

# **ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**DECEMBER 16, 2024**

**Meeting called to order 6:30 pm. All board members present with Supervisor Conner absent with notice; 11 guests present.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Clerk Risner, acting chairperson declared public hearing open. Treasurer Ritchie assisting with meeting minutes.**

**Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve agenda, seconded by Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.**

**Jodi Patrick presented details of stage, provided board and audience with draft of rules of use prepared by the parks committee.**

**Public Comment in Support:**

**Trustee Risner read letters of support from; Tara Brown & the Risner family, Gerry Monroe, Brook Wooten, Misty Torres, Judy Heid, Greg & Jodi Griffin, Lisa Heflin, Jan & Steve Banfill, Sheri Haan, Deb Masselink, Jeremy & Mandie Kincade, Onawa Terburg, Brooke & TJ Wooden, and Pete Lanning**

**Audience members; Liz Perysian, Jeff Abbott asked if it would be ADA accessible, Rebecca Abbott, Dora Decker, Scott Corstange, Jon VanVolkinburg asked about park committee and had questions regarding use, Kurt Moore**

**Public Comment Opposed:**

**Trustee Risner read letters of opposition from Phil & Lorna Banfill and Nancy Snyder**

**Audience members; Linda Ribble, Jon VanVolkinburg unsure if opposed has more questions/concerns.**

**Jodi Patrick addressed questions/concerns raised during public comment**

**Clerk Risner closed public hearing at 7:10, reopened public meeting**

**Board deliberation:**

**Trustee Ribble concern regarding legality of acceptance of donation of stage by nonprofit. He also brought up concern about stage not being ADA compliant.**

**Clerk Risner reviewed the drafted rules of use**

**Motion Clerk Risner to approve acceptance of stage from Orangeville Day to be placed on south end of township hall with it being ADA accessible and to have attorney draw up resolution regarding rules of use for stage. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, Clerk Risner-yes. Motion carried**

**Public Comment: none**

**Clerk Risner motion to adjourn, seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, meeting adjourned 7:35pm**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Corrected Approved Minutes**