

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2021

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present with the exception of Treasurer Ritchie absent with notice. Fire Chief Ribble and Commission Conner absent with notice. One guest present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the November 2nd meeting minutes. Trustee Kraai support, all ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Risner gave Treasurer's Report:

November receipts \$24,267.95

November disbursements \$252,631.59

November balance \$843,361.81

Fire Millage disbursement \$113,697.29

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve paying of the bills in the amount of \$25,591.89 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of December. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

True North FOIA received payment of \$75 and FOIA was mailed

BCRC meeting in January set for January 4th at 6 pm—Clerk Risner to contact and adjust time to 5:30 to give township additional time for review

Bid from Esper Electric \$6,150 parking lot lights. Supervisor Rook bid for Econolight \$272.99 x 3 lights

Canterbury Lake Level notice posted

Report on file

Motion Clerk Risner for the purchase of 3 lights for parking lot from Econolight, total cost of \$818.97 and to amend the budget for purchase at a later date. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Rook updated board on recycling dumpster fire and other maintenance

Trustee Ribble gave Fire Dept Report:

10 fires, 10 medical, 1 PI accident, 1 PD accident, 9 good intent calls

Fire Dept personnel received new helmets at their December 5th meeting

Report on file

Public Comment:

Phillip Joseph introduced himself as a Republican candidate for State Representative in the 2022 election. He described himself as an extreme conservative, lives in the township. He will be a candidate in the August Primary.

New Business:

Truck Ordinance discussion. Gravel trucks violating the agreed start of day. Truck route and other concerns to be addressed with the Road Commission at the January meeting.

2022 Calendar: Election dates were provided by clerk. August board meeting will occur on August 9th, with election dates of August 2nd and November 8th.

Motion Trustee Kraai to approve the 2022 calendar with the election date changes. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Rescue Plan Funding Discussion; Supervisor Rook provided response from Health Dept regarding extension of Gun Lake Sewer into Orangeville via Marsh Rd. Health Dept response indicates not any pressing needs at this time and most people have been able to develop land as they wish with few outright denials. Board members agreed not to act on ARPA funds for this at this time.

Board also discussed not using ARPA funds for parking lot lights, general fund has monies available to do this.

Board Comment:

Trustee Kraai reiterated need for some type of pedestrian safety measure for Gun Lake area of Marsh Rd. Topic will be discussed with Road Commission for action that can be taken.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk