

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble absent with notice, and 5 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the January 2nd board meeting minutes. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the January 2nd Barry County Road Commission/Board meeting minutes. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

January receipts \$81,239.82

January disbursements \$24,640.27

January balance \$742,085.17

Report on file

Motion Trustee Kraai to pay \$18,064.03 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of February. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

No response from attorney regarding 2nd Amendment Township status

Mileage rate increased to \$0.67/mile

Clerk brought board up to date regarding election inspectors and training

Sexton still awaiting plot markers for cemetery

Accident Fund dividend of \$554.84 received

Performance Bond for fire truck was forwarded to Chief Ribble

Ballot petition circulating regarding local authority to regulate solar, wind or energy storage

North Country Trail email regarding conservation easement and land use plan for High Grade property between Guernsey Lake Rd & Bever Rd, sent to assessor, response; no land use plan in place.

Report on file

Fire Dept. Report given by Trustee Ribble:

8 fire, 3 pd accident, 8 medical

Repair work being completed on fire station to reinforce pillar holding roof from further sinking

No update to report on possible warranty extension for fire truck

Report on file

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Doster not present, no report sent

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Clerk Risner distributed to board members' salaries of other municipality boards in Barry County for comparison to Orangeville salaries. Clerk Risner stated averages and requesting Orangeville adopt salary adjustment to bring township into this median range. Present salaries significantly lower than this

midrange. Discussion tabled until next budget workshop where Clerk Risner will formally present a proposal.

Old Business:

Nothing new to report regarding Godley property

GLASWA Resolution still waiting on attorney response.

Board member comments:

Motion Supervisor Rook for next budget workshop for Feb. 28th at 6 pm. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes