

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2026

Called to order at 6 pm. All board members present with exception of Treasurer Ritchie who was absent with notice. Fire Chief Elkins, Commissioner Bassett and 6 guests

Pledge of allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the Feb. 3rd board meeting minutes as corrected. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve the Feb. 10th budget workshop minutes. Seconded Trustee Ribble all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve the Feb. 24th budget workshop minutes. Seconded Trustee Ribble all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurers Report by Deputy Treasurer Risner:

February receipts \$132,943.93 February disbursements \$87,354.33 February balance \$544,186.90

Report on file

Motion Trustee Risner to pay \$13,605.92 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of March. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, absent Treasurer Ritchie, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Report on file

Fire Dept Report:

Chief Elkins reported OVFD renewed their CPR certification and medical competency through WAEMS at no cost. Received the 800mhz pagers and switched over to the 800mhz on March 2nd along with Delton completing the first phase of 800mhz switchover

Report on file

Library Report: on file

Planning & Zoning Report: on file

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to purchase 800mhz radios, licenses and cases in the amount of \$125,615 with funds in the fire millage fund. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, absent Treasurer Ritchie, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve Fire Chief Elkins hiring Gavin Poley immediately pending driving record, drug test and physical. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution 0326 Poverty Exemption and Income Guidelines. Seconded Trustee Ribble, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, absent Treasurer Ritchie. Supervisor declared resolution adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to appoint Jodi Patrick, Tony Halloran and Robert Chase to BOR to fill their term that began January 1, 2025 and ends December 31, 2026. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to approve J.C. Wheeler library contract in the amount of \$6,890 beginning April 1, 2026 and ending March 31, 2027. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Ketchum 2026-2027 snow plow contracts ending March 31, 2027 as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Siegfried Crandall PC auditor letter terms of engagement. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Bourdo Lawn Care amended service fee schedule as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Wickham sexton contract as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve budget amendments as presented using excess net revenue from current year budget. Funds being used to offset proposed 2026-2027 budget. Seconded Trustee Risner, ayes-Clerk Risner, Trustee Risner, Trustee Ribble, nay-Supervisor Conner, motion carried 3-1

Discussion: Plane Dumpster options for transfer station. Motion Clerk Risner to table to next budget workshop, all ayes, discussion tabled.

Consensus for final budget workshop on Monday March 9th @ 6 pm

Commissioner Bassett gave report

Board Comments: Consensus for South Michigan Food Bank food distribution in parking lot 3rd Saturday of every month April-October from the hours of 10 am-noon.

Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, meeting adjourned 7:16 pm

**Mel Risner/Clerk
Unapproved minutes**

