

MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 15, 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/Supervisor/Secretary, Kenneth Brenneman/Treasurer and Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor. Road master Michael Fay was present.

Visitors: Daryl Cole, Natalie Gorsuch

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for May 18, 2023, seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman 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- The township is seeking to take over the road and then making improvements to have the road included for liquid fuel funds.

Etna Furnace paving- Bid was advertised for the paving of Etna Furnace Road. Bids will be opened at a special meeting on June 22, 2023 at 5pm.

A speed monitoring sign was posted on Yellow Springs Drive to make drivers aware of their speed and hopefully encourage people to slow down.

The Community Survey Questionnaire results were discussed. At the time of the meeting there were 42 responses out of 280. The majority of the received responses enjoyed living in the township. Some of the top concerns included poor roads/road quality and speeding. The majority of responses would support a 1 mill increase in taxes for local road improvements. The survey has given the supervisors a view from the residents' perspective and issues to look into in order to improve our township.

Penn Dot was contacted by the township requesting authorization to enact an engine brake retarder prohibition on Yellow Springs Dr. They will conduct their survey and evaluation and let the township know if this can be enacted.

The Water Authority will be replacing existing lines with approved pipe for the sewage for a few homes past the American Legion.

There was an address request for a cabin on Polecat Hollow Rd. The approved address was 139 Polecat Hollow Rd.

A resident requested an easement from the township in order to connect to the water and sewage. The easement was approved as long as an excavation permit, building permit and township

driveway permit was obtained for the project and requirements were met.
Ralph Rispoli made a motion to approve, seconded by Ken Brenneman. Unanimous.

The purchase and installation of a flagpole was approved for the Township building. Ken Brenneman made a motion to approve the purchase, seconded by Heather Flaig. Unanimous.

There was a complaint about a drainage pipe along Recreation Dr that appeared to have sludge, oil/grease draining into the field. DEP will be contacted.

Roadmaster Report

Runk's Garage has the red Ford truck to run a diagnosis of the repairs needed.

Supervisors Report

Complaints were made regarding a property on Canoe Mtn Rd. Animals and children are running around and there are concerns of safety. There is also a burnt house that issued some safety concerns.

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

Heather Flaig made motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor