**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**APRIL 2, 2024**

**Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present with exception Trustee Kraai absent with notice. Also present, Fire Chief Ribble and 21 guests.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the March 5th board meeting minutes as corrected. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the March 5th budget workshop meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the March 27th budget public hearing meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**March receipts $45,203.77**

**March disbursements $369,421.33 (includes $300,000 CD)**

**March balance $488,401.56**

**Corrected March Treasurer’s report and April Report on file**

**Motion Clerk Risner to pay $38,437.21 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of April. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried**

**Correspondence:**

**Ball diamonds to be used by Delton Little League and Martin Rec League**

**Cemetery markers completed**

**Risk reduction grant submitted for security cameras**

**Presidential primary election reimbursement submitted**

**BCRC road tour, no one from township going on**

**Lakeside Pizza applied for liquor license**

**Candidate filings for township office due April 23rd**

**Shredder to be delivered Friday April 5th**

**Chicago Pointe Homesites notice of intent for 10 condos**

**Sexton was sent request for references for cemetery restoration bid**

**Absentee tabulator being returned after repair**

**Merlex has ordered computers/printers for offices**

**Report on file**

**Fire Dept Report:**

**1 Fire, 2 PI Accident, 2 PD Accident, 9 Medical**

**Chief Ribble stated board needs to look ahead to replacing 1991 engine, costly repairs, unable to find parts for it.**

**Report on file**

**Commissioner’s Report: N/A**

**Public Comment:**

**Phillip Joseph stated he is running as a candidate for county commissioner. Also spoke in favor of support for 2A resolution.**

**Other guests speaking in support of 2A resolution; John Lake, Bill Null, Jim Hooker, Dave Olson, Dave Laansma, and two other guests.**

**New Business:**

**Trustee Ribble motion to approve Resolution 0424-1 to adopt millage language for proposal to renew millage for road improvements. Support Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Ribble-yes, Ritchie-yes, Risner-yes, Rook-yes. Nays; none. Absent; Kraai. Supervisor declared resolution adopted. Clerk Risner will submit resolution to county clerk to be on the ballot for the August 6th election.**

**Bernie’s Haul Away-Discussion**

**Trustee Ribble stated as a registered sex offender Nate Wolf, owner of Bernie’s Haul Away, Township should terminate contracts immediately. Chief Ribble stated same and questioned the fact that the transfer station is located next to township park/playground. Clerk Risner stated it was not a good look for township to be employing someone on sex offender registry, but also stated she did not want to judge because of not knowing the circumstances of the offense. Clerk Risner stated she was torn on how to respond to the situation. Supervisor Rook asked Nate if he would like to comment, he declined. Nate did state he does not do any of the work himself on the township properties and hasn’t for approximately 4 years. Nate’s employees reiterated they are the ones at the transfer station doing the work, not Nate. Nates’s aunt spoke in his defense and stated his offense was nothing at all like his father’s and felt he was a good person and of no danger. Discussion by board members as to what alternative service we might be able to obtain.**

**Trustee Ribble motion to terminate services/all contracts with Bernie’s Haul Away immediately. No support, Supervisor declared motion not carried for lack of support.**

**Clerk Risner motion to continue with Bernie’s for possibly 2-3 months, while board looks for alternative service, contingent on Nate not being allowed on township properties. Support Treasurer Ritchie, ayes; Ritchie, Risner, Rook. Nay; Ribble. Supervisor Rook declared the motion carried.**

**Old Business:**

**Supervisor Rook stated** **township officers Resolution 0424 had been adopted at the budget public hearing.**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to table the 2A Resolution until Trustee Kraai was present since he had requested the follow-up resolution that was submitted. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Board Comment:**

**Clerk Risner to order foam soap dispensers to replace current restroom soap dispensers.**

**Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:10 pm**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Unapproved minutes**