. If the ring was further out of town then there would not be a problem. That would be nice to have something to bring people to our town. Marc Daniel Isenberg said we need to table this issue until next meeting.

Lois asked about using the water at the township for their horse shows. In the past they have used the water, and if the amount goes over the minimum then Lois would pay that amount. The horse shows this year are June 15, July 13, and Aug 17. The water needs turned on by 7:30 AM.

The township will still allow the horse show to use the water, and someone will turn it on.

Christy Haney – Williamsburg will marks its 225th year and the 225th Celebration Committee is asking for a financial contribution to help offset the costs. Christy said the two biggest expenses are fireworks and the Feed Mill-some liability for using the field. Table this until next meeting.

Rick Houck – Rick Houck said that the Municipal Authority put an antenna on the water meters, and his got broke off last year, and was replaced on July 14, 2013. A month ago Rick received a bill for \$140.00. Rick said he called the Municipal Authority and they said it was for the antenna that was broken and replaced. Rick said he didn't know he was responsible for the bill to replace the antenna. The Municipal Authority said they think I ran over it with my lawn mower. Rick said I don't think so. Not a \$2000.00 mower. Rick went to the Municipal Authority meeting and said he does remember the winter before half of his yard got hit with a plow and pine tree branches got smashed. The Municipal Authority tabled this, and Mike Fay was going to bring it up at the township meeting. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he and Mike Fay went up to see if it could have happened. Marc Daniel and Mike said they don't think so. Marc Daniel Isenberg said when was this to have happened and how long before receiving a bill? Rick Houck said over a year ago, and he received a bill a month ago. Because this wasn't taken care of before a reasonable time, how can they still make you pay for it? The residents at the meeting wanted to know why no one was told they were putting them on the water meters. The township was never told anything either. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he will talk to Amy Jo White, Secretary for the Williamsburg Municipal Authority.

Engineers will be here at our June meeting to go over Recreation Drive. They wanted to go over what is going to be done on Recreation Drive. Recreation Drive will not be done for Farm Show Week.

Kenneth Brenneman said Stanley Loose is being hit for flood insurance, because they are saying he lives in a flood zone. Eleanor Harclerode said she would pull the maps and check it out.

Jeff Kifer came to have maps resigned because of revision on Frederick and Cynthia England and Ralph S Rispoli's Subdivision.

1. A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to accept the revision for Frederick and Cynthia England's Subdivision, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous
2. A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to accept the revise for the Ralph S Rispoli Subdivision, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Catharine Township is required to do an Airport Hazard Mitigation Ordinance. Our solicitor will prepare the ordinance, have it advertise, and ready to sign for our June 9, 2014 meeting. At our meeting on June 9, 2014 there will be a public hearing at 6:30PM for anyone who wanted to comment on the Airport Hazard Mitigation Ordinance before our regular meeting starting at 7:00PM. A motion was made to have the public hearing by Kenneth Brenneman, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to do an amend and have Allen Gibboney go ahead with the building permit schedule fee of \$25.00 for a permit plus \$1.00 for \$1,000 for construction and labor, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Rails to Trails – Rails to Trails have obtained approval to construct a new bridge for the Rails to Trails from the PA Department of Transportation. They are referring to Dillings Bridge.

The Blair Co Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Action Committee will host a Municipal Cooperation Forum to explore opportunities within Blair County to promote the cooperation and sharing of resources within the region. Blair County businesses recognize the challenges local municipalities face to provide services to their communities with limited resources and funding. They believe opportunities exist to grow and enhance the quality of life in our community through increasing the access to municipal services, while also finding ways to cut costs and improve efficiency. Their goal is to bring together key stakeholders to provide information on programs that facilitate cooperation and to explore common goals where opportunities for collaboration may exist.

Blair County Crime Solvers is asking for a donation. The supervisors tabled this until next meeting.

Williamsburg Summer Recreation Association is asking for a donation for Run A Muck VII. Marc Daniel Isenberg made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Williamsburg Summer Recreation Association, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Blair Co Assoc. of Township Officials – Need to know by April 16, 2014 who is going to the Spring Convention.

Blair County Tax Collection Bureau is updating their files. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he would go as the representative and Eleanor Harclerode is to ask Deborah Appleman to be the 1st Alternate for on the Blair Co Tax Collection Committee.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Road Inspection
2. Remove stumps on Cross Valley Road
3. Trees on Canoe Mountain Road
4. Grannas Bros – How much it would cost to do one mile eighteen feet wide.
\$90,000.00
5. Potholes – Bear Crossing Road, Canoe Valley Extension, Polecat Hollow Road
6. Streets in the extension and Alleys – need repaired and paved
7. Oak Alley – Bakers Construction asked about cutting back some of the bank because of plowing.
8. Replace three pipes – Cross Valley Road, Canoe Valley Road, Edge Wood Drive
9. Mike Fay paid for a lawn mower self-propel for \$15.00.
10. Two plastic 2 by 2 grates to fill in holes along road.
11. Concrete Pad for cold patch. Concrete pad yard or yard and half.

12. Building Permits on Pine Drive, Bear Crossing, and Corner of Polecat and Fox Run.
13. Want to see if Catharine Township would be interested in adopting a highway from Huntingdon to Frankstown? Yellow Springs to Huntingdon County Line is available.
14. Advertising for bids to use backhoe.
15. Tires for trailer. A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to buy tires for trailer at \$60.00 per tire, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous
16. Cutting Shoulders

Kenneth Brenneman received a phone call concerning four wheelers going from Fox Run to Hoffner.

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

Marc Daniel Isenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman at 11:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer