

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

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

Visitors: Bruce Estep, Cpl. Robert Lenhart, and Jeff Kifer.

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

A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept the financial report as given, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Cpl. Robert Lenhart – Cpl. Robert Lenhart from the State Police asked if the township is having any issues going on that needs address.

1. Resident making noise at all hours of the day and night.
2. Residents on four wheels
3. Resident shooting

Barry England's Subdivision - Jeff Kifer came to see about getting Barry England's Subdivision completed. A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to accept Barry England's Subdivision, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to accept Georgia G Bottenfield's Subdivision, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to accept Rodney Imler's Subdivision, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Resolution# 2014-02 – PSATS asked the township to pass a budget resolution that notes the receipt of the money, the amount of \$145.17, and where it will be allocated, if known, or note that it will be allocated as part of the 2015 budget from Marcellus Shale. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Resolution# 2014-02, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Resolution#2014-03 – The Township needs to put a resolution into place for adopting Catharine Township's sign maintenance policy. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Resolution# 2014-03, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Public Meeting for Bridge Replacement – PennDot would like to set up a date and time to go over plans to replace the bridge on route 22 and 2015 that involves a detour. Supervisors said a Tuesday or Thursday meeting would be good for them, but prefer Tuesday.

NIMS – Emergency Management would like to remind us that the Supervisors, Roadmaster, and Secretary need to take the 100 and 700 Class. The classes are mandated. If we do not take the classes we can eventually be shut off from FEMA or PEMA

Reassessment – Eleanor Harclerode said she went to the meeting they had in Altoona. They said 1/3 will go up, 1/3 will go down, and 1/3 will stay the same. When they are done, the first year taxes have to stay the same as now. We will have to adjust the percent. They would like reassessment done by July 2016. They will not be going through your home. They will be giving you a questionnaire to fill out and send back. You can go on Blair Co web site for information at [www.blairco.org](http://www.blairco.org).

Ralph F Rispoli asked if we need to appoint a code enforcement officer. Some residents are not getting building permits for swimming pools, making changes to their property, any new construction, floodplains, setbacks, or how far from another building you can build.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Mrs. Shock – Trees branches are too close to the roads. She has agreed to cut the trees down.
2. Randy Bigelow – Pipes across the road at their place and about putting drain boxes down along the road to the cross pipe.
3. Worked one day at Rails to Trails
4. Agility – Fox Run water running by Barry England's house
5. Log Cabins– Sharp curve by the cabins at Mt Etna need a pipe extension. PennDot wants to know if we can do it under the agility program.
6. Williamsburg Borough, Woodbury, Huston, and Catharine – Winter Maintenance 8:00 to 3:00 – Late September early October
7. Dave Cambridge – About taking over plowing Yellow Spring Rd. Yellow Spring Rd is 4.2 miles at \$2,200.00 mileage comes to about \$9400.00. Fox Run 10.6 miles and would come roughly \$20,000.00 under the winter agility program. That money would go to the township.

Kenneth Brenneman

1. Recreation Drive – Fixing pot holes

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer