

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**OCT. 1, 2019**

Meeting called to order 7 pm, all board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Conner and 8 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting minutes. Support Trustee Perino, all ayes, motion carried.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes not available, tabled approval until next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

September Disbursements \$24, 626.58

September Receipts \$73,698.50

September Balance \$799,259.52

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$43,141.99 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of October. Support Trustee Perino, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Enforcement Notice regarding Gary Godley fill violation.

Election equipment and supplies update

Motion Trustee Perino to approve signing of financial draft from Siegfried Crandall prior to October board meeting, due to State of Michigan filing deadline. Support Supervisor Rook, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Perino to authorize payment of \$250 for cemetery foundation if headstone cannot be set upright by sexton. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Fire Dept. Report:

Lucas Training, device is now in service

Current staffing 24

Month totals Sept; 3 fire, 1 PI, 26 medicals

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

EEE tip sheet & report

Department reports/budget/resolutions

Report on file

Library Report:

Bags for Expectant Mothers

Events: Toddler Time, Teen Council, Downtown Abbey, Book Tasting

Abby LaFontaine certification

Trick or Treat Halloween dinner (hot dogs) at Clipper Café from 5-7:30

OCO Report:

Letters mailed to Delton and Martin schools for Smiles for Christmas and planning has begun

Clothing Drive very successful

Month of September had 61 volunteers with 336 hours total

Report on file

Public Comment:

Jerome Miller requesting hemp farming

Motion Trustee Perino to table request for hemp farming until township board can gather further information. Support Trustee Ribble, roll call vote; Ritchie-yes, Risner-yes, Perino-Yes, Ribble-yes, Rook-yes, motion carried, request tabled.

Christine Merryweather opposed to allowing hemp farming citing possible increased criminal activity  
Jim Kahllo requesting installation of sound system for community center

New Business:

Continuation of tabled Mill Pond; awaiting further documentation of dam ownership, insurance concerns, and determination of repair responsibilities

Discussion of litter ordinance

Motion Trustee Perino to amend litter ordinance and re-submit to attorney for approval of changes.  
Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Winchester Drive SAD cost update. Final cost awaiting additional invoices

Board Comment:

Fire Department to burn shed at transfer station as training operation

Treasurer needs newsletter updates by November 1<sup>st</sup> for winter tax mailings

Supervisor Rook installed bench on Walking Path

Motion to adjourn 8:35 pm, meeting adjourned.

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk