MINUTES FOR THE FEBRUARY 07, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Catharine Township's special meeting began at 6:00 PM at the Williamsburg Farm Show Building with supervisors Ralph F Rispoli, Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth T Brenneman, secretary/treasurer Eleanor K Harclerode, roadmaster Mike Fay and solicitor David Pertile present.

Special guests: Michele Merrow from Alder Run Engineers, Rock Martin from DEP, Clifford Wise owner of the property and owner of Gulf Trading and Transport LLC, and Laura Jackson President of the Juniata Valley Audubon Society

Michele Merrow wanted to talk to the supervisors about the road for right now. The Gulf Trading and Transport LLC are at the initial stages of the project and will need to talk to the Township, DEP, Rails to Trails, and the Fish and Game Commission before all the permits are obtained. Presently it is too early to answer questions. Michele reported a little bit of what she knew at this point and then tried to answer questions. Most questions were about the Lower Trail and how it will affect the trail and the beautiful area. The Audubon Society is concerned about the wild life and protecting them. Other residents were concerned about the blasting, trucks, and the roads they will be traveling to take the stone away. Some wanted to know if there will be any set-backs.

On the road bond David Pertile, Solicitor for the Township said he needed to check out everything and get back to the Supervisors of Catharine Township before any decision is made. David said "Yes the bond will need updated."

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer