

MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 16, 2023 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, Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor and Kenneth Brenneman/Treasurer. Road master Michael Fay was present.

Visitors: Kent Wilson, Daryl Cole, Sherry Waddington, Dorcas Johnson, Don and Candy Hoover, Natalie Gorsuch, Blair Planning Representative

A motion was made by Ralph Rispoli to accept the minutes as written for February 16, 2023, seconded by Heather Flaig.

A motion was made by Heather Flaig to accept the financial report and approval of bills to be paid and ratification of bills and intervening payroll paid in accordance with Resolution 2-17-2022-02, seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

River Front Drive- a 16' cartway is needed before Penn Dot will allow the township to take over the road. The township and Joe Keller from Keller Engineer's are seeking options for funding to make the road up to PennDot's standards. The township is unable to get a grant for this road as the township does not own it.

Heather Flaig made a motion to approve the Ordinance #78- animal/dog ordinance, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

Oak Alley- An LTAP representative inspected Oak Alley. He will provide a copy of his report when it is completed. Our solicitor reached out to DEP and Blair County Conservation District. As far as the runoff, they are not seeing anything that would violate their requirements. The solicitor suggested having our engineer come in and see if there is any runoff being artificially caused.

Don Hoover showed a presentation of the spraying that he does. He explained different applications and products that may be beneficial to the township. This will be explored further before a decision is made to hire him.

Daryl Cole, auditor, went over the 2022 Audit Report for the township. It was submitted and approved.

Liquid Fuel tax revenue was received on March 1, 2023 in the amount of \$46,437.16

A representative from Blair County Conservation District and answered questions and provided information regarding Hemlock storm water and Bear Crossing.

Heather Flaig talked about our Quickbook subscription. The prices have gone up in the last couple of years. It was discussed about finding another subscription to replace QB that would meet our needs at a lower price. More information will be looked at before making a change.

Roadmaster Report

Asked about a bridge project on Fox Run was getting planned to be fixed, but the bridge project that was to be completed in 2020 over Yellow Springs Run was not completed. A letter will be sent to PennDOT.

Road master is working on the road inventory for the township.

The white truck needs 3 tires.

A few signs have been stolen. State Police will be notified.

Supervisors Report

The tax collector bought a new program to do the townships taxes on. She wanted to know if she could be re-imbursed. The secretary will call her and get the details before it is approved.

Complaints about vehicles speeding on Recreation Dr. and running the stop signs. Seems to be worse when the school bus is on Yellow Springs and during ball games/practices. State Police will be notified.

Heather Flaig made a motion to pay bills and approve bills paid before the regular meeting with ratification, seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

Heather Flaig made motion to adjourn at 8:24 pm, seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor