

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2021

HELD IN PERSON & ELECTRONICALLY

Meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Conner and 10 guests in person, one guest (Dawn Powell) on zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve May 4th meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

May receipts \$57,261.55

May disbursements \$42,198.50

May balance \$868,931.50

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$24,206.11 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of June. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Emails regarding Enzian Rd., portion of natural beauty road and the work done by BCRC.

Notice of Hearing of Practicability and Review of Gun Lake Special Assessment Roll.

Wayland EMS report

BHS Insurance renewal; Matt Ribble to meet with agent regarding fire department coverage and board's possible consideration of cyber insurance.

Parkway Drive Special Assessment District work completed.

Update email from Bob Perino regarding the meadow project.

Barry County Community Foundation letter regarding assistance for ARPA funds.

Report on file

Fire Dept. Report:

Chief Ribble stated there are 19 staff, 6 openings.

2 fires, 2 PD accidents, 10 medical and 8 good intent calls for month of May

Donation update; Chief Ribble has check and is composing list of equipment to be purchased with funds.

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Conner reported State of Emergency was not rescinded at meeting.

Reported on attendance of various committee meetings.

Reported reimbursement of restaurant/food establishment fees has not been distributed yet.

Library Report: N/A

OCO Report:

Food program remains drive thru

Golf Outing last Saturday in July

Labor of Love house project on hold due to additional paperwork

Clothing drive in September

Public Comment:

Dawn Powell on Zoom commented to board her displeasure of road commission work on natural beauty road portion of Enzian. Supervisor Rook to contact Barry County Road Commission, also to see about having new signs installed stating Natural Beauty Road.

(Emails from Dawn Powell on file)

Bob Perino updated on meadow project

Jodi Patrick stated playground installations are completed.

New Business:

Mike Powell presentation of Bay Pointe Woods proposed addition of cottages. Requested the board send letter of support to Barry County Planning and Zoning in his request to have property rezoned from residential to mixed use.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie for letter of support for the rezoning of property from residential to mixed use on property adjacent to Bay Pointe Woods from the Orangeville Township Board. Support Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Ribble-no, Ritchie-yes, Risner-yes, Kraai-yes, Rook-yes. Motion carried.

Covid 19 Restriction update; Clerk Risner stated the township hall is now available for rental at 50% capacity (138 people limit) with covid guidelines being followed. Commissioner Conner to notify Clerk Risner if the township can hold in person meetings only with the state of emergency order from Barry County.

Old Business:

ARPA Funding guidance still unavailable. Clerk Risner stated 75% of Jan 27, 2020 budget was \$487,746.75; therefore, Orangeville eligible for full amount of portion allotted in funding.

Letter from Bernard Museum explaining funding.

Motion Clerk Risner to table the Bernard Museum donation request until guidance from ARPA funding is determined. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried. Request tabled

Motion Supervisor Rook to approve Josh Wickham contract as sexton for one year. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried. Clerk Risner to send contract to Wickham for signature.

Trustee Kraai to follow up with BCRC on signs and discuss speed bumps for Marsh Rd., between Bay Pointe and Matteson's.

Board Comment:

Supervisor Rook stated 372 tires were collected during the tire collection.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:22 pm

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk