

MINUTES FOR THE JULY 13, 2015 MEETING OF THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors for Catharine Township met on Monday, July 13, 2015, at the Catharine Township Building with supervisors Ralph F Rispoli, Marc Daniel Isenberg, Kenneth Brenneman, secretary Eleanor Harclerode, and roadmaster Michael Fay present.

Visitors: Bruce Estep and Daryl Cole

Bruce Estep said that Marshall Dicken's property is getting worse. Bruce doesn't understand why Mr. Gibboney and the township can not do anything about this problem. Bruce said Marshall has vehicles setting within 150 feet of a natural stream, junk vehicles within 75 feet of a township road, and 25 feet from the property line. They should not be visible to other property owners. Bruce said he had a demolition car which he is running round and round all afternoon. Bruce said that one night Marshall was using a chisel and grinder to cut up a car for demolition. Bruce said he called the state police, and no one came. Marc Daniel Isenberg said he has been up different times, and is continuing to check. Marc Daniel said the same situation still continues but by moving vehicles and so forth around makes it look different each time. Supervisors said to call the solicitor and have him come back down to check it out again.

Michael Fay said that he is checking about doing French Drains on Edgewood Drive.

Ralph F Rispoli commented about septic inspection within the next couple of years.

Daryl Cole said that about two weeks ago he was asked about the capacity of the sewer plant and right now it is around 50 percent. Daryl said the sewer plant should be able to pick up Ganister. The only thing is getting across the river and hocking into the sewage line. They would probably have to put a pump station or grinder to pump it up to go through the line. Ralph F Rispoli said in the PA Township News Magazine there is an article on updating your Act 537 Plan.

A couple spelling corrections needed made. A motion was made by Marc Daniel Isenberg to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Kenneth Brenneman. Unanimous

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

Joseph Very called and asked about getting a letter to get a permit for the Williamsburg Farm Show Parade on August 27, 2015. A motion was made by Kenneth Brenneman to give a letter to Joseph Very for permission to have the parade come through Catharine Township, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Unanimous

The township received a Thank You letter and a photo from the Summer Recreation Program.

Williamsburg Recreation Committee is asking for a donation. The supervisors tabled it.

PennDot is to be coming at 6:00 PM to our August Meeting to go over the Fox Run Bridge Replacement Project that will be done next year in 2016.

PennDot Winter Traffic Service Agreement – Kenneth Brenneman made a motion to accept the Winter Traffic Service Agreement for 2015-2016, seconded by Marc Daniel Isenberg. Ralph F Rispoli voted “NO”.

Roadmaster Report:

1. Oak Alley - A Resident has compost behind her garage, should not be a problem.
2. Cross Valley – Resident burning garbage (plastic).
3. Stop signs are here for Maple and Chestnut.
4. Cross Valley – Michael Fay said they are cutting shoulders and replacing pipes.
5. Winter Storage – Michael Fay is looking for some Winter Storage area.
6. Agility – Report on mowing and salt brine.
7. Dirt & Gravel – Went to the class and learned a lot.
8. Box Blade – Purchased a box blade and is using it.
9. Employees – Hired David Bigelow Jr
10. Oak Alley – Checked out the ally for damage.
11. Building Permits – Michael Fay wanted to review the building permits and see where they stand.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor K Harclerode, Secretary/Treasurer