**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**October 3, 2023**

**Board meeting called to order 7 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble and 9 guests.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the September 5th meeting minutes. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Treasurer’s Report:**

**September receipts $15,073.21**

**September disbursements $18,506.85**

**September Balance $608,832.38**

**Report on file**

**Motion Trustee Kraai to pay $10,093.60 and any other bills outstanding in the month of October. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Correspondence:**

* **Retirement party for county clerk**
* **Bernie’s Haul Away Recycling poster**
* **Final Draft of Audit**
* **Absentee applications mailed for November election. Martin School to reimburse election costs**
* **Update on Early Voting procedures/costs**

**Motion Clerk Risner to change date of November board meeting to November 14th, due to election being held on November 7th. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Report on file**

**Fire Dept Report:**

**12 fires, 4 PI Accident, 12 Medical, 1 Good Intent, 6 Cancelled in Route**

**Chief Ribble reported new engine still not in service, additional paint correction being done. Also reported he has not signed off as accepted until meets his inspection approval.**

**Report on file**

**Commissioner’s Report:**

**Commissioner not present, no report sent to clerk**

**Public Comment:**

**Deb Masselink provided additional documentation regarding Godley violations.**

**Sandra McClive documenting Godley activity, will send Clerk Risner her documentation via email. Supervisor Rook recommended continued documentation of Godley activity so that when Godley submits request to planning and zoning, Supervisor Rook can present these at the Public Hearing when it is scheduled.**

**Question regarding solar energy activity in Barry County.**

**Sign located on Godley property in question of possible zoning violation. Trustee Ribble stated she had sent an email to Jim McManus at Planning & Zoning regarding the sign, but had not had a reply to date.**

**New Business:**

**Supervisor Rook provided approval letter of Fire Grant. Clerk Risner stated monies had not been received to date.**

**Motion Trustee Kraai to adopt Resolution # 1023 Establishing Early Voting Plan. Support Trustee Ribble; roll call vote: Ribble-yes, Kraai-yes, Rook-yes, Risner-yes, Ritchie-yes. Nays; none, Absent; none, Supervisor Rook declared the Resolution adopted.**

**Old Business:**

**Trustee Ribble and Clerk Risner reported no reply from Mr. Rausch regarding dumpster misuse reimbursement. Trustee Ribble to file in small claims court on October 16th if not resolved prior to that date.**

**Motion Supervisor Rook to amend the budget to decrease the fire department salary expense by $250 and to increase the fire department operating expenses $250 and to increase the fire department insurance expenses $5791. Support Trustee Ribble, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Supervisor Rook contacted Attorney Kaufman regarding GLASA Articles of Incorporation; awaiting attorney opinion.**

**Board Comment:**

**Supervisor Rook noted we had a water sample test come back negative. Steps taken to correct; water sample was then ok’d.**

**Supervisor Rook stated Sanitary Survey is scheduled for township hall. Plan is to have the new water softener installed prior to the survey if possible.**

**Treasure Ritchie notified she will be absent from November meeting.**

**Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned 8:45 pm**

**Unapproved minutes**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**