

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
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**Minutes of May 3, 2016 Regular Meeting**

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

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

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

**Reports:**

**Road Foreman:**

- 1988 Ford sold on Municibid for \$2500.
- Replaced bristles on broom. Work planned on Durapatcher. Grader needs new teeth.
- Berming roads. Work done on Albertson Road and Red Gravel. Work scheduled for Paperdale tomorrow.
- Midland has road oil available.
- Pipe on Harrison Road will be replaced tomorrow (weather permitting).
- Hammaker East was low bid for COG contract. Township will use approximately 18,000 gallons of oil. Cost is \$.60 lower than last year. Tar and chip will be done late June or early July.

**SEO:**

- Dustin Snyder, 50 Honeytown Road, Stillwater, Percs.
- Scott Musselman, 504 Mountain Road, Shickshinny, Percs.

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

- RB160407 - Camp Epachiseca, Zaners Bridge Rd – Repair/Modify Septic System/Required/Flood Zone

**Old Business:**

- Agricultural Security Area program needs to have a committee appointed to review applications. Secretary will send notices to current enrollees for updates. Fishing Creek Township encourages the farming community.
- FEMA will be updating flood maps for the Susquehanna River Basin only. Fishing Creek will not be included. It is anticipated new maps will be available that will be easier to read.

**New Business:**

- Petty cash on hand will be increased from \$50 to \$150. E. Bogert made motion to increase, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.
- Motion to adopt Resolution 03-2016, Promulgation for Emergency Response, was made by J. Kline, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. The updated EMA Plan was reviewed by the Supervisors prior to the meeting. C. Saxton reported on upcoming dates for drills and exercises. A drill is scheduled for September 8. A Federal exercise is scheduled for October 18. Volunteers are urgently needed. Annual training will be held at the East Mountain Business Center on May 10, June 29, July 13 and August 22. The Fishing Creek group will attend on August 22. The Appreciation Picnic is scheduled for August 27 at Knoebels.

**Correspondence:**

Seven Mountains EMS Council requested that the Supervisors sign a Proclamation declaring May 15 through May 21 as National Emergency Medical Services Week. J. Kline made motion to sign, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

-A map amendment was requested by Harry and Dolores Richard at 218 Meadow Lane. They asked to have a part of their property currently designated as in the flood zone changed to non-flood zone and to have flood maps reflect that change. J. Challingsworth stated this procedure is possible for other residents as well. However, it is quite involved and costly. Elevation certificates are required.

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

-Resident Julie Beishline questioned the status of the “Amish” signs for area roads. Supervisors had contacted PennDOT. PennDOT indicated they would do a study to determine the need. Beishline will contact PennDOT for update.

-Resident Stackhouse was informed that a shale pile near his property will be taken care of by the road crew.

-Resident Blakeney reported trees are being planted on the right of way on Oak Road.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM.

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