

Orangeville Township Board Meeting

July 2, 2024

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble excused absence, and 17 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the June 4th meeting minutes. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

June Receipts \$59,347.57

June Disbursements \$98,848.86

June Balance \$380,522.56

Report on file

Motion Trustee Kraai to pay \$11,119.66 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of July. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- **Restoration work in Oak Hill Cemetery completed**
- **Parking lot chip seal completed**
- **Annual audit completed; draft of audit findings distributed to board**
- **Election training certification**
- **Denial of insurance claim for damage to fire truck due to time span from accident to filing of claim and because adjuster did not examine damages prior to repair**
- **Metal sculptures placed in park**
- **Presidential primary reimbursement of \$9,576.76 to be paid by August 1st.**
- **Plainwell School reimbursement of 745.04 for May election was received**
- **Email regarding appropriate coverage for fire trucks and equipment.**

Report on file

Motion Clerk Risner to increase insurance coverage to amounts recommended by Chief Ribble and insurance agent. Support Trustee Kraai, all ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Risner to contact insurance regarding deductible amount to see if it would save money on premiums.

Fire Dept Report:

Trustee Ribble reported 4 fires, 3 PI accidents, 9 medical for month of June

Quote for concrete at fire dept; Clark Brothers \$37,000

Suggestions made for dept improvements to be viewed by board after meeting at the fire dept.

Report on file

Public Comment:

- **Dan Adamski suggested board look into offering paying of recycling punch cards used at Prairieville Township until Orangeville recycling is restored.**
- **Vivian Conner introduced herself as candidate for township supervisor**
- **Jim Dull introduced himself as candidate for county drain commissioner, updated board on township drain projects**
- **Heather Wing introduced herself as candidate for county treasurer**
- **David Tuttle introduced himself as candidate for township trustee**

New Business:

Dan Adamski addressed recycling concerns during public comment

Old Business:

Generator quote/discussion remains tabled

Motion Trustee Kraai to purchase recycle bin from Arc Fabrications, cost of \$6,800. And to contract with Plane Dumpsters for the service, with charge of \$70/ton for recyclables and transport fee of \$150. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Boniface quote remains tabled

It should be noted that board is to review budget for amendments at August board meeting.

Board Comment:

Trustee Ribble stated Commissioner Doster did not attend, nor did he send the board updates.

Trustee Ribble stated a facebook comment listed herself and Trustee Kraai as retiring from their positions. This was incorrect, they have chosen not to run for re-election which she felt was the correct terminology. Clerk Risner will make a clarification post on facebook regarding this matter.

Clerk Risner stated a member of the fire dept replied to an email to a vendor that their delay in payment was due to the board filing an insurance claim and therefore had to go through this entire dog and pony show. Clerk Risner felt the response was unprofessional and disrespectful to the board.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 7:45 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved minutes