

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING

MARCH 24, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Elkins and 1 guest.

Pledge of allegiance

Motion Trustee Risner to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Conner recessed meeting and called public hearing to order at 6:02 pm

Supervisor Conner presented the 2026-2027 budget:

- Salary/wage increases were based on the federal government's 2.8% annual cost-of-living adjustment.
- Most vendor costs were negotiated, with some increasing slightly and others adhering to the 2.8% adjustment.
- Total projected revenues, including revenue sharing, are \$660,166.
- Total projected expenditures are \$557,815.
- This results in a projected net surplus of \$102,351.

Public comment those opposed to the budget: none

Public comment those in favor of the budget: none

Supervisor Conner closed the public hearing and reopened the meeting at 6:06 pm

Motion Trustee Risner to approve Resolution 0326-2 Township Officers Salary 2026-2027 in the amount of: Supervisor \$21,123-Clerk \$29,441-Treasurer \$28,767. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Unanimous vote, Supervisor Conner declared resolution adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Fire Dept salary and wages of: Fire Chief salary \$7,450 plus \$25.70/hr, Deputy Chief salary \$2,235 plus \$23.05/hr, Captain salary \$1,242 plus \$23.05/hr, 3 Officers salary \$572 plus \$22.60/hr, Medical First Responders \$18.55/hr paid by WAEMS and additional \$2/hr paid by township, Fire Fighters \$20.55/hr. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-abstain, Trustee Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Deputy Treasurer maximum annual wages of \$2,524 at \$16.60/hr. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Trustee Risner-abstain, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve wages of: Deputy Clerk (maximum annual wage) \$4,909 @ \$16.60/hr, Trustees (per trustee maximum annual wage) \$2692 @ \$138/meeting, Board of Review (annual wage for 3 members) \$1,586 @ \$66/meeting, Election Inspectors: Chairperson \$17.90/hr, Deputy Chairperson \$17.10/hr, Inspectors \$16.35/hr, Assessor \$35,998 (Parcel inspection additional budgeted \$12,000), Maintenance \$23.65/hr, Hall Cleaning \$260 monthly. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-abstain, Trustee Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Board deliberation on 2026-2027 budget: none

Public comment: none

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the 2026-2027 budget as presented with projected revenues \$660,166, projected expenditures \$557,815, projected net surplus of \$102,351. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve 2025-2026 budget amendments as presented. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Trustee Ribble-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn, seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, meeting adjourned 6:23 pm

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes