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Minutes of March 1, 2016 Regular Meeting

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

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

The financials were reviewed. One additional invoice received from Press Enterprise for Auditor advertising \$76.02. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

Reports:

Auditors:

No major issues. Full time working Supervisor pay increase \$.25 per hour. Spending has been consistent. Continue to monitor costs. Recycling costs high. Look at ways to reduce costs to Fishing Creek.

Road Foreman:

- Clean up after storms. Mowing, fill pot holes, berming, shop work, work on Durapatcher.
- New set of broom bristles needed. Bristles did not perform well. Will purchase from different supplier. Motion to purchase by J. Kline, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Order 1000 ton of cinders for stockpile. Will not be able to get cinders when PPL plant converts to gas. J. Challingsworth made motion to purchase, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Motion to purchase air cylinder for 2011 truck tailgate made by J. Kline, Seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Cost from Bradco will include \$200 for parts and approximately \$500 for labor. D. Bogert will install cylinder on #550-1998 Ford using Bradco job as example.

SEO:

- John Harrold, Rt 487, Orangeville - Permit
- Beishline sewage module and subdivision were reviewed. Supervisors had no comments on either. Two driveways on the property were previously approved.

Pre-Construction Permits:

- B160203 – Jonathan Shuman, Zaners Bridge Rd – New Home
- B160204 – Jonathan Shuman, Zaners Bridge Rd – Pole Barn
- D160205 – Brian LeValley, Paperdale Rd – Replace Driveway Pipe
- Logging being conducted on Posey property. No permits were obtained. Any commercial trucking activity requires a \$50 permit and a bond. Township roads are posted with weight limits. The permit process does not affect resident activities.

Old Business:

-J. Kline questioned the status of the reimbursement for storm expenses from the State. No word received to date.

New Business:

-Township can no longer pay D. Bogert health insurance premiums. Bogert must secure his own health insurance. Township will increase Bogert wages \$2/hr to reflect past wage increases which were paid toward the premiums. J. Kline made motion to pay, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

-Wagner Hardwoods of NY is moving logs from the Posey property. Permits were not obtained.
-Letter of introduction received from Eric Stahley who is heading a new position, Columbia County Resiliency Officer. His job will be to oversee flood projects, grant funding for construction and assisting municipalities with flood issues.
-Letter from FEMA indicates beginning in 2017, they will be conducting a flood risk survey from Orangeville to Huntington Township. Will likely be an aerial study and result in new flood maps. Residents will be kept informed on Township website.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

-Resident Filohoski thanked Supervisors for removing old tires that were dumped on Sleepy Hollow Road.
-Resident Blakeney reported pot holes on Oak Road. He questioned if Waste Management could be contacted to pick up recycling. They deal with single stream type recycling.
-Resident Stackhouse thanked Supervisors for road work and removing tires.
-Resident Wenner questioned how Supervisors would use funds not spent on snow removal. J. Kline stated funds will be used to repair roads. Harrison Road project will be expensive. Pike's Creek, B & J Paving have inspected the project to offer quotes and Greg Dibble from PennDOT estimated cost at approximately \$50,000.
-J. Kline reported the CAT loader has been repaired and delivered back to the shed by Casterline Diesel. Repairs came in \$2500 under original estimate.
-J. Challingsworth reported quotes have been received from Chemung \$1247.50; PA Corrections \$1734.17; and Bradco \$1493.65 for the road signs. Bradco quote was only one to quote correct quantities. J. Kline made motion to accept Bradco quote, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
-COG has purchased a Reflectivity Meter which will be kept at Fishing Creek Township. Multiple Townships will use meter.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.

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