

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
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**Minutes of October 1, 2019 Regular Meeting**

- The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Chairman J. Kline.
- September meeting minutes reviewed. J. Beishline made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.
- The financials were reviewed. For the three invoices in the amount of 1574.58 each, the payee should be the Fire Companies. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

**Road Foreman:**

- Flood work continues. Three Spring Road is repaired. Mowing; putting down blacktop. Hile completed repairs to Harrison Road. Road crew met with Midland to discuss reclaiming some roads. Midland recommended not doing this work until spring. Church Road repaired. Resident Stackhouse stated he has three locations to get shale free of charge. Resident Filohoski stated she has fill that can be removed from her property also.

**SEO:**

**Floodplain Administrator:**

- Coats sent 15 letters to resident that will now be in the flood zone. Two residents have contacted her. One wishes to appeal and the other is seeking help to demolish his cottage.

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

- B190818– Gary Smith, Mt Road, Shickshinny – Pole Barn
- B190919 – Andrew Enama, Savage Hill Road, Orangeville – Pole Barn
- B190920 – Gary Seitz, Zaners Bridge Rd, Stillwater – Pole Barn

**Old Business:**

- Stop Road resident Challingsworth wants a survey done before the Township vacates the road. Supervisors decided to table the vacation indefinitely. J. Beishline made motion to table, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

- Reviewed Richard Fisher on Winding Road. Supervisors have no problem with the subdivision, but did state that before any improvement/building can start, they must consult with Floodplain Administrator Coats as a part of this property is in the flood zone. County Planning will be notified of this stipulation. J. Kline made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- Resident Coats submitted her resignation as Township Auditor. The Township Second Class Code states that she cannot hold the office of Auditor and also Floodplain Administrator. Supervisors felt she is more of an asset as FPA. J. Beishline made motion to accept resignation, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

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

- Resident Coats questioned if anything could be done to save the recycling program, such as a tax increase. Resident Stackhouse pointed out the tax sales in the newspaper, and said residents cannot afford any more taxes. Supervisors stated there is no easy solution. Recycling was being dropped off by people that were not to be recycling here. The agreement was between Stillwater Borough, Benton Twp, Sugarloaf Twp, and Fishing Creek. Therefore, those from other areas were not paying their fair share. Township will continue to seek a solution.

- Resident Carter again questioned if anything was planned for the Zaners Bridge/Paperdale intersection. J. Beishline and J. Kline have both spoken to PennDOT. PennDOT does not think it is a problem, but will look at it when they have time.
- Resident Blakeney reported logger damaging Hollow Road. Supervisors will try to talk to them.
- Resident Masich questioned plans to repair Clover Road. J. Kline stated they will fix the road temporarily as it is a school bus route. A more permanent fix will be made in the spring.
- Resident Bosak will check location of pipe on Church Road.
- Resident Challingsworth was concerned/upset regarding the posts in the 30 Seconds column of the local newspaper. He felt the person sending them to the paper should attend meetings or stay quiet. He made several suggestions the Supervisors could implement to discourage these comments.
- Supervisor J. Kline addressed the fact that the comments are upsetting to family members and also basically untrue.

There being no further business for consideration, E. Bogert made motion to adjourn, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

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