

FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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Minutes of July 2, 2019 Regular Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Kline.
- June meeting minutes reviewed. E. Bogert motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. Resident asked for clarification on the Midland invoice. A Reclamation machine was rented to reclaim Mountain Road. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Some mowing done on all roads. Will mow again after tar & chip finished. Work done past month: Box paving; cold patch; berming to get roads ready for tar & chip on Jul 8. Eight miles of roads will be tar & chipped. Working with Jackson, N. Centre, Sugarloaf and Benton Townships.
- County is offering grant monies for stream restoration...no road work. Two residents were referred to Township by County. Supervisors are not willing to incur expenses for engineers, etc. with no guarantee of grant money. J. Kline will contact Conservation District for figures previously compiled for these residents.

SEO:

- James Schultz, Winding Rd, Shickshinny – Application

Floodplain Administrator:

- Working on Hartman Grove project with Dolittle Construction.
- Coates was contacted by representative from County Redevelopment regarding Wells property. Coates recommended the property be elevated to the proposed BFE that will go into effect as soon as the new FEMA flood maps are approved. FEMA approval may take 8 to 10 months depending on input from residents.

Pre-Construction Permits:

- FPE 190608 – Taylor Elevation, Hartman Grove – Dolittle Const.

Old Business:

- Stop Road Vacation – Supervisors made motion to move ahead with vacation. J. Beishline made motion, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Resident Carter indicated she had reviewed paperwork and maps which show the length to be vacated. The right of way will remain in place.
- Fritz Road will need work before being vacated.

New Business:

- Resolution 11-19 Permit Fees does not change any fees. It separates regular Preconstruction fees from Floodplain permit fees. Floodplain Coordinator Coates will receive the \$50 permit fee for flood permits. E. Bogert made motion to adopt resolution, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- Resolution 12-19 dotGrant System addresses the new reporting site for Liquid Fuels reports. The old site was taken off line as of May 31. New ID and passwords will be needed by anyone using the system. E. Bogert made motion to adopt, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Letter received stating the Millville and Benton ambulance services are being transferred to Geisinger EMS. Memberships will be honored until October 1, 2020. Ambulances will be housed in Rohrsburg, with one ambulance manned 24 hours a day. A second ambulance will be manned for a lesser time unless demand is greater than expected. Services will be comprehensive with a Doctor/Intern on call. Geisinger will purchase Millville and Benton ambulances and supplies. This money will go to the fire companies.
- Resolution 13-19 EMS Services will need to be adopted to indicate the Township will agree to the change.

J. Beishline made motion to adopt, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

- New equipment/radios are going to be purchased by the Columbia-Montour 911 Center. A meeting will be held 7/11 to discuss what will be expected from the Municipalities.
- On 7/10 a meeting will be held to discuss the new flood maps recently received from FEMA. Resident input will be solicited.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- Resident Blakeney asked if the Township would be finishing the remainder of Sportsman Club Road during tar and chipping. J. Kline indicated they would try to do that if there was enough oil remaining.
- Resident Stackhouse questioned when houses are elevated in the Township, what is done to address the septic system on the property. Is this sewage going into the streams? C. Coates will check into this.
- Resident Saxton stated the EMA picnic would be held at Knoebels on August 22. *(Please note this was an incorrect date. Picnic is August 24. This will be corrected in August Minutes)*

There being no further business for consideration, J. Beishline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

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