

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 7,
2026**

Meeting called to order 6 pm. Roll call all board members present, Fire Chief Elkins, Commissioner Bassett and 4 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion Trustee Risner to approve June 2nd board meeting minutes. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report:

Receipts \$76,568.13 Disbursements \$39,865.98 Balance \$514,581.92

Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$16,439.95 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of July. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on file

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Conner to work with Wayne Bourdo for portion of Lindsey Road frontage in right of way area to be cleared. Possibility of funds from Metro Act to be used once bidding process is completed upon board approval of project.

Supervisor Conner to obtain bids for township hall light update to LED lights and bids for cemetery tree trimming/removal

Report on file

Fire Dept Report: Reports for June & July on file

Clerk Risner to check with insurance company regarding coverage for cadets.

Motion Supervisor Conner to approve cadets Tevi & Rori Rosati to fire dept dependent on insurance coverage. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Bassett Reported

Martin Library: Report on file

Planning & Zoning Monthly Inspection: Report on file

Public Comment: Marsha Bassett-Revitalize Delton

Mark Paradowski-Run on the Gun Reloaded

Old Business: None

New Business:

No action taken for direct deposit of payroll and monthly payments for fire dept.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to hire Cassie Flick as On Call Medical First Responder (MFR) upon completion of hiring requirements of background check, driver's license and physical. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution 072026 Concurrence with the Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Collection and Treatment System for the Gun Lake Area Sewer and Water Authority. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; aye-all, Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution 072026-1 Metro Act Permit application from Great Lakes Energy Cooperative. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; aye-all, Supervisor declared the resolution adopted

No action taken to purchase an additional recycling bin.

Motion Supervisor Conner to table OCO request for camping in township park. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion tabled.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve Supervisor Conner's request for reimbursement of second cell phone line for township business. Second-none, no action taken

No action taken to approve request for back salary for township board members.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve additional Terrorism insurance coverage at the cost of \$111 annually. Seconded Supervisor Conner, roll call vote; aye-all, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve clean up of tree down in township park to Wayne & Bill Bourdo for the firewood. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, vote; Clerk Risner-aye, Treasurer Ritchie-aye, Trustee Risner-aye, Supervisor Conner-nay, Trustee Ribble-nay, motion carried 3-2.

Board Comments-none

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adjourn. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 8:03 pm.

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Mel Risner/Clerk/Approved minutes