

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 1, 2023**

Meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present with exception Chad Kraai absent with notice. Fire Chief Ribble and 12 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve July 11, 2023 board meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve July 21, 2023 special meeting minutes with BCRC. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

July receipts \$5,658.78

July disbursements \$39,718.51

July balance \$568,462.89

Report on file

Motion Trustee Ribble to pay \$14,073.15 and any other bills forth coming in the month of August. Support Clerk Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

FOIA denial, clerk does not have access to reports requested. Referred requestor to Bureau of Elections for data requested.

Consumers Power letter regarding natural gas declined for not having 70% favorable response.

Dept. of Agriculture dismissed complaint of manure piles on Lindsey Rd.

Sexton measured cemetery for completing plotting, awaiting final draft and bid for board to consider.

Cancellation of Bernie's Haul Away insurance, notified needed new certificate of liability.

Report on file

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Metro Act Right of Way permit extension for 5 years, Dec 31, 2023-December 31, 2028. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.

Fire Dept Report:

2 Fires, 3 Pi, 3 PD, 12 Medical, 2 Good Intent, 2 Cancelled in Route

Chief Ribble reported still waiting on quotes from contractors to repair the sinking pillar, then concrete quotes.

Chief Ribble also commented if there is anything BCRC can do to improved visibility at corner of Keller/Lindsey as there have been 4 accidents this year.

Report on file

Commissioner's Report: N/A

Public Comment:

Vivian Conner reported GLIB budget assessment, summary of recommendation for Wake Boat effects per Fisheries Report 37 (copy of report on file).

Deb Masselink reported GLPA ceased use of copper-based algaecides.

Clerk Risner to post Fisheries Report 37 recommendations on website and township fb page once GLPA & GLIB have notified her of their review.

Rebecca Abbott reported OCO Golf Outing and Orangeville Baptist Church Community Picnic were held.

New Business:

Supervisor Rook summarized information meeting with BCRC regarding gravel trucks on township roads. Basically, township has few options. BCRC can bill gravel company for documented damage done to roads based on longevity of road condition per normal uses. BCRC will look into reduced truck speed limit on Keller Rd.

Gary Godley application for marina discussed. Audience members stated opposition and possible actions to report to EGLE if illegal operations are occurring prior to EGLE determination. Clerk Risner stated this is all in preliminary stage, per Barry County Planning & Zoning a special use permit must be granted first and he has not acted on that at this time. Supervisor Rook stated, reasons will need to be given as to why opposed, (such as destruction of protected wetlands, parking issues, dredging lake bottom with boat motors, etc.) can't just say we don't want it. Jim McManus recommended board and public comment when notices are received from EGLE and Planning & Zoning hearing on this matter. Trustee Ribble to email Planning & Zoning documentation (picture) of violation already occurring and request they take action.

Old Business:

Regarding Young Family Cemetery, Clerk Risner received letter from attorney stating township would have to move bodies with headstones. Because of age of Young Family Cemetery (100 + years) would need court order. Attorney also stated property owner may not have legal rights regarding these burial sites. Township will not pursue matter further.

Additional Board Comments: None

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:05 pm.

Unapproved minutes

Mel Risner/Clerk