**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING** **BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

**MARCH 27, 2024**

**Meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present and 2 guests.**

**Supervisor declared public hearing open**

**Public comment; guest request for last year budget comparison**

**Discussion**

**Motion Trustee Kraai to adopt 2024-2025 budget as presented. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, Supervisor declared budget adopted.**

**Motion Trustee Kraai to adopt Resolution #0424 to establish Orangeville Township officers’ salary 2024-2025. Support Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Ritchie-yes, Risner-yes, Rook-yes, Kraai-yes, Ribble-nay, absent-none. Supervisor declared resolution adopted.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to amend the current year 2023-2024 ARPA fund budget increase in expenditures $15,500. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Discussion**

**Tabled item; concrete bid fire barn Clark Brothers, fire barn accessory building bid Clark Brothers, awaiting further bids and discussion with Chief Ribble on long term plans for housing trucks/equipment.**

**Tabled item until May agenda; Wickham bid for restoration work in Oak Hill Cemetery. Trustee Kraai would like to visually see section in question and Clerk Risner to obtain further information/references from the sexton.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to accept Gunnett Excavating bid in the amount of $6500 for the walking path resurfacing with crushed asphalt, to be funded with ARPA funds. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to accept the bid from Boniface Heating for furnace and air conditioner for the fire barn meeting area/offices in the amount of $14,432.73 to be funded with ARPA funds. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to table generator purchase. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to accept Barry County Road Commission bid of $12,500 to chip seal parking lot pending verification that the chip seal is compacted and swept of loose stones, to be funded with ARPA funds. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried. \*\*Note Clerk Risner spoke with BCRC manager Jake Welch following day and he confirmed they compact and sweep/vacuum excess stone up similar to what they do with subdivisions.**

**Any other Comments: Corey Ribble asked for clarification if a member of fire dept could be a candidate for township office. Supervisor Rook stated the only restriction would be if elected they would have to excuse themselves from voting on fire dept. salary/wages.**

**Supervisor Rook closed the public hearing**

**Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:20 pm**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Unapproved minutes**