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Minutes of October 6, 2015 Regular Meeting

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

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

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

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Shop furnace will need to be serviced and carbide cutting edges ordered for trucks #552 & #553. Chemung has best price for edges. Motion to call Dent's for furnace, and order edges made by E. Bogert, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried. Berm and work roads. Ready Martenas Road for Dirt & Gravel project. Hauled 20 loads of stone on Red Gravel Road. Will tar and chip Red Gravel next year. Hile was only bidder for project on Savage Hill Road.

SEO:

Pre-Construction Permits:

D150928 - Driveway Permit – Jason McKenna – Three Springs Road, Stillwater
D150929 – Driveway Permit – Nancy Creveling –Honeytown Road, Stillwater
B150930 – Driveway Permit – Franklin Beishline – Old Tioga Pike, Shickshinny
D150931 – Driveway Permit – Frankin Beishline – Old Tioga Pike, Shickshinny
B150932 – Front Porch, Mud Room, Garage – Jeffrey Whitenight – Hill Road, Orangeville
B150933 – Add Roof to Existing Porch – Roy Rhinard – Three Springs Road, Stillwater

Old Business:

-\$45.69 due from PEMA for 2011 flood. Project should be closed at that time.
-Working on FEMA findings. May need to rewrite Township flood ordinance.

New Business:

-RAC-GEOII is a GPS device to measure distance to locate sewer or water pipes under roads. Also used for sign placement. Township was required to purchase.
-Orangeville Library requested donation. Township has donated \$500 in the past. J. Kline made motion, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
-Township contacted by Joyce Insurance of Pittston, PA. requesting the opportunity to offer an insurance quote. Township will compare quotes from Kilmer and Joyce Insurance.

- Fastenal quote for rust cleaner/inhibitor for 1998 Ford. Too expensive at \$221.34. D. Bogert feels he can take care of the minor rust issues with less expensive alternatives.
- October 16, 6pm at the Township building a budget meeting will be held. Issues to discuss include raising permit fees and including monies to address FEMA findings.

Correspondence:

- Thank you from Fishing Creek Sportsmen's Club for the assistance in placing sand for the shooting range backstops.
- Liquid fuels dollars for 2016 - \$171,013.96. Figure for 2015 was \$145,608, an increase of approximately \$25,000.
- Letter from Reading Northern Railroad opposing the continuation of SEDA-COG overseeing operations. Reading wishes the rail line to be sold to a private enterprise.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- W. Blakeney reported missing sign on Pealertown Road. Blakeney attended a meeting at County to discuss criteria for gypsy moth spraying. Homeowners must have 50 acres minimum to spray. He suggested that neighbors join together and share cost.
- A. Stackhouse reported that Levi Zook has large amount of shale he is willing to give the Township.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 PM.

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