

FISHING CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
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Minutes of September 7, 2021 Regular Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Chairman J. Kline. Present were: J. Beishline; J. Kline; S. Masich and Secretary Kindt and 3 attendees.
- August meeting minutes reviewed. S. Masich made motion to approve, seconded by J. Beishline. Motion carried.
- Financials reviewed. Additional invoice to Leighow Oil for diesel - \$2022.48. J. Beishline made motion to approve, seconded by S. Masich. Motion carried.

Reports:

Road Foreman:

- Mow; patch roads; More tar & chip on Martenas; Gearbox still not received for McCormick; Pipes were checked before storm, so little damage from IDA. Receiving more cinders. Township will need to replace oldest truck. New trucks are taking 1 ½ to 2 years to be delivered.

SEO:

Pre-Construction/All Permits:

- B210821 – Mark Evarts, Ridge Rd – Modular Home
- B210822 – Wendy Derrick, Winding Rd – Solar Panels
- B210823 – John Zook, Zaners-Rohrsburg Rd – Addition to Home
- D210824 – Hoffman Bros Lumber - Driveway

Old Business:

- Only two quotes received for debris removal at conflux of Fishing Creek and Huntington Creek. Belles Property Management \$25,000; Hile Enterprises \$19,700. S. Masich made motion to award to Hile, seconded by J. Beishline. J. Kline abstained. Motion carried.

New Business:

- Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC, an accounting firm has been contracted by PSATS at a reduced rate to help Townships determine how to properly spend the ARPA grant. There is much confusion as to how this money may be spent. It was determined that it would be in the best interest of Fishing Creek to hire this firm. J. Beishline made motion to hire, seconded by S. Masich. Motion carried.
- Robert Paul appointed code enforcement officer for local townships. This was discussed last meeting, but Mr. Paul was not specifically mentioned by name. J. Beishline made motion to appoint, seconded by S. Masich. Motion carried.
- 2022 budget is being worked on. Hope to have completed for October 5 meeting to advertise for 20 days and passed at the November meeting.

Correspondence:

- Ash Resources will pay for any damage to electric and telephone lines that were torn down by their truck delivering cinders.

Recognition of Guests/For the Good of the Township:

- EMA representative Saxton stated the EMA members received accolades by their peers for their preparedness at 8/10 drill. Volunteers enjoyed a picnic at Knoebels. J. Kline thanked Saxton for a very well-run exercise on 8/10.
- Resident Blakeney reported vandalism on his driveway. He also questioned putting more money into paving versus dirt & gravel. Paving is very much more expensive than D&G.
- Resident Stackhouse thanked road crew for removing fallen trees promptly.

There being no further business for consideration, J. Beishline motion to adjourn, seconded by Scott Masich. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Coralee Kindt, Secretary/Treasurer