

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2023

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present with exception Trustee Kraai, absent with notice. Also absent with notice Fire Chief Ribble and in attendance 5 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to correct June 6 meeting minutes to include addition of May 22nd email from Karen Hayward and to correct wording regarding board discussed band shell to read board commented on Jodi Patrick Orangeville Day update of September 2022, informing board of intention saving 2022 funds to go towards a band shell. No support, motion failed.

Motion Trustee Ribble to add May 22nd email from Karen Hayward to June 6 minutes. No support, motion failed.

Motion Supervisor Rook to approve June 6 meeting minutes as written. Support Treasurer Ritchie; ayes Risner, Rook and Ritchie—nay Ribble—absent Kraai. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report:

June receipts \$75,014.45

June disbursements \$318,530.80

June balance \$602,522.62

Report on file

Motion Supervisor Rook to pay \$9,101.67 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of July. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

- Cemetery programmer to meet with clerk to assign additional plot numbers. Sexton will submit bid to place plot markers for board approval.
- Auditors annual fiscal report draft received
- Dennis Moore has ordered memorial bench for park walking path
- BCRC Annual report was received
- FOIA regarding EPB history received, follow up instructions by requestor with email stating not retaining was violation of law. Clerk received a directive from Director of Elections, stating EPB FOIA requests should be referred to County Clerk or Bureau of Elections.
- Transfer station email complaint
- Fire Grant application submitted
- Clerk waiting on Bureau of Elections to update regarding ballot box and video surveillance
- Martin School Board to hold Sept 18th meeting at township hall
- Thank for from OBC Vacation Bible School, Camp of Champs

Report on file

Fire Dept Report; Trustee Ribble reporting for Chief Ribble

12 fires, 3 PI accident, 16 medical

Fire academy students passed practical, 2 students retesting written test

Getting contractor bids for concrete project

Report on file

Commission Report: N/A

Clerk Risner to send Commissioner Doster a letter requesting he attend to provide board county updates

Public Comment:

Question regarding FOIA and question about Hayward email

Jodi Patrick update Orangeville Day

Rebecca Abbott comment thanking board for use of grounds for Camp of Champs

New Business: None

Old Business:

Clerk Risner motion to approve Consumer Powers gas extension hook up to hall, contingent on Consumers getting necessary 70% resident participation of project. Support Treasure Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board awaiting response from attorney regarding Young Family Cemetery headstones.

Motion Clerk Risner to bill Mr. Rausch \$260 for misuse of hall dumpster for additional charges incurred per Waste Management invoice. Support Supervisor Rook, ayes—Risner, Ritchie, Rook—nay Ribble—absent Kraai. Motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to table GLASA articles of incorporation until written review from attorney. Support Trustee Ribble; all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Rook to contact attorney regarding GLASA review.

Supervisor Rook noted Arnsman declined walking path resurface project. Board to seek additional bids.

Clerk Risner motion to adopt Resolution #0623 Barry County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Support Trustee Ribble, roll call vote; Risner-yes, Ritchie-yes, Ribble-yes, Rook-yes. Nays-none. Absent-Kraai. Supervisor declared resolution adopted.

Motion Trustee Ribble to not pursue purchase of foreclosed parcels in Barry County tax sale. Support Supervisor Rook, all ayes, motion carried.

Additional Board Comment: None

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:25 pm

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk