**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 resigning 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**

**Corrected approved minutes**