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ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING BUDGET MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm. All board members present, Fire Chief Ribble and 2 guests. Commissioner Bassett absent with notice.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Supervisor Conner opened the public hearing at 7:10.

Clerk Risner presented the proposed budget.

Public Comment : Those in favor; none Those opposed; none

Supervisor Conner closed the public hearing at 7:15 and reopened the special meeting.

Motion Treasurer Ritchie to adopt Resolution 0425 Township Officer Salaries 2025-2026. Support Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, absent none. Supervisor Conner declared Resolution 0425 adopted with 4 yea, 1 nay majority vote.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the 2025-2026 budget as presented with the exclusion of treasurer's department. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Trustee Risner-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, Trustee Ribble-abstained, motion carried with majority vote of 4 yea, 1 abstention.

Motion Supervisor Conner to approve 2025-2026 treasurer department budget. Seconded by Clerk Risner, roll call vote; Clerk Risner-yes, Treasurer Ritchie-yes, Supervisor Conner-yes, Trustee Ribble-no, Trustee Risner-abstained, motion carried with majority vote of 3 yea, 1 nay and 1 abstention.

Public Comment: none

Motion Clerk Risner to approve change of payment date of fire department to sync current calendar year payments to align with fiscal year. With fiscal year 2024-2025 having payment dates of: June 1, 2024 for the first payment, December 1, 2024 second payment and a third payment for December 1, 2024 thru March 31, 2025 with a check date of March 31, 2025. Fiscal year 2025-2026 check dates of October 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026 and these same

semi-annual monthly dates going forward. Seconded by Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve repair of fire department overhead door opener without submitting bids to township board for approval, due to emergency status of needed repair. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve 2024-2025 budget amendments as presented. Seconded Trustee Risner, all ayes, motion carried.

Board Comment

Motion Trustee Risner to adjourn, seconded Supervisor Conner, all ayes, meeting adjourned 8:04 pm.

Mel Risner

Mel Risner/Clerk

Unapproved Minutes