

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

MAY 14, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble absent, and 12 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the April 2nd board meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

April receipts \$60,081.85

April disbursements \$100,421.13

April balance \$448,062.28

Report on file

Motion Trustee Kraai to pay \$20,134.96 and any other bills forth coming in the month of May. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Merlex Computers has installed the new computers and printers
- ARPA compliance report was sent in by the auditors
- Walking path has been resurfaced
- Signed up to receive free water sensors for basement
- Received the registered letter back Linda sent out regarding the dumpster misuse; said it was unclaimed
- Candidate filings for the August election; Supervisor-Vivian Conner, Jon Van Klompenberg, & Daniel Willette Trustee- William Null, Brittnee Risner, Brooke Wooden, Corey Ribble & David Tuttle Clerk; myself and Treasurer; Michelle Ritchie
- Boniface has installed the new furnace and central air unit at the fire barn. Price was \$470 less than the quote (electrical was less than estimated). Total was 13,962.73
- Received a denial for the risk reduction grant application
- Received an email complaint regarding Bernie's Haul Away.
- Emailed the auditor regarding the refund to property owners on Winchester Drive SAD.

Motion Trustee Ribble to amend the budget \$4,061.45 for the Winchester Drive SAD, 23 Parcels Refund Due \$176.58/parcel. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

- Submitted Election Reimbursement Summary for May 7 2024 Election in the amount of \$1557.39 Plainwell School was \$745.04 Thornapple Kellogg was \$812.34 We had 6 in person voters and 42 absentee ballots
- I've been contacted by Teresa from Bernie's that the dump will not be open this Saturday, and changed to the 25th
- Email from Rick Buller regarding objection to single vendor managing Gun Lake invasive weeds. Clerk Risner to forward email to Deb Masselink for GLIB to respond.
- I have email from Chief Ribble for reimbursements. Need receipts for the items listed. Have not sent out payment for the collision damage to fire engine, waiting to see if has been submitted to the insurance in the amount of \$5343.67. Clerk Risner to contact insurance regarding deductible. One other invoice Matt

submitted was for Orangeville Fire Association for \$638.21. Chief Ribble to have Sand Bar invoice reflect billing for Orangeville Fire Dept, not Fire Association before reimbursement can be made.

Report on file

Fire Dept Report: N/A

Public Comment: None

New Business:

Discussion Bernie's Haul Away

Cody Visser (Plane Dumpsters) stated he would provide service for transfer station and cemetery dumpster effective June 15th, 2024 at same rate as contracted by Bernie's until end of year, then review pricing. Cody does not provide recycling dumpster but would transport for township if they purchase one. Treasurer Ritchie to contact Cameron Conley regarding cost to construct recycling dumpster. Supervisor Rook to contact the Barry County Recycling Coalition regarding possibility of mobile recycling bin in interim. Clerk Risner to notify Prairieville Township regarding possible increase of Orangeville residents accessing Prairieville's with purchase of punch card.

Motion Trustee Kraai to terminate Bernie's Haul Away contract with 30-day notice. And to contract at same rate as Bernie's with Plane Dumpsters for transfer station and cemetery dumpster when Bernie's 30-day notice expires, June 15th, 2024. Support Clerk Risner, ayes; Risner, Ritchie, Kraai and Rook. Nay; Ribble. Supervisor declared motion carried.

Old Business:

Motion Trustee Kraai to bring back to the table 2nd Amendment Resolution. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

2nd Amendment Resolution discussion. Board members stated it would be ceremonial resolution only as it is governed by the federal and state government. They also stated they take an oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States and State of Michigan and feel this was redundant.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adopt the 2nd Amendment Resolution as presented. No support, motion failed.

Motion Trustee Kraai to support Resolution # 052024 authorizing township supervisor and clerk to sign a sewer system service contract and franchise agreement. Support Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Risner-yes, Ritchie-yes, Kraai-yes, Rook-yes, Ribble-no. Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Motion Trustee Ribble to amend the ARPA budget \$19,210 for Oak Hill Cemetery restoration work in old section of cemetery for foundations and headstones as outlined in Wickham Cemetery proposal. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to table generator discussion. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Risner to contact Boniface Heating regarding quote for hall furnace upgrade.

Board Comment: Treasurer Ritchie stated picnic table in disrepair at pavilion. Supervisor Rook will check this out.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes