MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 16, 2025 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. Greg Haney Road Master was present. Solicitor, Jeff Muriceak was present.

Visitors: Natalie Gorsuch, Daryl Cole, Jeff Walason, Elva Fay

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

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. Unanimous.

Elva Fay asked why the brine tanks were sold and was concerned about what was going to be used for roads in the winter. She wanted to know what the township was going to use since the sweeper was sold. She asked when the township was going to do leaf clean up. She also wanted to know if the township had a manual for supervisors.

The Hill Alley and Home Street drainage issue is still being looked into.

Stiffler McGraw Engineers sent all the paperwork into DEP. Once DEP approves scope of plan we can move forward.

Cross Valley Paving is completed. Shoulders still need done.

The equipment lease was discussed. Woodbury Township declined adding Catharine Township to the lease. They did not feel the township had anything to offer in equipment. The township will reach out to see if Huston Township, Williamsburg Borough, and Williamsburg Water Authority would like to do a lease for equipment.

No action was taken to appoint a new Emergency Management Director. Blair County Emergency Management Coordinator was contacted for assistance in this matter with no reply.

Resolution #10-16-2025-02 was approved for the LSA Grant for a new 2026 Ford F-600 truck grant at $126,697.00. There will be a $100 non-refundable fee. Ken Brenneman made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

The corner of Blough Rd and Chestnut is still being looked into.

The preliminary budget for 2026 was approved with a 1(one) mill increase. Ken Brenneman made a motion to approve, seconded by Ralph Rispoli. Unanimous.

The Blair County Planning Commission has requested three names to choose from for our region representative. Ralph Rispoli, Ken Brenneman, and Ben Postles were named.

The EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, Grant was looked into. More information is needed.

Roadmaster Report
Nothing more to add.

Supervisors Report
Ken Brenneman wanted to know about the pipe getting put in on Bear Crossing. The PennDot contact for this project no longer is with PennDot. The new contact will be contacted for a time frame.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor