MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 19, 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 with assistant Kaitlyn Edminston.

Visitors: Jordan Allen, Bill Stotler, Karen Stoy, Natalie Gorsuch, Dorcus Johnson, Angelique Walason, Gary Brumbaugh, Joe Denison, Kendra Brubaker, Melanie Hughes, Matt Hughes, Sherry Waddington, Jeff Walason, Lisa England

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for February 19, 2026. 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.

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

The Act 537 Plan was discussed. Stiffler McGraw will need to submit a new Scope of Plan to DEP for the entire Township for approval. The new plan will cost approximately $82,636. Supervisors decided to table this issue until next meeting.

No action was taken to appoint a new Emergency Management Director. List of duties and trainings was provided to the supervisors as to what is required of the position.

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

No one has applied for the Roadmaster position.

Farm Show submitted plans to remove marked trees to remove due to safety concerns and to remodel the dugouts. Plans and pictures were provided. Ken Brenneman made a motion to approve the plans, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

PennDot responded to a Brake retarder prohibition study that was done in 2023. It was not approved in the areas that the township requested. The area from the Williamsburg bridge to Home Street would not be approved. The township supervisors decided not to act any further.

A resolution was provided for the Christine Rispoli Subdivision. The plans were approved at the January meeting. The plan seemed to be for a non-build and it was discussed as to why a resolution was needed that included sewage. No action was taken. Tabled until next meeting.

Blair County Planning Commission needs candidates for the Region Four seat. Ken Brenneman said he would be a candidate.

Roadmaster Report
Ken looked at roads. There are quite a few potholes and alley holes. When hot patch is available, township will look into this more to get them fixed. Possibly work with other municipalities to get work done.

Etna Furnace still needs paved between the bridges and Hemlock is bad in areas.

Supervisors Report
Liquid Fuels was received at the amount of $45,435.18

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

Ken Brenneman made a motion to go into executive session to discuss legal matters, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Supervisors came out of executive session and resumed the regular meeting.

Ken Brenneman said the Farm Show lease is not in violation as of now and can continue to operate. The township did not accept a Lease Amendment proposed by the Farm Show. The solicitor will be sending a letter out. There is no Notice to Quit as of now.

Ken Brenneman made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor