

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 10, 2022**

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Commissioner Conner and 3 guests. Absent with notice Fire Chief Ribble

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the April 5, 2022 meeting minutes with a correction clarifying the township remained in opted out status for marijuana and further research by board. Support Supervisor Rook. Ayes; Risner, Ribble and Rook. Abstain; Kraai and Ritchie who were absent in April. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

April receipts \$80,181.65

April disbursements \$48,504.84

April balance \$1,069,362.43

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$22,697.95 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of May. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Submitted election reimbursement amount of \$2,317.95 to county clerk

Received auditor invoice of \$1500 for submitting ARPA compliance annual report

Thank you from Bernard Historical Society

Forwarded Martin Library report

Planning & Zoning Committee to have booth at Orangeville Day for public input on proposal of zoning updates

Report on file

Fire Dept Report given by Trustee Ribble:

(2) Fires, (1) PI accident, (2) PD accident, (13) medical, (6) good intent, (5) cancelled in route

254 calls year to date

Chief Ribble waiting on final quote for roof of township hall & fire dept

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

Board approvals and contracts

GLIB board change of meeting time to 6:30 pm

Prairieville Township Board meeting date change

Report on file

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Supervisor Rook to check into estimates for township hall generator using possible combination of ARPA & Risk Reduction Grant funds

Clerk Risner will apply for reimbursement of election supplies using the Election Security Grant

Bob Perino reported DNR has not replied to seeding of meadow. Submitted application for Barry County Rec & Park grant. Supervisor Rook to get estimates for walking path (both crushed asphalt & paving).

Clerk Risner updated board on facebook response regarding allegation her thank you to Orangeville Day sponsorship was a conflict of interest. Also clarified that the Orangeville Township Resident facebook page is listed as a private group, the Orangeville Township facebook page is list as a government organization, and that Orangeville Day 2022 is listed as a charitable organization.

Trustee Ribble reviewed her letter to Endeavor Energy regarding auto fill of propane and billing for service call for lighting the furnaces after running out of propane. Invoice for the fill was less than delivery receipt billing. Contract still not signed with Endeavor due to fluctuating fuel costs.

Old Business:

ARPA funding request of Al Warren for paving of Veteran's Memorial and purchase of sound equipment for township use only. Al Warren also requested township pay out of general fund, youth groups for putting flags on cemetery, similar to paying of previous sexton for this. No contract stating sexton is to put flags at cemetery.

Board Comment:

Clerk Risner updated board on activities scheduled for Orangeville Day on August 20th. This was for general information regarding the event only; township does not sponsor the event.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Unapproved Minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk