

MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 14, 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), Daryl Cole, Louis Brenneman, Bruce Estep, Donald Brantner, Joseph Lansberry, Merle J Sensenig, and Wesley Zimmerman.

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

Donald Brantner asked if we needed any of the paper work from his subdivision and the house on the property. Eleanor Harclerode requested a copy of the sewer permit he received from the Blair County Sanitation Committee.

The solicitor and supervisors are working on a new Nuisance Ordinance. Ralph F Rispoli asked to make copies of the draft that the solicitor has begun on the Nuisance Ordinance. Bruce Estep received a copy of Williamsburg Borough's Nuisance Ordinance. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to have a copy of both sent to CCIS and to Allen Gibboney for them to check these ordinances and come back with comments, seconded by M Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Joseph Lansberry represented the Williamsburg Borough about the Bridge Lights and sidewalk. M Daniel Isenberg explained at the February Meeting that there was a bill for lights and repairs. M Daniel Isenberg talked to Mayor Ted Hyle from the borough. Ted said there was a gentleman's agreement to pay half the light bill. Catharine Township has no written record, and the purported gentleman agreement would have been with a former supervisor. There is an agreement with PennDOT that Williamsburg Borough signed to take care of the sidewalk on the bridge and the lights. Catharine Township has an agreement with PennDOT for the sidewalk from the bridge to Home Street. Kenneth Brenneman made a motion that Catharine Township will pay for half of the bridge lights, as we have been doing, but with no maintenance, seconded by M Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Merle Sensenig and Wesley Zimmerman (Yellow Springs Mennonite Church and School) reported a safety concern with Rt22 traffic. They inquired about getting a sign and flashing light for the school zone. Kenneth Brenneman said we should submit it and see what PennDOT suggests. M Daniel Isenberg advised that PennDOT may put a no left turn sign up, based on their upcoming visit.

Resolution# 1601 – A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Resolution# 1601

allowing the tax collector to charge the resident if they need a tax certifications or any additional service, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Stone Bids – We received three stone bids from Grannas Bros, New Enterprise Stone and Lime, and Glenn O Hawbaker. The low bid was submitted by Grannas Bros. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Grannas Bros Stone and Asphalt stone bid, seconded by M Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Mike Bowser sent a Liquid Fuel Allocation History for the past 5 years. We receive our Liquid Fuel Check for 2016 in the amount of \$43,657.51.

Home Nursing Agency – We received a letter requesting a donation. M Daniel Isenberg would like to see how their budget benefits Catharine Township. The supervisors would like to see a excel spreadsheet. Ralph F Rispoli made a motion to table it for right now, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman.

Blair Co Crime Solvers – We received a letter requesting a donation. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman not to donate this year, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

LTAP Classes – Mike Fay would like to go to classes for Americans with Disabilities Act, Safe Driver and Flagger. Mike Fay said we have to be in compliance with Liquid Fuel. Flagger class is on April 24, 2016. Mike feels that he and the two roadworkers need to go. The cost is \$50.00 per person. The request was unanimously approved.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Donald Brantner is asking for a Street Sign, post and break away.
2. Fence at the Community Center playground will be repaired.
3. Mike wants to do a road inventory for the next meeting for damages.
4. Start plans on Edgewood Drive.
5. Adopt Rt22 highway cleanup.
6. Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Road Program Funding meeting on March 30, 2016 at 9:30 AM. with James Eckenrode.
7. Mike Fay requested to go to the convention in Hershey this year from April 17th through the 20th. Mike would like to go to the classes. After review decided not to go this time.
8. M Daniel Isenberg reported the posted road numbers are the same for Cross Valley and Canoe Mt Road.

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

M Daniel Isenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer