

**FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**  
**3188 STATE ROUTE 487, ORANGEVILLE, PA 17859**  
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**Minutes of September 5, 2017 Regular Meeting**

-The meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Supervisor James Kline.

-August meeting minutes reviewed. E. Bogert made motion to approve, seconded by J. Challingsworth. Motion carried.

-The financials were reviewed. Additional invoices presented: Pike's Creek \$4506.15 for Asphalt, NAPA \$71.04 for Strobe Light, Belles Property Management \$85,279.41 for Kinney Hill Project. Belles will not be paid until final inspection by Conservation District. J. Challingsworth made motion to approve, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

**Reports: Road Foreman:**

- Box paving; mowing; patch holes. Kinney Hill will be completed by end of week. An issue with a ditch will need to be addressed. Road Foreman will meet with Greg Dibble and Nancy Corbin on Monday. Will be cleaning various ditches in the coming weeks. R.C. Young put two loads of blacktop on Church Rd for just cost of materials.

**SEO:**

Gerald Frey, Winnies Rd – Design/Inspections

**Pre-Construction Permits:**

-B170727 – Scott Lyons, Clover Lane, Stillwater – Garage

-D170728 – Ernest Bogert, Strawberry Lane, Stillwater - Driveway

**Old Business:**

-All paperwork complete for both accounts with First Columbia to increase interest rate.

**New Business:**

-EMA meeting/drill to be held here September 7 at 7pm.

-J. Challingsworth made motion to sign Inter-municipal Agreement for shared use of six pieces of equipment by the five participating Townships, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

-J. Challingsworth made motion to change the date of the October meeting to the 9<sup>th</sup>, seconded by E. Bogert. Motion carried.

-J. Challingsworth stated the Dominy house has been vacant since the 2011 flood. He suggested contacting the Attorney and County to inquire whether it would be legal for the Township to demolish the house and possibly secure a grant for demolition from County.

-J. Challingsworth stated the Flood Ordinance needs to be updated to include suggestions made by FEMA during their last visit. Kindt attended FEMA seminar where it was stated the flood maps will be updated and distributed sometime in 2018. FEMA suggested waiting to update ordinance until maps were official. Ordinance update tabled.

**Correspondence:**

-Letter from PennDOT informing Township of resurfacing of SR 487 in Spring of 2018. PennDOT requested Township inform them of any drainage or utility issues by October 31, 2017. Resident reported some road pipe issues. J. Challingsworth questioned status of approach changes near former Hickory Joe's location.

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

-Resident Ehmann stated his neighbors have a blighted property including several junk vehicles and barking dogs. He also complained about the firing range at 22 Red Gravel Road. Township has no ordinances against barking dogs, blighted properties or firing ranges. Most residents are against any zoning.

-Resident Wenner reported pot hole where blacktop work ended on Church Road. Road Foreman will fill as soon as possible.

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

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