

MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 12, 2015 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 7:00 PM at the Catharine Township Building with supervisors Ralph F Rispoli, Marc Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth Brenneman, secretary/treasurer Eleanor Harclerode, and roadmaster Michael Fay present.

Visitors: Bruce Estep, and Daryl Cole.

A motion was made by Ralph F Rispoli to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to approve the financial report, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli. Unanimous

Edgewood Drive – Bruce Estep said he received a call from our solicitor about Marshall Dickens. Bruce does not feel that our solicitor has any clue about what needs accomplished out there. The solicitor talked more about the noise than anything else. Bruce is saying besides the noise, he has more vehicles on his property then our ordinances allows. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he met with Allen Gibboney after several phone calls. Marc Daniel Isenberg gave Allen some directions about concerns and came up with several civil complaints. Marc and Allen met at the office. In two of the ordinances they had concerns about the wording and if you are trying to be careful, there is not enough substance to make a case. If you add to it, the magistrate will throw it out. The solicitor wants to know if the supervisors sign the complaint, will the neighbors testify. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he spoke with the female at the house. Saturday Marc talked to Marshall Dickens. Along his gravel lane he has five (5) vehicles bumper to bumper to form a fence to make the neighbors upset. There were four (4) other vehicles up by the house that are registered to him or someone else, and six (6) other vehicles one a truck that is registered and the rest to use as derby vehicles (trade or lend). Tires are the cleanness Marc has ever seen. Marshall said he will take five (5) tires at a time and will burn them because most municipalities will allow you to burn that many tires at a time. Marshall Dickens said he has been trying to do everything he needs to do to keep everything cleaned up and do what needs done to keep him out of trouble. Marshall Dickens said he would even sell his property. The supervisors have decided to table this based on the opportunity to make this work.

Marc Daniel Isenberg would like to see residents from different parts of the township that would be interested in setting on a board to help put an ordinance together.

Daryl Cole – The supervisors were at the Williamsburg Municipal Authority's October Meeting to discuss the close out of the road bond on Recreation Drive. After the supervisors left, the Municipal Authority said they do not have the funding right now to do the repairs. The road will get repaired to what it used to be, but will not get reconstructed as it should be. With the heavy trucks coming from the sewer plant on Recreation Drive the road will not hold up. The Municipal Authority did ask Penn Vest about covering the cost of repairing the road, and Penn

Vest said they don't fund road repairs. Even if it is an upgrade requirement for the trucks coming across that road, the local authority has to provide that upgrade. Michael Fay said Williamsburg Municipal Authority destroyed the road, and it's not fair to the residents of Catharine Township to fix the road. Daryl Cole said the township will have to bond the Municipal Authority for damage to the road once they close out. The Municipal Authority knew the road would have to be fixed when they went into the project, but didn't budget for fixing the road.

Daryl Cole had a conversation with their sewer engineer that if Catharine Township goes with Act 537 Plan, then we need to get a very reliable consulting engineer who is well versed in sewer plants. He said there is another engineering firm in the area.

Act 537 Plan – We will see how things stand when the budget is completed for 2016.

Polecat Hollow Rd – Catharine Township had sent a letter to PennDot about issues on Rt22 and Polecat Hollow Rd. Michael Fay meets with PennDot on September 28, 2015 at 1:00 PM.

School Winter Maintenance Meeting – There was a meeting on October 8, 2015 at 10:00 AM to review school winter maintenance.

Driver's Licenses – Eleanor Harclerode went through every employee's file to see if the township had a current driver's license for each employee. Each year driver's licenses need checked to make sure road workers are current. Supervisors if they need to drive a vehicle.

Budget – Budget needs prepared to review for the November meeting. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to come at 6:00 PM to work on the budget, seconded by Ralph F Rispoli.  
Unanimous

Reorganizational Meeting – Our reorganizational meeting has to be held on January 4, 2016. The supervisors set their reorganization meeting to begin at 5:00 PM.

Blair Co Planning Commission - Catharine Township received a letter from the Blair County Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds that starting January 1, 2016 any subdivision presented for recording without noting the county planning commission review will be sent down to the planning office to confirm if the commission has reviewed the plat. The plat cannot be recorded if the planning staff finds the required review was not completed as part of the local approval process. As most of you are aware, subdivisions presented for recording must be reviewed by the county planning commission. Therefore, beginning January 1, 2016 and, pursuant to Municipalities Planning Code 53 PS Section 10513, Recording Plats & Deeds, subdivisions presented for recording must note county planning commission review in addition to approval of the governing body (municipality) and owner's certification. We recommend a simple block be added to the plan sheets stating: Reviewed by the Blair County Planning Commission on and Signed.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Michael Fay received two bids for Cross Valley and was waiting on another bid.
2. John McGregor's last day was October 7, 2015
3. Patching pot holes at Mt Etna.
4. One or two days patching at Cross Valley.
5. Polecat Hollow Road at Haldeman's road damage from the contractor he had.
6. Next year Michael Fay would like to get an old state truck to use to haul the roller to sites, put tools on the back to haul, and water tank to fill the roller.
7. Grader - \$50.00 to rent.
8. Christmas Party – December 12, 2015 from 12:00 to 5:00 PM.

### Supervisor Report

Kenneth Brenneman said Darrin and Randy Brubaker were to come to the meeting. They were only going up to the shack. They said they can go around until the bridge is fixed.

Ralph F Rispoli asked about the person who lives at Teeters. They are tearing trailers apart. Michael Fay said he will give him 30 days, and then will send a letter about cleaning up the mess.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer