MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 17, 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 Ken Brenneman/Treasurer and Heather Flaig/Secretary. Ralph Rispoli/Supervisor was absent. Solicitor Kaitlyn Edmiston was present.

Visitors: Joanna Royer, Ronald Royer, Greg Haney, Natalie Gorsuch, Dorcas Johnson, Jeff Walason, Jessica Sheets

A motion was made by Ken Brenneman to accept the minutes as written for August 20, 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 meeting with Cove Forge was cancelled due to it being a private meeting and members of the public showed up thinking it was public. A new time for the private meeting has been scheduled to discuss walk-offs from the facility.

The Forced Distribution of County ACT 32 Liquid Fuel monies will be used for paving on Recreation Dr and other roads. Paving bids will be opened September 24, 2026 at 5pm at a special meeting.

Hill Alley and Home Street drainage will be addressed.

The Act 537 Sope of Plan has been approved by DEP. The planning package (scope, development, testing, evaluations) will be submitted by July 2027 to DEP for approval. The supervisors approved starting the necessary process of study now. Ken Brenneman made the motion to approve, seconded by Heather Flaig.

No one has been interested in the Emergency Management Director Position and no applicants have applied for the Roadmaster position.

Blough Road and Chestnut corner will be addressed. Paving bids are out and will fix this when approved.

Jessica Sheets from Blair Planning discussed several areas that may help the township with funding. A meeting will be set up with her to scope out areas of need, including the Multimodal Transportation Fund.

Resolution 09-17-2026-05 regarding Ordinance #81 fees was approved. Ken Benneman made a motion to approve, seconded by Heather Flaig.

The township needed to appoint a representative from the township for the Williamsburg Area Fire Commission. Ken Brenneman made a motion to appoint Greg Haney, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Jeff Walason gave updates on the Penelec electric service/pole to the Farm Show grounds. He will have an Erosion & Sediment Plan for the clearing of land that was approved at August's meeting. He would like to pave the basketball court. He discussed a complaint that was made about the campers at the farm

show and the sewage disposal. Jeff said no sewage from the campers go into the public sewer system and he has a licensed company come in on Saturday of Farm Show week and pump out the campers. He has requested that if any further formal complaints are made, he wishes to have a formal hearing with the complainant and a Blair County Representative in attendance.

Roadmaster Report
Potholes were filled. Some more will be done next week.

Supervisors Report
Nothing at this time

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

Ken Brenneman made a motion to adjourn at 7:57 pm, seconded by Heather Flaig.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Flaig, Secretary/Supervisor