

MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 12, 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, and roadmaster Mike Fay present.

Visitors: Natalie Gorsuch from Morrisons Cove Herald, Bruce Estep, and Lester Houck.

Kenneth Brenneman made a motion to accept the minutes after corrections were made, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Daniel Isenberg made a motion to accept the financial Report, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

**Old Business:**

Bruce Estep asked where the Junk Ordinance stands. Since they talked to Allen on the phone at the August 2016 Meeting, the supervisors asked Eleanor Harclerode to call Allen Gibboney to see about getting an update on the Junk Ordinance. The supervisors would like Allen to send a copy of the final draft and come to our October Meeting.

**New Business:**

Bruce Estep and Lester Houck asked about the sewer project. Trina Illig was to send out surveys to all the residents in Ganister to see if they qualify for the sewer project. That is the first step the township needs to do. Then if the township qualifies, the next step is with the engineer to see how much it will cost for the project. Eleanor Harclerode is to call Trina and see where the survey stands.

Eleanor Harclerode asked the supervisors about sending the money to the Ambulance/Rescue each year. Eleanor asked when the township would like to mail the check to them. Daniel Isenberg said each Quarter the money should be sent.

Home Nursing sent a letter asking the township to remember them in the budget next year.

PA Department of Environmental Protection sent the township an E-Mail to let everyone know about the drought watch for Pennsylvania. Blair County is one. Suggestion-when you are using water, please use the water conservatively.

Blair County Department of Emergency Services are updating their maps. They have asked each Township and Borough to update their map and return it to them by September 21, 2016. The maps need marked for Fire Hydrants, Speed Limits on Roads, Bridge Locations with weight limits noted, and Etc.

The townships Fall Convention Dinner is on September 22, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the Williamsburg Farm Show Building. Ralph F Rispoli invited Natalie Gorsuch to the Dinner.

**Roadmaster Report:**

1. Michael Fay said they did 975 Ft of pipe today on Edgewood Drive. Have to put boxes in and do a few more things. Then they are ready to blacktop.
2. Michael Fay asked Kenneth Brenneman about spraying 10 Stumps.
3. Michael Fay talked to Jim Eckenrode from the Blair County Conversation District and said we can send a letter in for half of the grant and then the rest when the project is done.
4. Michael Fay got an estimate on a new tractor. The tractor would be \$80,000.00. When we work on the budget next month, Michael wants to see about the equipment fund.

**Supervisor Report:**

1. Daniel Isenberg said the barricades for the Farm Show Week were never used the week of the Farm Show. Michael Fay said they were picked up today. Daniel suggested next year not getting them at all.

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

Daniel Isenberg made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer