

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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Minutes of October 4, 2016 Regular Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Challingsworth.
- The September meeting minutes reviewed. J. Kline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. Township received a recycling grant in the amount of \$1,673. Liquid Fuels payment increased by \$4,296 for 2017. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Martenas Road Dirt & Gravel project continuing.
- Two trucks at Sunbury Motors. Emission problem covered under warranty. Hole in muffler was able to be welded, saving \$3,750 for new one. Bogert will weld and take back for inspection.
- Waste oil burner to be serviced for winter.
- Waste tank should be drained and cleaned. Hazleton Environmental will do for approximately \$400-\$600. E. Bogert made motion to have cleaned, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried.
- Grader repair costs too high. Placed ad in Press Enterprise to solicit quotes for newer grader. Bids will be opened 10/17 at 11:30am.

SEO:

- Snyder/The Land Connection – Probes/Percs/Planning – Honeytown Rd
- Membrino – Probes/Percs – Bendertown Rd

Pre-Construction Permits:

- B160921 – James Shotwell, Creekside Lane, Shickshinny – Elevate/Flood Proof Cabin
- B160922 – Nathan Merrill, 192 Shultz Rd, Orangeville – New Home
- B161023 – David Kocher, 217A Savage Hill Rd, Orangeville – Pole Barn

Old Business:

- ASA update. Three members volunteered to serve on the board. Need one additional person.
- Budget meeting following this meeting.
- Township security update. Window film installed. Will install camera outside door with monitor on Secretary's desk.

New Business:

- Reichart subdivision reviewed. Plans call for 3 lots and 77 acres residual. One acre lots approved by County. Township has no adverse comments.
- Reichart sewer module reviewed. No Township comments.

Correspondence:

- Columbia County Volunteers in Medicine requested donation. E. Bogert motioned to table until next meeting, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- Dean Ribble will serve on ASA Board. Commented on good job done on road near son's property.
- Resident Blakeney questioned if Reichart driveway would be private. It will. Also questioned if Township could require parcels be more than one acre. Would be difficult to get passed.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

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

BUDGET MEETING
October 4, 2016

A budget meeting was held immediately following the regular meeting.

Supervisors reviewed 2017 budget figures. Figures for last few years are fairly consistent.

The question arose about increasing the donation to the Fire Companies serving Fishing Creek Township. J. Challingsworth presented a strong argument for increasing taxes by .25 mills and dedicate this sum to them. J. Challingsworth made motion for increase. J. Kline and E. Bogert expressed regret that increase was necessary. E. Bogert made motion to second. Motion carried.

There being no further discussion, motion was made by J. Kline, seconded by E. Bogert to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.