

MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 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/Secretary, Ken Brenneman/Treasurer and Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor. Greg Haney Road Master was present. Solicitor, Nathan Karn was present.

Visitors: Sherry Waddington, Dorcus Johnson, Natalie Gorsuch, Bob Aurandt, Daryl Cole, Becky Brenneman, Louis Brenneman, Jeff Walason

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for August 28, 2025. Ralph Rispoli seconded the motion. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the financial report and ratification of bills and intervening payroll paid in accordance with Resolution 2-27-2022-02, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

Daryl Cole asked Ken Brenneman's progress in learning Treasurer/Back up duties. Ken Brenneman did training on duties involved.

The Hill Alley and Home Street drainage issue is still being looked into. Township would like to put a box in.

Stiffler McGraw Engineers provided a Task Activity Report for the areas of Ganister and Yellow Springs extension. DEP will need to approve the plan. If DEP approves the plan, then only those areas will need to be included in the plan since there will be no option for others to get onto public sewer. The estimate for this plan would be \$41,177.00. The supervisors agreed to move forward with the plan and submission to DEP.

Cross Valley Paving has not begun yet. No other updates as of now.

Bob Aurandt appreciated the cutting of crops back by Ken Brenneman. Becky Brenneman suggested people backing into their driveways so pulling out would be safer. She said that the cutting of crops did cost them money but the issue is resolved. Lou Brenneman was concerned that cutting down crops near roads would affect other farmers as to having to do the same. Penn Dot was contacted with no concerns from their field agent.

The equipment lease was discussed. All entities have submitted their equipment list that would be available for use. This will be forwarded to Nathan Karn to put together an agreement for each entity to approve to add Catharine to the lease.

No action was taken to appoint a new Emergency Management Director.

LSA Grants are due on November 30, 2025. The supervisors approved to apply for a new 2026 Ford F-600 truck grant estimated at \$126,697.34. A resolution will be prepared for the next meeting.

Yellow Springs and Chestnut is being looked into for the deuteriation of the corner.

Cynthia Hahn and Robin Uff drainage issue was looked at by Greg Haney. He suggested a slow swell to

get as high as the road.

Roadmaster Report

The Husqvarna mower is repaired and running.

The Boom mower is getting repaired as well as the blue Ford truck.

Supervisors Report

Nothing at this time

A budget meeting was held after the regular meeting before adjournment.

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

Heather Flaig made a motion to adjourn at 8:49pm, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor