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Minutes of September 6, 2016 Regular Meeting

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

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Work on box paving, mowing and filling pot holes. Install pipes on Martenas Road Dirt & Gravel project.
- 1998 Ford having transmission problems. Least expensive solution – Sunbury Motors to deliver rebuilt transmission to Township. Cost approximately \$3000. Township will install.
- Sterling has core leak. Sunbury Motors will fix leak and perform regular maintenance to adjust valves. Motion for both equipment repairs made by E. Bogert, seconded by J. Kline. Motion carried.

SEO:

- Matt Hess, Asbury Road – Replace Septic System
- Craig Reichart, 100 Winding Road – 9 Probes/6 Percs

Pre-Construction Permits:

- B160819 – Donald Spring, Savage Hill Rd, Orangeville – Storage Building
- D160820 – Chris Radack, Oak Road, Orangeville – Pave Driveway

Old Business:

- Discussion on how to proceed with ASA updates. Several names were presented to serve on the board. J. Challingsworth will contact area farmers to serve.

New Business:

- Phone service changed from Frontier to Verizon. New email is fishingcreektownship@gmail.com.
- Budget meeting will be held after next month's meeting. Possible tax increase of .025.
- PSATS has encouraged Townships to consider security measures. Township will consider cameras and entry alarms. Daily backups must be done to help protect Township from cyber-crime.
- County EMA requiring a new system/procedure to be implemented during emergencies. The system will be in place September 8. Training and non-disclosure agreement required.
- Discussion between a group of Townships to form a mini-COG to purchase equipment. (i.e. Tractor & Low Boy trailer to move equipment. COG group will insure and repair equipment from reserve fund, approximately \$5000 startup funds.

Correspondence:

- Benton resident sent note of thanks for offering recycling. Expressed disappointment in the amount of trash that is illegally dumped in recycling bins.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- Resident Blakeney questioned what Central Site Services invoice was for. It is Township Sewer inspection. He also stated that security for Township may be expensive. He questioned if phone service would be available during an emergency if power went out. New Verizon system has battery backup and the Township has a generator.
- Resident Stackhouse stated Township is doing a good job. He questioned tax hike due to large amount of tax sales in newspaper recently.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Kline made motion to adjourn, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 PM.

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