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Minutes of November 1, 2016 Regular Meeting

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

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Martenas Road Dirt & Gravel project nearly completed. Inspected by Conservation District. Paperwork submitted for 70% reimbursement. Final inspection for remaining 30% will be scheduled when complete.
- Grader bids received from Bradco, Cleveland Brothers and Casterline Diesel. Casterline successful bidder.
- EPA inspector questioned where floor drain in garage drains. Line was dug up and checked by Smith's. Drain will need to be sealed inside building.
- Modified will be spread on Kramer Hill Road.
- Crew continues to mow; patch pot holes; use box paver. Two more loads of asphalt will be applied weather permitting.

SEO:

- Michael Bath, Ridge Rd, Orangeville – New System
- Dean Ribble, Ridge Rd, Orangeville – Percs & Probes
- Nathan Merrill, Shultz Rd, Orangeville – Final Inspections

Pre-Construction Permits:

- B161024 – Kevin Strickland, Zaners-Rohrsburg, Orangeville – New Home
- B161025 – Michael Bath, Ridge Rd, Orangeville – New Home & Garage
- B161026 – Joel Smith, SR 487, Orangeville - Flood Proof Garage
- B161027 – Joseph Newhart, Pealertown Rd, Orangeville – Addition
- B161028 – Joseph Meche, Three Springs Rd, Stillwater - Barn

Old Business:

- Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine request tabled from last meeting. J. Challingsworth received information regarding how many area residents use clinic. J. Kline made motion to donate \$250, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Township notified that County will eliminate Per Capita tax for 2017. Townships who wish to continue collecting must have tax bills printed at Township expense. County also will no longer update Per Capita list. Fishing Creek will eliminate Per Capita and re-advertise tax rate for 2017. .2 mills will cover revenue lost, making tax increase .45 mills for 2017 for a total of 3.2 mills, of which .25 mills will go to emergency services as previously advertised. J. Kline made motion, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Passage of 2017 budget tabled until December meeting.

New Business:

- Bath Subdivision reviewed. Six acres will be separated from existing parcel. J. Kline made motion, seconded by E. Bogert indicating Township has no comments. Motion carried.
- Township Resolution 05-16 exempting Township employees from drive time limits during emergencies. J. Kline made motion to adopt, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- Resident Smith needs a variance to address problems with his garage which is not in compliance with flood zoning. Building is larger than 600 sq ft which was requirement at time of construction. Resident is under court order to comply within 10 days. Non-compliance could affect insurance rates and federal aid to Township during future flooding.
- Township has received poor service from current uniform provider. Will change providers in November.
- Roof has not been serviced since 1972. Painting will not be completed until Spring. Two proposals received. Both proposals will still be valid at that time and a third will be solicited before Spring.

Correspondence:

-None.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

-Resident Blakeney questioned \$696 legal fees. Fees incurred for Smith case. J. Challingsworth indicated a federal grant may be available to recoup some of these costs.

-Trash being left at recycling shed on regular basis. Cameras will be installed as soon as they are received. DEP may have a grant available to cover some of the cost of the camera system.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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

An organizational meeting was held immediately following the Supervisors meeting to seat a board for the review of the Agricultural Security Area which will be conducted in September/October 2017. Board members will include Russ Hughes; Jeff Whitenight; Dean Ribble; Glen Rhinard; Supervisors and Secretary.