

MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 10, 2016 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Visitors: Natalie Gorsuch from Morrisons Cove Herald, Bruce & Gladys Estep, Donald Brantner, Rod Imler, Charlie Imler, Lois Imler, James Imler, Ray & Sharon Kizina, Barry Aungst, Bob Mingle, and Mary Ann & David Stubbs.

Barry Aungst asked about the hog farm that is going in by his home. Barry and his neighbors are concerned about the ground and surface water. They wanted to know if they could test the water from the start, and have testing done every so often.

Old Business:

Allen Gibboney presented and discussed the Junk Ordinance draft. Allen said that section 2-D is about junk vehicles. If it is in an enclosed structure and you have the vehicles inside the structure, then you are OK. If the vehicles are setting outside, then no more than two vehicles are allowed on the property. Section 2-E is about the noise. If it is the boundary of the premises, then it becomes a substantial annoyance, inconvenience, discomfort, or harm to persons not on the premises from which the noise, sound, or sounds is or are made. Discussed was whether Section 2-D should include vehicles that don't have current license or inspection on the vehicles, except Farm vehicles and equipment.

Allen Gibboney asked if the township needed him to attend court hearings in regards to the property tax assessment appeals that have been filed in the court. Allen said the county and school districts will not be negatively impacted by reduction in value. The supervisors do not feel Allen needs to attend the court hearings.

Allen Gibboney has been solicitor for the township for many years. Allen made the announcement that he will be retiring as solicitor. Allen said he would give the township names of solicitors that may be interested in working with this township.

New Business:

Eleanor Harclerode said that Trina Illig sent survey letters out on October 5, 2016 concerning the Community Development Block Grant Program for sewer.

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

Ralph F Rispoli made a motion to accept the financial report, seconded by Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Estimated Liquid Fuel amount for 2017 is \$44,726.45.

Federal Surplus Property Program is doing an update for their records. Supervisors need to print, sign their names, and they would like your email address.

Roadmaster Report:

Michael Fay and Ralph Rispoli gave a report on the paving job they did on Edgewood and Recreation Drive.

Supervisor Report:

Kenneth Brenneman said Rowdy Kagarise asked if there would be any work done this year on the road where he lives Outlook Drive. This will be reviewed for 2017.

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

Daniel Isenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer