

MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 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/Supervisor. Road master Michael Fay was present.

Visitors: Linda Houck, Natalie Gorsuch, Dorrie Johnson

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for August 18, 2022, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the financial report and approved bills paid and ratification of bills and intervening payroll paid in accordance with Resolution 2-17-2022, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

Linda Houck asked about any updates for the Ganister sewage project. There are no updates as of right now. Still waiting for financial surveys for funding. Senator Judy Ward, Congressman John Joyce, PA Stet Representative Jim Gregory, and Blair County Commissioners were contact to inquire about help for the funding of the Ganister project. No response at the time of the meeting.

River Front Road has been table. Keller Engineers are to complete a road plot before proceeding. The township is waiting for the completed road plot to be completed.

Meeting minutes for the LERTA public hearing on August 29, 2022 were approved by all 3 supervisors.

Act 57 requires the township to adopt a resolution that allows taxpayers who fail to receive a real estate tax notice within the first year of acquiring a property to seek a waiver of additional costs and fees from failure to pay the real estate taxes on time. Heather Flaig made a motion to adopt **Resolution 9-15-2022-04** seconded by Ken Brenneman. Unanimous.

The township will not be eligible for a grant from USDA/Rural Development for a new truck. The townships median income is over the \$50,000 limit to be eligible.

Ordinance #77 was adopted regarding the LERTA tax exemption program. Heather Flaig made a motion to adopt seconded by Ken Brenneman. Unanimous.

Resolution 9-15-2022-05 was adopted providing for supplemental appropriations for the 2022 budget after receiving \$35,628.70 in American Rescue Plan Funds. Heather Flaig made a motion to adopt the resolution seconded by Ken Brenneman. Unanimous.

Roadmaster Report

Etna Furnace will not be able to be completed by the township this year. It was requested to get 3 estimates from others to complete. The supervisors agreed to getting 3 estimates.

Supervisors Report

There was a complaint on Canoe Mountain Road that animals are on or near the road when cars are driving past. The township will make contact with the owner of the property.

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

Heather Flaig made motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor