

FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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Minutes of August 1, 2017 Regular Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Supervisor James Kline.
- July meeting minutes reviewed. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried.

Reports: Road Foreman:

- Tar and chip completed; Mowing; patch holes; working dirt roads. Chipper from Valley Twp being used for parts to repair Fishing Creek chipper gear box. Other parts usable. Fishing Creek will dura-patch for Valley Twp in exchange.

SEO:

- Gerald Fry, Winnies Rd, Orangeville – Probes & Perc
- Ernie Bogert, 33-A Strawberry Lane, Stillwater – Probe & Perc

Pre-Construction Permits:

- B170723 – Larry Fink, Hollow Rd, Orangeville – Shed
- B170724 – Paula Hoskins/Lee Remley, Rohrsburg Rd, Benton – New Home
- D170725 – David Young, Red Gravel Rd, Stillwater – Driveway
- B170726 – Teresa Rankin, Mountain Rd, Orangeville – Replace Trailer

Old Business: - None

New Business:

- Benton Fire Company representatives in attendance. Questioned when $\frac{3}{4}$ mill would be received. (Note: That millage will be reflected with the 2018 donations to the fire companies). They asked for a full mill from Fishing Creek Township. Because of several unknowns (i.e. cost of state police protection) Township could not determine at this time when or if that would be a possibility. Letter will be sent to Fire Company regarding the $\frac{3}{4}$ millage.
- Meeting with Columbia County Resiliency office regarding their assistance to Fishing Creek Township on flood issues. Rate would be \$40/hr. for work performed. This would include help with grants, inspection of flood areas, opinions on permits requested in flood areas, etc.
- Since Shirley Good is retiring as tax collector and no one chose to run for the office, it was decided that should someone be elected in the November 2017 election as a write in, the Township is instituting a policy that any new tax collector would be required to pay for the mandatory schooling that goes with the position. J. Challingsworth made the motion, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Proposal from First Keystone Community Bank offering the Township .40% interest on both accounts that are currently with First Columbia Bank & Trust. First Columbia counter offered .50%. E. Bogert made motion to stay with First Columbia, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- Resident Stackhouse spoke of plans to add an addition to his home with a covered handicap entrance. He will contact Township at a later date for a permit. Also asked is Perc needed to be done when lot removed from larger parcel. He was told not until building erected. Attorneys would work out back taxes for removal from Clean & Green.
- Resident Blakeney thanked road crew for a job well done on Sportsmen's Road
- Resident Wenner thanked road crew for mowing bank. Questioned if Three Springs Road would be done.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Coralee Kindt, Secretary/Treasurer