**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**NOV. 12, 2019**

**Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Chief Ribble absent with notice, Commissioner Conner, and 10 guests.**

**Motion Trustee Perino to approve Oct. 1, board meeting minutes. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve Sept. 4, Special Assessment Hearing minutes. Support Trustee Perino, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**October receipts $3,187.29**

**October disbursements $178,572.03**

**October balance $623,874.78**

**Motion Trustee Perino to pay $14,359.73 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of October. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer Ritchie reported to the board of the conversion of CD’s at United Bank; one CD had additional $100,000 from the General Fund added to it; other CD had $150,000 added to it from the Road Fund.**

**Correspondence:**

**Election board canvasser’s; no issues Orangeville**

**March 10, 2020 election is reimbursable**

**Winchester final costs**

**Copy of Mill Pond property survey**

**Election expense submitted ($1435.96)**

**Fire Dept. Report:**

**Trustee Ribble reported for Chief Ribble**

**Scrap metal dumpster suspended until spring**

**CPR taught to group at Baptist Church**

**Report on file**

**Commissioner’s Report:**

**Appointments & Resolutions reported**

**10 Fish habitat structures to be placed in Gun Lake next spring**

**Jail/COA forum asking for public input**

**Report on file**

**Library Report: None**

**OCO Report:**

**Food can drive Nov. 23rd & Dec 7th**

**Dec. 16th gift wrapping**

**Month of Oct had 26 volunteers with 190 volunteer hours**

**Report on file**

**Public Comment:**

**Roger Smith dissatisfied with Transfer Station fees. Inconsistent pricing/children working safety concern**

**Joan Peterson commented, pricing always fluctuates**

**New Business:**

**Hemp discussion; attorney consulted, legal per Federal 2014 Farm Bill, 2018 Michigan bill allows hemp as agricultural product. Resolution is not required per attorney**

**Motion Trustee Perino to put verbiage resolving township approval of hemp farming. No support, motion failed.**

**Board discussion on Gun Lake Sewer & Water Authority articles of incorporation. Supervisor Rook noted questions and suggested revision, will follow up and present to board at next meeting.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to table restated Gun Lake Sewer & Water Authority articles of incorporation. Support Trustee Perino, all ayes, motion to table carried.**

**Old Business:**

**Larrie Ritchie provided Mill Pond Split approval to board. Board awaiting Barry County Drain inquiries, before proceeding. Awaiting confirmation that Barry County Drain will own the dam and be responsible for it, while Township would own the property if accepted from the Bourdo’s.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to adopt the Amended Litter Ordinance #1119-1 with the stipulation that violations that are covered under Barry County Zoning Ordinances be enforced by the county enforcement officer. Furthermore, violations received by the township be acted upon only after voted upon by board to proceed with complaint. Support Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote: Perino-no, Ribble-no, Risner-yes, Ritchie-yes, Rook-yes. Motion carried, Supervisor Rook declared ordinance adopted.**

**Supervisor Rook to contact Jim McManus regarding length of time zoning violations are outstanding.**

**Barry County Central Dispatch request for support of Earl Wilson, as a township representative; no action taken because no one on board knows the individual.**

**Board Comment:**

**Clerk Risner received request from Harold Rowe (269 908-6708) for street light on corner of Wildwood & Norris. Table this until next budget.**

**Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:46 pm**

**Unapproved minutes**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**