MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 18, 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, Ken Brenneman/Treasurer and Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor.

Visitors: Daryl Cole, Angelique Walason, Jeff Walason, Dorcas Johnson, James Blough

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for May 21, 2026. Heather Flaig seconded the motion.

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

The Act 537 Plan Task Report is waiting for DEP to approve. Some funding opportunities have reached their deadline. Some other funding will become available in the fall, but DEP needs to approve the Task Activity report.

No action was taken to appoint a new Emergency Management Director. No one has interested thus far.

The corner of Blough Rd and Chestnut is still being looked into. Township will address as soon as possible.

There is a hole by the mailboxes on Chestnut that needs addressed.

Drainage pipe was discussed at Hill Alley and Home St.

Heather Flaig made a suggestion to have areas of road that need fixed to get estimates.

No one has applied for the Roadmaster position.

Township staffing was discussed. The township will advertise for Roadmaster and Road crew/laborers. Ken Brenneman made a motion to advertise, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Jeff Walason presented a letter asking for approval so the farm show can park campers, trucks, motorhomes, and concession stands in the barns for the 2026/2027 winter. This item will be on the next meeting agenda for a vote.
Jeff spoke to the school and they have funding for the new score boards. MidPenn is donating the baseball scoreboard and VFW is donating the softball scoreboard.
Jeff discussed events happening at the 250 America celebration on June 27. He may need to close a section or two of Recreation Drive for safety issues during the event. Ken made a motion to approve road blocks where needed. Heather Flaig seconded motion.

The Forced Distribution of County ACT 32 Liquid Fuel Tax Monies is waiting for the application process. A form needed to be signed to submit to PennDot for approval of funds.

Paving of the township roads was discussed. The township can only borrow up to 250% of our borrowing base. The estimated amount to borrow would be $620,000. First National Bank was met with

to discuss a possible loan. They will get back to us after they run some numbers and our data. Also, we may use Liquid Fuel for help paying on the loan. PennDot would need to be involved in the loan process. If no liquid fuel money is used, PennDot does not need involved. More information will be needed as far as paving alleys and using liquid fuel money to help pay loan.

A Community Survey was discussed. The township sent out a survey in 2023. With the possibility of the township getting a loan, it would be beneficial to get the thoughts of the residents. More detail may be added if a survey is sent out regarding loan amount, tax increase, and what roads would be involved. No action taken at this time.

Daryl Cole asked about an Ordinance for solar farms. With it getting more popular, what will happen when the solar farm is left behind or abandoned. Angelique Walason gave the supervisors a newspaper article that had an ordinance for solar to look at. More information will be looked into.

**Roadmaster Report**
Mowing has been started, more roads to follow. Mower is working good as of now. The blue truck needs to get an estimate.

**Supervisors Report**
A complaint was made that the "N" word was wrote on the bridge between the township and the borough. The borough was contacted and will be addressed.
Several complaints were made about heavy smoke and the smell of smoke coming from a resident's house.

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

Ken Brenneman made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor