

MINUTES FOR THE MAY 18, 2023 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

Catharine Township's regular monthly meeting began at 7:00 PM at the Catharine Township Municipal Building with supervisors Heather Flaig/Supervisor/Secretary and Kenneth Brenneman/Treasurer. Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor was absent. Road master Michael Fay was present.

Visitors: Daryl Cole, Natalie Gorsuch

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for April 20, 2023, seconded by Heather Flaig.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the financial report and approval of bills to be paid and ratification of bills and intervening payroll paid in accordance with Resolution 2-17-2022-02, seconded by Heather Flaig.

River Front Drive- Working with homeowners to get 16' width.

Etna Furnace paving- PennDot to evaluate for funding on June 1

PA State Trooper, Scott Plank was present. He and the supervisors discussed speeding in the township and would like more patrolling in the township. They also discussed stop signs and weight limits on roads.

A final draft of the Community Surveys was presented. Heather Flaig made a motion to approve them and mail them out to residents. Ken Brenneman seconded.

A complaint was made about brake retarders. Heavy trucks are speeding on Yellow Springs and using their brake retarders as they approach the bridge. Residents are concerned about the loudness of this and the vibrations it causes. Penn Dot was contacted. The township must request authorization to enact an engine brake retarder prohibition in writing.

Ordinance #62- Supervisor wages was approved to be updated from \$1800 per year to \$1875 per year. Ken Brenneman made the motion, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Roadmaster Report

Grease and oil is being discharged from a drainage pipe in the field beside the township building. DEP will be contacted.

Fox Run is deteriorating in certain sections. Letter will be sent to PennDot.

Shoulders need cut on Etna Furnace road before any pavement can be done.

Quotes needed for the Ford F550 for engine repair.

Supervisors Report

Nothing at this time

Ken Brenneman made a motion to pay bills and approve bills paid before the regular meeting with ratification, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Heather Flaig made motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor