

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
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**Minutes of April 4, 2017 Regular Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Challingsworth.
- The March meeting minutes reviewed. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. An additional invoice to Kocher Tree Service for a used gas tank \$250. J. Kline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Auditors:**

- Audit for 2016 complete. Auditors again recommended changes to recycling program. Costing Fishing Creek Twp approximately \$6000+- per year. Auditor Julie Beishline submitted resignation. Her husband is running for Township Supervisor which would be a conflict of interest. Supervisors commended Beishline for her service and accepted her resignation.

**Road Foreman:**

- J. Kline commended Township employees for a job well done during the snow emergency. All worked long hours under difficult circumstances. Maintenance performed on trucks. Cleaned out road pipes. Kocher completed tree trimming.
- Disaster Emergency declared by Township. J. Kline made motion to declare, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried. Two emergency workers added to roster: Tom Fuller and Mark Beishline.

**SEO:**

- Benjamin Bishop, Harrison Rd – New System

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

- B170302 – Richard DuMond, Paperdale Road – Equipment Shed/Garage
- B170304 –Anne Filohoski, Zaners Bridge Rd - Garage

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- J. Kline made motion to sign 811 Proclamation, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- The Sherry Biting subdivision and sewage module were reviewed. J. Kline made motion to accept, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Bids for Kinney Hill Project were opened. They are as follows: Belles Property Management \$84,780; Mid-State \$84,995; Sikora Brothers \$87,745.38; Robert C. Young \$103,302; Dave Gutulus Excavating, Inc. \$107,250; M & J Excavating \$124,025; Hawbaker \$158,630; Continental Construction \$164,335; Neil Lynn & Co \$177,768.20; Rutledge Excavating \$183,134. Belles Management was apparent low bidder. The awarding of the bid was tabled pending further review and consultation with CCCD and PennDot Representative. Bid will be officially awarded at the May 2 meeting. Motion by J. Kline, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

**Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:**

- J. Challingsworth stated 6 – 8 items need to be changed in Township Flood Ordinance according to review by FEMA. He will complete changes prior to May meeting.
- A. Filohoski asked resident to be aware of Amish buggies on roadways.
- Blakeney questioned use of grader for plowing. Will be ready for future plowing. Questioned COG bids. Bids for oil only. Suggested checking on maximum hours for road workers during emergencies.
- R. Wenner asked for explanation of scope of work on Kinney Hill Road. J. Kline explained.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Coralee Kindt**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**