

MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 10, 2015 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, August 10, 2015, at 6:00 PM at the Catharine Township Building with supervisors Ralph F Rispoli, Marc Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth Brenneman, secretary Eleanor Harclerode, and roadmaster Michael Fay present.

PennDOT representatives came to an Open House Plans Display from 6:00 to 7:00 PM to talk to Public Officials, Emergency Services Representatives, and Township residents in a combined meeting to go over the bridge replacement project scheduled for next year to begin June 13, 2016. The bridge is along SR 2017 (Fox Run Road), and they will be closing the roadway to through-traffic to allow Department Forces to complete the project improvements in a minimal amount of time.

Visitors: Bruce Estep, Bob Mingle, and Luke Helsel SEO.

A couple spelling corrections and sentence reworded. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to approve the minutes after the corrections are made, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to approve the financial report, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

Luke Helsel SEO from Blair County Sanitation Committee came to go over Act 537. DEP is trying to get all townships to update their Act 537 Plan by 2020. When you update your Act 537 Plan they are requiring maintenance. When Woodbury Township updated their Act 537, septic's were inspected and 65 Percent had gray water and 14 Percent had drain field problems. For the first three years everyone had their septic's pumped and made any corrections that had to be made. Then homeowners go on a five year plan for septic inspections.

Bob Mingle asked what the township was going to do about the road and drainage on Edgewood Drive. Michael Fay said he was checking into a 4 inch or 6 inch French underdrain. Bob Mingle said the French drain is a slow drainage, and he feels it wouldn't work.

Marshall Dicken – Marshall is still doing the same thing. The supervisor, roadmaster and solicitor went out again and everything looks OK. The township feels our ordinances need updated.

Michael Fay asked about James Saylor burning plastic. Letter has been sent.

Ralph F Rispoli said he received a complain about Darren Brubaker burning which causes a lot of black smoke. Letter is to be sent.

Martin Oil Bill – Eleanor had a problem with paying the bill to Georgia. She talked with Ron Smith at Bellwood and talked about the problem we are having, and he said he would look into

it. Ron Smith got the OK to change the black card to a blue card. We will now pay Bellwood instead of Georgia. We will have 25 days to pay our bill.

A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to renew the Morrison Cove Herald for a year, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

Steve Bucar has a complaint. Steve said the township patched a hole, and now the neighbors wash water is going into his driveway and yard. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he would talk to Steve.

Michael Fay said he received complains that PennDOT had oiled and chipped Fox Run and then didn't paint the lines back on. He asked "Why"? Michael called PennDOT and they changed the rules in Harrisburg saying they do not line paint anything less than 500 ADT. PennDot said there are 76 cars daily that use Fox Run Road. The supervisors would like a letter sent.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Cross Valley – 400 Ft black top was removed using the tractor and box. Most of it has been resurfaced except approximately 8 Ft more. Put French Drains in. Five spots marked for the cross drains.
2. Roller – Huston is interested in the roller that the engine blow up. They would give us 3 ton of black top and help to put it down.
3. Picture of a grader that cost \$12,000.00.
4. Canoe Mt Road – Ruts
5. Canoe Valley – Pipe needs lowered.
6. Drivers Licenses – Checked

Supervisors Report – Darren Brubaker wants to put a hog finishing farm in. The bridge would have to be upgraded, and the road would have to be upgraded. He wanted to know if we would be interested in doing the upgrade to carry the load.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer