MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 15, 2026 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 Ken Brenneman/Treasurer and Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor. Solicitor, Nathan Karn was present.

Visitors: Bill Stotler, Bobbi Gearhart, Erin Fagans, Barry Swartz, April Swartz, Jay Fagans, Kaitlyn Edminston, Natalie Gorsuch, Gina Giansante, Daryl Cole, Colette Costlow, Angelique Walason, Jeff Walason, Dorcus Johnson, Greg Haney, Pat Bottenfield, Annette McCauley, Chris McCauley, Tiffany McCauley, Ethan Diton, Melissa Coleman, David Darce, Jen Monroe, Jared Monroe.

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for December 18, 2025. Ralph Rispoli seconded the motion.

A motion was made by Ralph Rispoli to accept the financial report and ratification of bills and intervening payroll paid in accordance with Resolution 2-27-2022-02, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Re-organization meeting minutes from January 5th, 2026 were approved. Ken Brenneman made a motion to approve, seconded by Heather Flaig.

The Hill Alley and Home Street drainage issue will be looked into in spring.

DEP denied the scope for the Act 537 Plan that Stiffler McGraw Engineers sent in. They want the scope to include all of the township to see what can be connectable to the public sewer Stiffler McGraw Engineers will be contacted.

No action was taken to appoint a new Emergency Management Director.

The corner of Blough Rd and Chestnut is still being looked into. Hope to address in the Spring.

No one has applied for the Roadmaster position. The township does have help for plowing and salting for the winter. Ken Brenneman will be the temporary Roadmaster nominated by Heather Flaig, seconded by Ralph Rispoli.

A group from the Horse Show addressed the board. They spoke about the activities that the group does for the community. Erin Fagans spoke about the history of horse showing and her involvement. She asked the board to consider ways to keep the horse show and voiced concerns of having a tractor pull installed. Melissa Coleman spoke about the people from other areas coming to Williamsburg for the horse activities. She discussed the champions that have come from the horse show and how beneficial this is for the community and feels it should be able to continue as it has for the past 30 years.

Some of the Horse show members felt that the Farm Show was in violation of the current lease. They addressed campers being stored in the barns and subleasing them to different people. As per the solicitor, the township will send a violation letter to the Farm Show. They will have 30 days to cure the violations. The solicitor talked about the lease and violations as per the lease.

Jeff Walason spoke for the Farm Show. He addressed the EPA visit about the fly ash. Everything was approved and appropriate steps were taken. He said the Farm Show board voted to dissolve the horse

show. He read a statement at their January 2nd meeting and that it was final. He felt this issue was between the Farm Show and the Horse show. He said this decision was in the best interest of the organization.
The Township board will put thought into all the comments regarding the Farm Show and the Horse Show.

The Farm Show presented a drawing of a proposed tractor pull. No decisions were made.

Pat Bottonfield talked about some of the roads. He said the extension roads need attention and Polecat Hollow is getting rough due to the volume of residents on it.

Daryl asked if there was a list of roads that have been checked and plans to have them fixed.

Roadmaster Report by Ken Brenneman
There are 8 people that are signed up to help when needed for plowing, salting and other issues that may need addressed. Ken thanked all of them for helping and stepping up. Roadmaster position was advertised, but no one has applied.

Supervisors Report
The speed sign near the Legion is not working correctly. Post may have been twisted and will be looked into.

Ralph Rispoli made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Heather Flaig made a motion to adjourn at 9:00pm, seconded by Ken Brenneman.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor