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Minutes of April 5, 2016 Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Challingsworth.

The March meeting minutes were reviewed. J. Kline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

The financials were reviewed. Two additional amount to be approved: Postmaster for \$98 and Precision Millwright \$36.36. \$371 refund from 2015 Workers Comp audit. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- 67 ton of cinders received for stockpile; Patch holes; Berm; cut up downed trees after storms.
- E. Bogert and J. Kline attended Dirt & Gravel Training. Need to be re-certified every five years.
- E. Bogert made motion to list 1988 Ford 700 truck on Municibid, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried. Truck will be listed for 20 days. If not sold, truck will be parked outside building for sale with a \$900 minimum. Bradco rep stated truck should be worth \$1000 to \$3000 if it runs.
- Harrison Road pipe bids opened. Township requested two levels of bids; One for the contractor to do entire job and one for Township to supply some materials and equipment. Some bidders did not quote on the criteria that was requested. After review, A. R. Sokol & Son Excavating submitted the lowest bid to do the entire job at \$1,621. Yost was \$1,855 and Hile was \$2,145.
- E. Bogert made motion to award to Sokol, seconded by J. Challingsworth. J. Kline abstained. Motion carried.
- Harrison Road topcoat was discussed. Hammaker and Pike's Creek inspected proposed project. Job too small for both contractors. Hammaker suggested Township contract with smaller firm to do job. B & J Paving Contractors will complete paving for \$5,800. Pike's Creek will deliver paving material to job site for \$47 per ton. Municipal Service Rep Greg Dibble felt using a smaller contractor was best approach. J. Kline made motion to award to B & J, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Paving will be done as soon as pipe is installed.
- Bradco quote at approximately \$815 was lowest for sign brackets and break away posts to install signs. J. Kline made motion to purchase, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

SEO:

- Leona Belles Sewage Permit and Subdivision were reviewed. Belles will subdivide two acres from larger parcel. Supervisors approved sewage permit and had no comments on the subdivision.

Pre-Construction Permits:

- RB160306 – Posey Hill Road, Timber Harvesting Permit. Minier Timbering doing job.

Old Business:

- PEMA has indicated that the file on the 2011 flood may finally be closed in the next week or two.
- EMA has contacted the Township with a question the State has on paperwork for the reimbursement for storm expenses. Columbia County was not listed to receive reimbursement. Not sure if that has changed. Secretary will follow through.

-Agricultural Security Area program to be updated beginning in May 2017. Ad will be placed in local paper to inform interested residents who do not currently participate and ask that current members contact Fishing Creek to update their info. Updates must be completed by October 2017.

New Business:

- Motion to adopt Resolution 02-2016, a revised Open Records Policy, was made by J. Kline, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Supervisors attended Open House at John Buck Memorial Community Food Cupboard in Orange Township. Kathy John, Chairman of the Board informed them that 26% of the clients relying on the monthly food distribution are Fishing Creek Township residents. J. Kline made motion to donate \$500, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- J. Challingsworth stated the Dirt & Gravel projects are considered one project and will be subject to Prevailing Wage.
- Hauling quotes were solicited from area haulers. Rosencrans was low bidder for hauling from American Asphalt; Hunlock and Pike’s Creek. Newport, Hanson, and Sokol were lowest bidders to haul from their respective quarries. J. Challingsworth made motion to accept lowest bids, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Hauling Quotes were as follows:

	<u>American</u>	<u>Newport</u>	<u>Hunlock</u>	<u>Hanson</u>	<u>Pike’s</u>	<u>Sokol</u>
Rosencrans	6.49	5.10	5.10		4.87	2.60
Yost	7.65	5.45		4.85	5.45	
Hile	7.40	5.40	6.05	4.05	6.45	2.50
Brian Sokol		5.70		3.65	6.45	2.50
Newport		5.00				
Hanson				3.60		
Hunlock			7.26			
Sokol Quarries						2.00

Correspondence:

- Columbia County Conservation District was asked the procedure to access farm fields that require crossing a stream. Barry Travelpiece stated there are two way to proceed. One would be to get a permit from the District and the other would be a permit from DEP which is more lengthy and costly.
- Fishing Creek has been notified by DEP that PPL has applied for a Stormwater Discharge Permit. Township has no objection.
 - Columbia County EMA and Williams Sunrise Pipeline are conducting a training session on May 7 at Sawmill Road in Bloomsburg. It is an eight hour course. E. Bogert and J. Challingsworth will attend.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- Resident Blakeney reported some potential problems in the Township. Supervisors will investigate.
- Resident Wenner once again complained about the condition of Township roads. Road crew will address concerns.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Coralee Kindt
Secretary/Treasurer