

**ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 4, 2025**

Meeting called to order 7pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble, Commissioner Bassett, Planning & Zoning Director Keesler, and 2 guests.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda as amended. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve the January 7 Special Meeting minutes. Seconded by Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to approve the January 7 Board Meeting minutes. Seconded by Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

January Receipts \$86,410.43

January Disbursements \$26,525.26

January Balance \$348,796.20

Report on File

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to pay \$11,883.91 and any other bills forthcoming in the month of February. Seconded by Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Report on file

Supervisor Report:

Motion Clerk Risner to appoint Supervisor Conner and Trustee Ribble to study and research policy procedures, then bring back findings to the board for discussion. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Conner nominated Treasurer Ritchie to 911 Dispatch board position.

Fire Dept. Report:

Report on file

Commissioner Bassett Report

Guest Barry County Planning & Zoning Director Keesler introduction.

Public Comment:

Jodi Patrick

New Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to appoint Supervisor Conner and Trustee Ribble to WAEMS Board of Directors. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Trustee Ribble to approve the 2025-2026 Ketchum snow plow contract. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the 2024-2025 Ketchum snow plow contract. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adopt Resolution #0225, poverty exemption income guideline and asset test. Support Trustee Risner, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Nays; none. Absent; none. Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to table direct deposit resolution discussion until the March board meeting. Seconded by Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution #0225-2 reconsidering and ratifying all decisions made at the December 16, 2024 special township board meeting. Support Trustee Ribble, roll call vote; Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Clerk Risner-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Trustee Ribble-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes. Nays; none. Absent; none. Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Motion Clerk Risner to adopt Resolution #1224-1 amending Resolution #1224 regarding sign regulations. Supported by Trustee Risner, roll call vote; all ayes, nays-none, absent-none. Supervisor declared resolution adopted.

Old Business:

Motion Clerk Risner to table approval of Township Park Stage Policy until revisions are completed. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comment: None

Motion Trustee Ribble to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Risner, meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

**Mel Risner/Clerk
Approved Minutes**