

MINUTES FOR THE May 18, 2017 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

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

Visitors: Heather Flaig, Daryl Cole, Bruce Estep, Natalie Gorsuch from the Morrison Cove Herald, Sergeant Zigmund Jendrzejewski state Police, Lester Houck, Julie Walters, and Bob Mingle.

A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

A motion was made by Daniel Isenberg to accept the financial report as is, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Bruce Estep is upset that he has been coming to the meetings for the last three years about the Marshall Dicken's issue. Bruce heard that Marshall Dicken was given another violation notice. Bruce wants to know why. Daniel Isenberg said this was his last notice of violation. The next step the township will proceed with will be filing a formal complaint against Marshall without further notice or warning in accordance with the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Lester Houck wants to know when the township is going to fix his sidewalk. Mike Fay said he has one estimate, and he needs to get two more estimates. Ralph F Rispoli said when we get the other two bids the township will take the lowest one, and they will do the sidewalk.

Daryl Cole wants to know when the township is going to get dirt to fill in his yard. Daryl had his driveway redone. Now the water lays in the yard instead of the water running across the road. The supervisors want Eleanor to check with the solicitor.

Bob Mingle said Mike Fay told them that when the asphalt plant opened this spring that the township was going to go out to Edgewood Drive and fix the road around the drainage box.

Julie Walters asked about the grass that is not being mowed on the Harry Lloyd property. Eleanor Harclerode said she called John Rhodes, and John said they did not have to mow the grass per their attorney because the property is not in their name. It is in Anna Lloyd's name. The property will be going up for sheriff sale in June. Julie Walters wanted to know if the property is not sold at sheriff's sale, then who would have to take care of the property. Eleanor is to ask the solicitor and have an answer by the next meeting.

Sergeant Zigmund Jendrzejewski from the state police came back to see if there were any questions from the last time he was here. Daniel Isenberg said we have had complains about recreation vehicles. Daniel Isenberg said motorcycles running on Yellow Springs Drive sometimes going at full speed. Mike Fay questioned a manure spill on township roads and what options does the township have. Sergeant Zigmund Jendrzejewski said that would be a DEP question unless there was an accident.

Bob Mingle asked how the sewer project was coming. Eleanor Harclerode said she called Trina Illig and left a message. Eleanor is to call Trina and ask her if she did go door to door.

Julie Walters made a complaint about residents having junk vehicles without license setting on their property around the neighborhood. Julie wanted to know if something could be done about the junk vehicles.

Jeff Lutton called about garbage along Etna Furnace and Fox Run Road. Jeff has been cleaning up that area. Jeff wanted to know if the township would be interested in having inmates come up to this area and clean up the area. The township would have to fill out an application with Huntingdon Prison. Mike Fay said he will call Jeff and talk to him.

Ralph F Rispoli asked where we stand concerning the Payloader. Eleanor said the bank is still trying to see about the bank loan. Mike Fay asked, "Do we give them another month.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Sidewalk – Mike Fay has one bid for Lester Houck's sidewalk.
2. Clean up on Lower Trail. Mike Fay said we need a chipper and see if the property owner wants the chips.
3. Talked about the loader
4. Talked to the state police about the manure spill.
5. Talked to the state police about a tractor trailer being on Canoe Valley that has a 10 Ton weight limit.
6. May 24, 2017 Dirt and Gravel grant due for JR & Maple Street projects.

Equipment Rental Bids – The township only has one bid. A motion was made to accept Mike Fay's equipment rental bid, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

PENNDOT has scheduled a bridge replacement project on a state owned bridge situated along State Route 2017 (Fox Run Road) over Fox Run to begin June 12, 2017. Due to the nature of this project, it will be necessary to close the roadway to through-traffic to allow Department Forces to complete the project improvements in a minimal amount of time. Projects of this type normally require approximately eight to ten weeks exclusive of unforeseen site conditions.

A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to accept Daniel Isenberg resignation, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to accept Heather Flaig for supervisor, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

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