

MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 17, 2021 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 and Kenneth Brenneman/Treasurer present. Road master Michael Fay was present. Supervisor Ralph Rispoli was absent.

Visitors: Dave and Shelly Harding, Scott and Cristy Baker, Daryl Cole, Sherry Waddington

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for May 20, 2021, seconded by Heather Flaig.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for June 7, 2021, special meeting, seconded by Heather Flaig.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the financial report. Seconded by Heather Flaig.

No action will be taken at this time for the Yellow Springs Sewer project.
No updates on the ganister Sewer Project.

Scott and Cristy Baker wanted to know if there were any updates on the Barker sewage issue. There has been no contact from our solicitor regarding this issue. Secretary Heather Flaig made contact with the Sherriff's office and the Magistrate Judges office. A Magistrate Judge will be calling on Monday June 21 to discuss the proper steps to vacate the property. Mr. Baker said the Barker's moved another trailer onto the property. No permit was obtained. The township will send a certified letter stating the current violations up to this date.

Dave and Shelly Harding asked about paving for Etna Furnace Road. They stated the road is in bad shape and needs addressed. There are some boulders that need addressed and dirt from where stumps were removed. The Road Master, Michael Fay said he would take care of the dirt and boulders. The township will look into how much money would be available to do any paving on Etna Furnace Road. Mr. and Mrs. Harding also expressed concern over the campers along Fox Run. The campers are parking close to the road and putting out traffic cones. The township will send a letter expressing these concerns.

Dave Harding addressed the two county bridges on Etna Furnace Road and said they are both in need of repair. The township will send a letter stating concerns to the Blair County Commissioner's Office.

Sherry Waddington wanted to know if something could be done about the dip in the road, Yellow Springs Drive, in front of her house. Large trucks will rattle the windows as they hit this dip. The Road Master will contact PennDot to have this looked into.

Heather Flaig made a motion to advertise Ordinance #76, Weight Limit ordinance. Seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Polecat Hollow Rd logging is done and post inspection was done. Final bill needs paid and the

bond can be released.

Bids were opened for the use of equipment. There was only one bid submitted. Michael Fay was awarded the bid. Ken Brenneman made a motion to accept his bid. Seconded by Ralph Rispoli via phone. Heather Flaig abstained.

Blair County Tax Bureau wanted an updated list of the voting delegates for the township for the Blair County Tax Collection Committee. The two names that are currently on file, the supervisors were not sure who they were. The township will contact the Bureau to see who determines the representatives and if they need updated.

The supervisors were given a list of current permits that are required to look over them and see if anything needs changed/updated. No actions were taken.

Blair County GIS wanted to know if the township approved an address change from 732 Hillside Drive to 756 Canoe Mountain Drive. The supervisors wanted more information as far as the sequence of numbers and exactly where the property was located to make sure it would make sense.

Roadmaster Report

1. Concerns over the Fire Company closing Catharine Township Roads. The township is responsible to close roads when needed and ensuring there are safe detours in place. The township will send a letter asking for a notice when they need a road closed.
2. Farm Show wants to have a parade this year. PennDot will not issue a permit on their roads. Ken Brenneman made a motion to allow the use of the township roads for a parade. Seconded by Heather Flaig.
3. Recreation Drive parking for events is overwhelming. It was suggested to put gravel down along the township's right-of-way where people park to ensure safer parking and less chance of getting stuck.
4. The Horse show needs access to water for the horses during the shows. They have asked the township to use their water and will pay any amount over the basic charge. This will not cost the township any money.
5. There was a grader for sale, which the township is in need of, for \$2000.00. The Road Master test drove it and looked it over. The machine seemed to be in good working order other than needing 2 batteries. Ken Brenneman made a motion to purchase the grader. Seconded by Heather Flaig.

Supervisors Report – none at this time

Heather Flaig made a motion to pay bills. Seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Ken Brenneman made motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Seconded by Heather Flaig.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor