

**DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2, 2025**

**Meeting called to order 6 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Elkins and 4 guests.**

**Pledge of allegiance**

**Motion Clerk Risner to amend the agenda as discussed. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Supervisor Conner to amend the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes with corrections discussed. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

**November receipts \$2,424.84 disbursements \$26,246.56 balance \$369,199.57**

**Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$13,643.28 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of December. Seconded Clerk Risner, ayes; Clerk Risner, Trustee Risner, Treasurer Ritchie – nays; Trustee Ribble, Supervisor Conner, motion carried 3-2**

**Correspondence: Report on file**

**Fire Dept Report:**

**November calls: 34 total**

**6 fire, 5 personal injury accidents, 1 property damage, 17 medicals, 4 good intent, 1 canceled en route**

**Mutual aid given none and received 1.**

**Training: Two members entered Barry County Firefighter Academy starting January.**

**Year-to-date as of November 30: 383 calls; up 101 from last year (comparison to prior years provided; 2022 total 434; 2023 total 261 at end of November).**

**Report on file**

**Commissioner's Report: N/A**

**Library Report: N/A**

**Planning & Zoning: Report on file**

**Public Comment: Supervisor Conner read email from Linda Ribble**

**Old Business**

**Jodi Patrick gave Orangeville Day update. Just under \$10,000 raised, still determining use of funds.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to place OCO Peninsula sign in office side of building entry area. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Website ADA compliance-no action taken**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the Surf Internet application once the application answers are completed satisfactorily. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to amend the budget as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-aye, Treasurer Ritchie-aye, Trustee Risner-aye, Trustee Ribble-aye, Supervisor Conner-aye, Nay; none, motion carried.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to approve Barry County Road Commission annual meeting January 6, 2026 at 5 pm. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**New Business**

**Motion Clerk Risner to approve the 2026 Board calendar with the BCRC annual meeting as the first meeting date. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Motion Clerk Risner to approve the WAEMS interlocal agreement amendment. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Consensus to revisit ice/snow shield over doors and drop box in January meeting after getting estimates and possible recommendations.**

**Board Comments; Trustee Risner, Trustee Ribble, Treasurer Ritchie, Supervisor Conner, Clerk Risner**

**Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:15**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Unapproved minutes**