

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
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**Minutes of May 2, 2017 Regular Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Challingsworth.
- The April meeting minutes reviewed. J. Kline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. An additional invoice to Tulpehocken Water for \$18.15. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Road Foreman:**

- Cold patch; tar and chip some roads; Filled potholes; Clean pipe and ditches.
- Discussion to vacate Stop Road and Fritz Drive. Residents will be contacted. If roads not vacated, residents will need to provide area for Township trucks to turn around.
- 2 tires purchased for Cat loader.

**SEO:** Nothing

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

- B170305 – Sylvia Russel, Orangeville - Elevate Cabin
- B170406 – Matt Wech, Stillwater – Replace Deck
- D170407 – Lillian Buccello, Stillwater – Driveway
- B170408 – Richard Brewington, Orangeville – Sunroom Addition
- B170409 – Amy Gresh, Orangeville – Aboveground Pool
- B170410 – Randy Garber, Orangeville – Move Deck Steps

**Old Business:**

-Bids received last month for Kinney Hill Project were further reviewed and Belles Property Management was lowest at \$84,780. Bid was higher than expected. Dirt and Gravel was contacted and granted an additional \$16,500 toward project. Township will be responsible for \$20,000 which will allow the project to proceed. J. Kline made motion to proceed, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

-J. Kline made motion to sign Proclamation designating May 21-27 as Emergency Medical Services Week. J. Challingsworth seconded. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** Nothing

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

-Resident Frank McHenry, Richters Road, asked for approval to construct a family cemetery on his property. He has gotten all approvals otherwise. J. Kline stated Township has no problem with plan, seconded by E. Bogert, providing all other criteria is met. Motion carried.

-Resident Carolyn Coates introduced Debbie Fink and indicated she would like to apply for open Auditor position. Board will take under advisement. Coates questioned 6 – 8 items to be changed in Township Flood Ordinance according to review by FEMA. No work received from FEMA on changes made to date. Changes will be reviewed at a Township meeting and adopted by Township Resolution.

-J. Challingsworth stated he has contacted PennDOT regarding signs cautioning that Amish buggies use roads. PennDOT has not responded to date.

-Resident Blakeney questioned if during emergencies, Township could call in emergency help. Township will do. Questioned if prices were received for road materials through COG contract. Prices received for road oil. Blakeney will report to Sportsmen's Club on Township plans to repair road. He also inquired if he could tape off a portion of the berm near his property to prevent cars from parking during a neighbors planned auction. Supervisors indicated that he can.

-R. Wenner asked if road work would be done near Rose Hack's property. J. Kline indicated work would be done as funds permit.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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