

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
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**Minutes of April 2, 2019 Regular Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Kline.
- March meeting minutes reviewed. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. J. Beishline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Auditors:**

- Audit has been completed. No significant issues were found. \*Suggestions included noting on repair/parts invoices what equipment was repaired. \*Keep eye on wages. A significant portion of Township budget involves wages. \*Payment of invoices not approved in minutes. (This was not the case. All invoices in question were approved at a meeting.) \*Significant savings on recycling costs.

**Road Foreman:**

- Work done on dirt roads. Cold patch next week. Equipment repairs. Begin box paving soon.

**SEO:**

- Chris Nocchi, Harrison Rd – Permit Balance

**Floodplain Administrator:**

- Resolution 06-19 Designation of Agent. Administrator Coats will apply for grant to elevate or buy out homes previously flooded. J. Beishline made motion to adopt resolution, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

- B190304 - Nathan Shaffer, SR 487, Orangeville – Garage

**Old Business:**

- Interest rate 2.96% FCBT vs John Deere 4.75% for backhoe financing. E. Bogert made motion to use First Columbia, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- Only one fuel bid received from Leighow Oil. Diesel - 14.8¢ over wholesale. .03¢ additional for anti-gel in winter months. 89 Octane gas – 18.8¢ over wholesale. E. Bogert made motion to accept, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- Snyder Subdivision – No decision pending further review. Resident stated she had contract and made down payment for a piece of the parcel in question. E. Bogert made motion to table, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- Hower Subdivision & Sewage Module – Both were reviewed. Supervisors had no issues with these plans. J. Beishline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Ash Subdivision - Supervisors had no issues with these plans. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried
- Vacate Fritz & Stop Roads – Resident Hower on Fritz Road has no objection to vacation providing a pipe is replaced. Resident Carter felt Stop Road should be maintained. J. Beishline made motion to contact attorney and begin process to vacate both roads, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Atlantic Broadband Franchise Agreement – Atlantic proposed a fifteen year agreement in exchange for free basic cable. Supervisors did not feel comfortable with the agreement. Decision was be tabled.

- Resolution 07-19 to Borrow Approx. \$90,000 for Backhoe- J. Beishline made motion to adopt, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. A question was raised regarding rebuilding old backhoe versus buying new. Old backhoe is 30 years old and beginning to need extensive repair. John Deere offering \$14,000 trade in value. Loan for new backhoe will have term of 5 years with one yearly payment and no penalty if paid off early.

**Correspondence:**

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

- Several residents attended meeting to question plans for a Dollar General at the intersection of SR487 and Zaners Bridge Road. Most were opposed due to dangerous intersection. Resident Parker asked Supervisors if they could contact PennDOT to question site lines for ingress and egress to business.

- Resident Boudman questioned weight limits on roads. Heavy trucks using road with 10 ton limit. J. Kline explained that PennDOT, Township and farmers are exempt, but other heavy vehicles should not be using.

- Resident Killovan asked that speed limit be lowered on Winding Road. This is state road and she would need to contact PennDOT.

Resident Blakeney questioned if an ordinance could be instituted to designate all land in Fishing Creek Township as residential/agricultural. Several small businesses already exist in Township. Resident Filohoski and Carter will look into the possibility.

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

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