

DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2026

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Motion Trustee Risner to approve September 1st board meeting minutes. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve September 1st election commission meeting minutes. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie; Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie, Supervisor Conner-aye, motion carried.

Treasurer's report:

Receipts \$37,138.03 Disbursements \$63,590.27 Balance \$467,017.94

Treasurer Ritchie amended the September treasurer's report.

Report on file

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$45,642.00 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of October. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence: Report on file

Set up the smart leak/freeze sensors received from the insurance company. (Assigned to Brittany)

Install the donated trail cam to monitor the township dumpster. (Assigned to Corey)

Supervisor Conner: Report on file

Fire Dept Report: Report on file

Brittany will be trained on the new fire department sign once it is operational.

Commissioner Bassett reported

Martin Library: No report received

Planning & Zoning Monthly Inspection: Report on file

Supervisor Conner recessed the regular board meeting.

Public hearing for Fawn Lake SAD to called order at 6:32 pm.

Supervisor Conner read Resolution 102026-1 Fawn Lake SAD Aquatic Plant Control (Weed)

Public Comment:

Those in support of the project; Ellis & Rummelt

Those opposed to the project; None

Supervisor Conner closed the public hearing at 6:46 pm.

Supervisor Conner resumed the regular board meeting

Public Comment: Ellis

Old Business:

Motion Supervisor Conner to approve sending Ordinance #092026 Township Park Regulatory Ordinance to the attorney for review. Seconded Trustee Ribble, ayes; Trustee Risner, Trustee Ribble, Supervisor Conner, nays; Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie, motion carried 3-2.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve Clark Brothers bid in the amount of \$2400 to replace roof boots and install snow stop guards to fire dept. Seconded Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, motion carried.

New Business:

Greg Moore from Consumers Energy presented a renewed gas and electric franchise agreement.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Ordinance #102026 Revocable Gas and/or Electric Franchise for Consumers Energy Company. Seconded Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Supervisor Conner declared the ordinance adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution #102026-1 Fawn Lake SAD Aquatic Plant Control (Weed). Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Supervisor Conner declared the resolution adopted. Assessor and Supervisor to prepare and attest to assessment roll for public hearing to be held November 10, 2026 at 6pm.

Motion Trustee Risner to table purchase 2 trail cams further research until November meeting. Seconded Trustee Ribble, all ayes, action tabled.

Motion Supervisor Conner to promote Corey Ribble from lieutenant to Fire Dept Co-Captain, retroactive to April 1, 2026. Seconded Clerk Risner, all ayes with exception Trustee Ribble abstained, motion carried.

Motion Supervisor Conner to promote Scott Hoekstra from lieutenant to Fire Dept Co-Captain, retroactive to April 1, 2026. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comments: Budget amendments next meeting, newsletter updates needed

Motion Trustee Ribble to adjourn. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 7:36 pm.

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved minutes