

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPT 4, 2018

Meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Conner, and 8 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Perino to approve the Aug 13th meeting minutes. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay bills in the amount of \$7,565.89 and any other bills forth coming in the month of September. Support Trustee Perino, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

August disbursements \$33,102.93

August receipts \$912.01

August balance \$670,881.81

Correspondence:

Wayne Bourdo bill for storm clean-up at cemeteries and fire barn properties.

Motion Trustee Perino to pay \$100 to Wayne Bourdo for storm clean-up on the dates of August 5th & August 8th. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

FOIA request response

Recommendation from State of Michigan Election Bureau to order 100% of ballots. High voter turnout expected, 2 additional election workers will be added for election day.

Robert Morrison email regarding Rook Road maintenance in 2019 road budget

Certification to Gun Lake Sewer Authority sent, stating no one has petitioned against the bonds regarding Resolution 11-01 of November 1, 2016.

Fire Dept Report:

2 fires, 2 PD accident, 12 medical calls for month of August

Mike Swift appointed Assistant Chief, Joel Kapteyn appointed Sr. Captain

Fire Fighter Ribble & Kapteyn passed written exams

Response and Staging time will be looked at

Monthly rotation of flushing dry hydrants to reduce sediment build up

\$1900 raised to date with Scrap Metal Fundraiser

Report on file

Commissioner Conner:

Pet program grant will designate \$4000 trap/neuter, \$2000 neutering of pets for low income families

4 Board positions are available

MDOT to provide paving of trail on west side for pedestrians while bridge is being replaced

Library Report:

K-6 Storytime will be once a month

After School Lego Club beginning October

Friends of the Library; Book and Bake Sale Oct 19th & 20th

After School Teen Book Club starting Sept 10th

OCO Report:

Golf outing raised \$6000

Clothing Drive will be drop off Sept 14th, Free shopping Sept 15th

Smiles for Christmas letters sent to schools

Food Drive for Christmas Boxes to be held in Nov & Dec

Public Comment: None

North Country Trail provided update. Robert Perino will be used as a reference for land owners questioning program. Trail proposed along Pine Lake Rd, Enzian Rd, and Mullen Rd
Clerk to add information to township website

New Business:

Tammy Pennington from COA; 2017 annual report

Motion Trustee Perino to approve Audit Financial Statement draft. Support Trustee Ribble, roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve Ordinance 0918-1 amending the Orangeville Township sewage disposal system ordinance pertaining to lifting sewage by artificial means. Support Trustee Perino, roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Supervisor Rook declared Ordinance 0918-1 adopted.

Trustee Perino updated Barry County United Way, "Day of Caring." Stretching signs and distance markers to be place on Walking Path by volunteers. Grant is providing funding of project

Board Member Comments:

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to move recycle bins to the Transfer Station location, with hours for recycling coinciding with Transfer Station hours. Support Clerk Risner, roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 9:03 p.m.

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk