

MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 19, 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, Kenneth Brenneman/Treasurer and Ralph Rispoli present. Road master Michael Fay was present.

Visitors: Natalie Gorsuch and Donald Brantner

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for July 15, 2021, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Ralph Rispoli to accept the financial report. Seconded by Ken Brenneman. Unanimous.

The solicitor is still looking into some options for action regarding the Barker Sewage issue. No other information available at this time.

Daniel Verbonitz requested "Children at Play" signs put up near his home along Yellow Springs Drive. The supervisors agreed with the signs as long as PennDot approves since they will put on a state road.

A weight limit sign was tampered with entering Oak Alley. The 10 ton weight limit sign was changed to 19 ton weight limit. A police report was filled. The Roadmaster was directed to put a 10 ton sign back up and take down the 19 ton sign.

Wayne Baker questioned whether Oak Alley was a public or private alley. After investigating the issue, it was found that the Township has plowed and maintained the alley for over 21 years, making it a public alley.

Blair County Association of Township Officials is having their annual convention on Monday, September 20, 2021. The supervisors, Roadmaster, Auditors, and Tax Collector have been invited. RSVP by September 3.

Agendas for meetings now need to be posted 24 hours before the scheduled meeting at the municipal office and on the township's website.

The Winter Maintenance Agreement was received from PennDot for the plowing of Fox Run Road. The township will be receiving \$13,002.77, an increase of 3.29% from last year.

It was brought to the supervisors' attention that residents that rent a house, apartment, etc. do not all pay Per Capita tax. The township will contact the school to find out more information as to what they have on record.

It was discussed if there was a need for an Ordinance for parking during a snow storm. The supervisors discussed who would enforce this. It was recommended to contact the Williamsburg Police and see if they could offer any help on the situation before adopting an Ordinance. The Roadmaster would like to install "No parking" signs during snow fall to see if that would help to

prevent vehicles from being on the roads during plowing.

The supervisors and Roadmaster discussed possible adding 3 more street lights; Fox Run and Yellow Springs, Canoe Mountain and Yellow Springs, Cross Valley and Yellow Springs. If a pole is already at these locations there would be a \$200 installation fee. If there is no pole, the installation fee would be \$700. Roadmaster will check the sites for poles.

### **Roadmaster Report**

During the recent storm there was a lot of debris, mud and stones on the roads. The sides of Overlook washed out at places. There was a tree down on Overlook. Gravel was needed on some roads. The road crew has been working on clean up from the storm.

There are some problems with the paver. As soon as that gets figured out, the township will look further into Etna Furnace paving.

The Farm Show will pay for any overages resulting from the Horse Show using the Townships water for the horses.

### **Supervisors Report**

A sewage smell is present in the township's bathroom and needs looked into to find the problem.

Heather Flaig made a motion to pay bills. Seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

Heather Flaig made motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor