

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 7, 2022

Meeting called to order 7pm, all board members present with exception of Chad Kraai absent. Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Conner and 3 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Ribble motion to approve the May 10th meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

May receipts \$6,341.35

May disbursements \$40,588.23

May balance \$1,035,115.55

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$28,899.56 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of June. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Thank you regarding veteran's memorial service
- Key Cleaning increase in services
- Clerk Risner reported FOIA fee request has not been received yet from Barry County Sheriff Dept. Also reported Sheriff Dar Leaf suing MI Attorney General and others for interfering with his election fraud investigation. MI Attorney General has launched investigation with MSP regarding Sheriff Leaf's investigation. Currently Barry County election investigation of November 2020 still ongoing from Sheriff Leaf.
- Clerk to provide board with updated revenue/expenditure report prior to July meeting review

Trustee Ribble commented still following up with Endeavor Energy awaiting contract price for propane and seeing about possible natural gas.

Fire Dept Report:

Chief Ribble stated fire dept has a full roster of 25

YTD 288 calls

June payroll still within budget

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

Reported on various board approvals and meetings attended

Report on file

Public Comment:

Bob Perino reported seeding of meadow may take a couple years to see full benefit. He also reported Barry County Parks and Rec Grant wasn't viable for asphalt of walking paths. Small amount of funds available and estimates for crushed asphalt were \$18,000-\$20,000. Paving of path was estimated at \$85,000.

New Business:

Township not interested in tax sale parcel purchase. See no value to the township for this.

Old Business:

Matt Ribble submitted bids for metal roof for both township hall and fire dept. Fire dept bid would also include new gutters.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve Affordable Building Concepts bid on both township hall and fire dept for total of \$96,750.00. Approval of new gutters for fire dept and to determine if township hall would need new gutters as well. With ARPA funds to be used for expenditures. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board discussed going with metallic copper for township hall roof.

Supervisor Rook to check on asphalt paving for veteran's memorial. Still working on cemetery water lines and park restroom bids.

Clerk Risner presented bids for rubber mulch for playground. Board agreed with 3-inch surface coverage bid as acceptable.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve Recycled Rubber Products bid of \$11,860 plus any other incidental expenditures for playground mulch. ARPA funds to be used for expenses. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Trustee Ribble has one bid of \$600 for sound system, will work on obtaining more bids.

Board Comment:

Clerk Risner asked when pedestrian crossing signs might be installed. Trustee Ribble to contact Jake at BCRC for update.

Trustee Ribble asked if any updates regarding Canterbury Lake had been made. Nothing at this time.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 7:58 pm

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk