

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 2, 2024

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Treasurer Ritchie absent with notice, Fire Chief Ribble and 3 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the December 5, 2023 board meeting minutes. Support Supervisor Rook, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report given by Clerk Risner;

December receipts \$92,636.70

December disbursements \$40,742.85

December balance \$685,485.62

Report on file

Motion Trustee Kraai to pay \$12,670.00 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of January. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **No reply from attorney regarding 2nd Amendment status being considered by township.**
- **Election inspector training dates**
- **Clerk compensation online surveys from MTA and Michigan Assoc. of Municipal Clerks. Bureau of Elections suggesting municipalities review clerk compensation.**

Report on file

Fire Dept. Report:

Chief Ribble reported both November and December department reports.

Chief Ribble discussed meeting with KME rep and Payette Sales rep regarding fire truck. KME advised Payette to order any necessary parts and will discuss review of warranty once letter from attorney is received by KME. All repairs were completed.

Chief Ribble also reported minor damage done to truck during testing by dept is being repaired, then truck will be in service.

Thank you to Chad Kraai for getting hydrants back into service.

Reports on file

Commissioner's Report: N/A

Commission Doster not present, no report sent

Public Comment:

Wayne Bourdo and Chad Kraai will place overturned headstone back on foundation.

Dave Mohr gave update on conversation with EGLE representative regarding Godley property. Was asked to have documentation compiled by residents regarding violations sent to Audra Kirk. EGLE rep told Mr. Mohr that Godley has been advised any further actions done without a permit may result in criminal prosecution.

New Business:

Rogers quote on geo thermal system not viable solution for costs involved. Trustee Ribble suggested getting another quote for comparison, Chad Kraai will try to obtain another quote.

Motion Clerk Risner to hold budget workshop meeting on February 6th at 5 pm. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Godley update, Trustee Ribble reported residents watching his actions and communications with Deb Masselink and others remains vigilant.

GLASWA resolutions tabled, awaiting attorney response.

Board Comments: none

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 7:35 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved minutes