

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JULY 6, 2021**

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Conner and 9 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve meeting minutes of June 1, 2021. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion Supervisor Rook to amend June treasurer's report in the amount of \$34.37 incorrectly placed in wrong fund. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, report amendment carried.

June receipts \$1,843.85

June disbursements \$71,956.53

June balance \$798,853.19

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$7,968.26 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of July. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

FOIA request True North Law

Barry County Conservation request for public forum in our township

Brown Cemetery headstone being driven over. Supervisor Rook to block off section of cemetery so this grave/headstone will not be driven on.

Cemetery info is now online at dreamt.biz

Report on file

Fire Dept. Report:

1 Fire, 3 PI Accidents, 2 PD Accidents, 15 medical

Tornado siren testing first Saturday of the month

Matt setting up new reporting system

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

Initiated Canterbury Lake water level

Unmodified audit

Bay Pointe request was tabled

ARPA Funding discussed with Community Foundation group advising

Library Report:

Report on file

OCO Report:

Drive thru pickup of food distribution to continue

Golf Outing set for last Saturday in July

Clothing Drive on Sept 10th & 11th at Orangeville Baptist Church

Marlene Gregersen leaving OCO as she is moving. Marlene was one of the original volunteers.

Public Comment:

Rachel Frantz introduced herself. She is with Barry County Solid Waste/Recycling. They are applying for EGLE grant to host electronics recycling along with Hazardous Waste recycling on Sept. 18th at Barry County Fairgrounds.

New Business:

Dale Richards, Nancy Snyder & Dick Slabbekoorn requested information on how to deal with weed control for the Mill Pond. Supervisor Rook advised them to form an association to speak on behalf of the residents, then petition for Special Assessment District for weed control similar to Gun Lake. Trustee Kraai recommended they contact Deb Masselink on this as she is active with GLPA.

Jodi Patrick updated the board on Orangeville Day. Currently 48 sponsors, petting zoo, pony rides, inflatables, kid's games, car show, bike show, old fashioned games, vendors and food booths all set. Sheriff's department will be on hand and advertising on radio to begin near end of July. Gun River Inn to host after party and street will be blocked off.

Drain Commissioner Jim Dull spoke on issue of Canterbury Lake, leaking of dam. County passed Resolution to establish lake level, DEQ contacted. Drain Commission could finance and oversee project with Special Assessment over possibly 20 years. Approximate costs could be \$150,000-\$300,000. Only 9 property owners on lake.

Clerk Risner requesting dedicated server. Estimate from Merlex Computer was for \$5,230- \$5,470. Board requested clerk get 2 more bids. Jessica Kraai to recommend another company to contact for quote.

Trustee Kraai motion to accept Dan's Tree Service bid for removal of Elm tree located in park. Treasurer Ritchie support, roll call vote; Risner-yes, Ritchie-yes, Ribble-yes, Kraai-yes, Rook-yes. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Supervisor Rook asked board members to email him wish list of projects they'd like to spend ARPA funds on. Clerk Risner to check and see if lights in parking lot would be covered, surveillance cameras (BLINK was mentioned as camera or possibly old ones from fire department). Board will discuss wish list at next meeting and then contact attorney to verify eligible use of funds.

Treasurer Ritchie, motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk