

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 3, 2026

Meeting called to order 6 pm. All board members present, absent with notice Fire Chief Elkins and Commissioner Bassett. Also present Lieutenant Hoekstra and 1 guest.

Pledge of allegiance

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the corrections of dates and addition of budget workshop minutes to the agenda, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve the January 6th board meeting minutes, seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the January 6th BCRC special meeting minutes, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve the January 27th budget workshop meeting minutes, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

January Receipts \$72,208.71 Disbursements \$25,198.86 Balance \$498,597.30

Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$11,148.47 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of February. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on file

Fire Dept Report; given by Lieutenant Scott Hoekstra

Lieutenant Scott Hoekstra attended seminar covering multiple areas of fire ground operations, fire service leadership and mentorship program.

Chief Elkins and MFR Ribble completed a mental health first aid course becoming certified in mental health first aid.

Report on file

Commissioner's Report: Supervisor Conner reported update on hazardous waste program in conjunction with Kalamazoo hazardous waste program available for Barry County residents.

Library report: none received

Planning & Zoning report: Report on file

Old Business: none

Public Comment: none

New Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to purchase Ring Solar Camera with spotlight for drop box monitoring in the amount of \$180, with added annual subscription in the amount of \$50. To amend budget line-item election contracted services reducing it \$230 and increasing election operating supplies by same amount. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adopt Resolution 022026 updating the township purchasing policy. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Risner-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, Supervisor Conner-no. Supervisor declared resolution adopted with 3-2 vote.

Board Comment: none

Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn, seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, meeting adjourned 6:46 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved minutes