

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 13, 2025

Meeting called to order 7pm All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Basset (arrived late), and 9 guests

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda as presented. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve the April 1, 2025 board meeting minutes. Second Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

April Receipts \$62,770.46

April Disbursements \$61,333.97

April Balance \$586,993.24

Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$29,135.84 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of May. Second Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on File

Motion Clerk Risner to change August board meeting date of August 5th to August 12th due to election. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Fire Dept Report: Postpone Daniel Armentrout official hiring until background check is completed. Supervisor Conner to check into IChat for background checks.

Report on file

Commissioner's Report

Public Comment:

Linda Ribble

Vicki Ritchie

Jodi Patrick

Old Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to approve bid for garage door opener for the fire dept. in the amount of \$2100 from Zylstra Door. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Jodi Patrick updated board on Mini Grant Application from Barry County Parks & Recreation Commission. If awarded, it is a reimbursable grant with a 25% township required copay.

Motion Clerk Risner to table to June board meeting the Life Insurance Policy Pension for Fire Dept. Supervisor Conner to obtain further information. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Motion Supervisor Conner to accept the bid from Petro Plumbing in the amount of \$4000 to purchase a new water heater for fire dept. Second Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to authorize Fire Chief Ribble to sell the 1997 fire truck with sealed bids with a minimum bid of \$5000, if not sold board to scrap it or donate it. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to amend fire dept budget line-item salary amount to \$12,146 to reflect correction in wages paid. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Supervisor Conner for board members to approve and sign Principles of Township Governance Excellence form. Second Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve a rental fee increase to \$120 effective January 1, 2026 on the Community Hall Rental Agreement and policy. Waive rental fee for Orangeville Community Outreach, Orangeville Fire Fighters Association, Orangeville Day as these non-profits are specific benefit to all Orangeville township residents. To add the additional wording to the agreement form; Rental fee is \$100, deposit is \$75. Effective January 1, 2026 rental fee is \$120. No fee is charged for memorial/funeral luncheon if deceased is a current township resident. No fee is charged for governmental agencies requesting use of the hall. Second Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comments

Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn. Second Clerk Risner, meeting adjourned 8:33 pm

Mel Risner

Mel Risner/Clerk

Approved Minutes