

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 11, 2026

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

Pledge of allegiance

Motion Trustee Risner to amend the agenda as presented. Clerk Risner seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Supervisor Conner to move the approval of the July 7 board meeting minutes to the September board meeting. Clerk Risner seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

July receipts \$4,988.51, disbursements \$51,271.35, balance \$468,299.08

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$21,634.15 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of August. Clerk Risner seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on file

Supervisor's Report: Report on file

Consent item: Supervisor Conner to obtain bids to update lights in the township hall.

Fire Dept Report: Report on file

Commissioner's Report: Supervisor Conner reported for Commissioner Bassett.

Library Report: N/A

Barry County Planning & Zoning Inspection Report: Report on file

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Ordinance #082026 Great Lakes Energy Franchise Agreement as presented. Trustee Ribble seconded, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Supervisor Conner declared the ordinance adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to award cemetery tree work as requested in bid description for all portions of the cemetery in the amount of \$17,200 to Dan's Tree Service. Trustee Risner seconded, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

Consent item: Supervisor to notify Chupperson Pest Control to do September treatment.

Motion Clerk Risner to table request for overnight camping on township grounds for OCO fundraiser being held on October 10th to the September board meeting in order for board to review and amend park policy. Trustee Ribble seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to waive hall rental fee for Kathleen Macomber memorial luncheon, although she no longer lived in township, her grandfather donated the land the township hall/community center is on. Trustee Risner seconded, ayes; Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie, Trustee Risner, Trustee Ribble. Nay; Supervisor Conner, motion carried 4-1.

Motion Clerk Risner to have Supervisor Conner obtain bids for ac unit repair. Treasurer Ritchie seconded. Supervisor Conner stated she refused to get bids. Since motion was on floor vote was held. All board members voted nay, motion failed.

Motion Clerk Risner to be person responsible to get bids for ac unit repair. Trustee Ribble seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to allocate the State Public Safety Revenue Sharing Grant with a sub grant of \$2128 to Prairieville Township law enforcement to be used in compliance with the grant guidelines and remaining \$710 for Orangeville Fire Department use within the grant guidelines. Treasurer Ritchie seconded, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried

Consent item: Treasurer Ritchie to notify State Technical Institute approval of use of township hall for meeting on September 15th.

Board Comment: Clerk Risner reported election data.

Trustee Risner motion to adjourn. Treasurer Ritchie seconded, all ayes, meeting adjourned 7:32 pm,

**Mel Risner/Clerk
Unapproved minutes**