

Minutes for the June 10, 2013 meeting of Catharine Township Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, June 10, 2013, at the Catharine Township Building with Ralph F Rispoli, David Bigelow, Marc Daniel Isenberg, and secretary present.

Visitors – Mike Rosser, Ralph Houck from SEO Services, Jon McClintock from Point View Cottage Association Sewer Project and Joseph Very.

A motion was made to accept the minutes by David Bigelow, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

A motion was made to accept the financial report as given by David Bigelow, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Mike Rosser – Mike said he has everything done and is going to CCIS for the building permit. Mike asked why we have to go to Bedford for the permit. Bedford is the closes place for permits. Ralph F Rispoli said the next closes place is Pittsburgh or Harrisburg. Mike also asked about the bill from Keller Engineers. Keller Engineers is the township engineers and they reviewed his subdivision and that is what they charged to do the review. Residents who are doing a subdivision are responsible for the bill.

Jon McClintock and Ralph Houck came about the Point View Cottage Association Sewer Project. Modular A & B was returned by DEP Rick Barrett with another incomplete. Ralph Houck said they addressed the issues, and it can be resubmitted for further review. Jon McClintock said everything will be forwarded to Richard Barrett DEP, with Point View's response to his question that adequate institutional arrangements are in place or that administrative capabilities are available to implement this plan for the Point View Sewer System. David Bigelow made a motion to accept the letter from Planning Module A & B with what Jon McClintock said, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

David Bigelow made a motion to approve Resolution #1301 Module A for Plan Revision for New Land Development, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

David Bigelow made a motion to approve Resolution #1302 Module B for Plan Revision for New Land Development, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Dave Imler's bond is cancelled.

Rick Baker called about having the road bond cancelled. Supervisors said if Mike Fay, Roadmaster said that if he has everything done, then we can release the bond.

Rails to Trails is seeking a Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program grant from the state Department of Community and Economic Development for non-routine improvements to the Lower Trail. They would appreciate our endorsement of their application.

Ralph F Rispoli made a motion to approve the PA Department of Transportation application

permit for the Williamsburg Farm Show Parade on August 22, 2013, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. David Bigelow abstained

Marc Daniel Isenberg asked about the intersection by his house. Can a no parking sign be placed by his house and the fence by the Farm Show Building during Farm Show Week? Marc Daniel Isenberg said he thought that would be a good idea to have no parking from Chestnut Street to the beginning of the Community Center Parking Lot.

Personnel Concept is saying there are more posters that we need to purchase and put up. The secretary said she thought when we got the first package that was all of them. Now they want us to purchase these posters EEOC, Medical Insurance and I-9 Forms and instructions. Ralph F Rispoli asked Marc Daniel Isenberg to look to see what we have and let us know if we need to order those.

Seiu 668 Organizing – Marc Daniel Isenberg asked the secretary to call PSATS and inquire about the Right to Know Act.

Resolution for Prevailing Wage Act of 1961 - Supervisors did not sign.

Dave Shanholtz said the best thing to do with Dave Imler's computer is to take the hard drive apart and have someone shot it to destroy the drive. Dave Shanholtz said he could use some of the parts off the computer if we want to get rid of it.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Tree Trimming – 2 Bids - Overlook and Canoe Mt Road
 - a. Kifer's Tree Service - \$4,450.00
 - b. Tom's Tree Service - \$3,000.00
 - c. Another Coming Tomorrow – Haven Ridge Excavating - \$8,650.00The supervisors will tentatively award Tom's Tree Service for both roads unless Haven Ridge Excavating bid comes in lower.
2. Mower Bids – Blair Auto Service
 - a. 46" - \$1,599.00
 - b. 48" – 400.00 or 500.00 more than the 46"
 - c. Used Troy Built mower on Rt22 was going for \$375.00
3. Williamsburg Fire Company – Flushing out the pipes
4. PennDot Agility – Mike Fay said if we mow extra this year and next year on Fox Run and Yellow Springs Road, in addition to the salt prime PennDot will use their backhoe and truck to put pipes in for us on Pole Cat Hollow and Mt Edna Road. They will provide the stone and the pipe.
5. Mike Fay feels the equipment here is not being used enough.
6. Drainage Seminar - They said you have to get Blair Co Soil Conservation involved. Mike Fay told them we were going to put in two pipes. They told Mike Fay he didn't need a permit. Bear Crossing Road-we don't need a permit to take the hump out

because it is on the right a way and disturbing less than an acre of soil. Mike Fay said he looked a Hemlock Bridge and said the drainage is over a square mile long so it will require a permit. We would need the engineers to draw up plans before we can do anything. There are no Guide Rails there either. The permit would take 6 months.

7. Backhoe:
 - a. \$25.00 an hour from Fran Camanoto
 - b. \$30.00 an hour from Billy Stoller
 - c. \$610.00 a week from Foster Wineland - Divided into 40 hours would come out to \$15.00 an hour. Hauling the backhoe will cost \$180.00 one way.
8. Heat in the office. The fumes are coming in the office from the vents.
9. Roof on Building needs fixed before winter.

Marc Daniel Isenberg asked about the intersection at the stop sign by his house. The snow plows push the snow towards the basketball court. Marc Daniel asked Michael Fay, Roadmaster if he could schedule a time to come in and grade it down to level and resod it. Mike Fay would like to have that done before the Farm Show Week. The Farm Show goes from August 18th thru 24th.

Marc Daniel Isenberg said he does not know who moved into the house on Recreation Drive by the bridge, but they are coming out on Recreation Drive the wrong way and are going left at the bridge. After talking to other residents, he has noticed that the Borough Truck has gone that way also. Someone is going to get hurt. Marc Daniel Isenberg would like to write a letter and let them know.

Beagle Club Road - Mrs. McCall called Dave Bigelow about the speed limit on that road. Dave Bigelow said that is not a township road, and she would have to talk to the Lowers that lives up there. They take care of the road.

Mike Fay asked about a Right of Way Agreement that needs signed for property owned by Catharine Township. It is a Sanitary Sewer Easement.

Marc Daniel Isenberg made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli.

Ralph F Rispoli made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer