ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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October 7, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Calvin Fox. Attending were, Supervisor John Long, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman, Grif Jones, Stephen Kistler, Kevin Evans, Erin Threet, Wayne Farver, Jack Donbach, Pat Brewster, John and Jen Thackray, James Vance, Don Bogert.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 2, 2021 and October 1, 2021 meeting were presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: Don Bogert inquired on why it has taken a long time to get zoning changes for solar. Calvin Fox explained the Board was advised in this way and they are listening to council. Steve Kistler presented the Board with a letter.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: No report. Erika Burkhart explained she has been asking Alec Engleman for his reports to no avail. She will pressure him again for reports.

Woods Edge Sewer: No report. Erika Burkhart explained she has been asking Alec Engleman for his reports to no avail. She will pressure him again for reports.

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	188200.72
ARPA	64582.64
State Fund	313028.41
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	46274.10
Woods Edge Sewer	1232.60

Bills: Supervisor John Long made a motion to approve the paid bills. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Police Report:

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower reported he issued a few permits.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported they have been taking care of storm damage, trees down, road cleanup, paved Kline Road, and the State cleaned Megargell ditch.

Old Business:

437 AMENDMENT: Erin Threet gave a brief explanation of the 537 Amendment related to Mount Pleasant Sewer. John Long made a motion to approve the resolution number 10072021 for the plan revision to become the Township's "Official Plan." Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

ZONING AMENDMENT: For informational purposes only: There will be public meetings in the future to discuss amendments to the zoning ordinance with regards to solar energy.

New Business:

OMAN ROAD: Cal Fox explained the road is deteriorated. He is going to be gathering prices on the work. This will be tabled until next month.

For the Good of the Township: Don Bogert explained there are dead tree branches hanging over McHenry Hill Road and wondered if it is the Township responsibility to cut them. Cal Fox stated he will have to check the ordinances for the answer. Stephen Kistler asked if the Township could help get Verizon to remove the trees on the phone lines and he commended the Township on the road maintenance. He said the roads are as good as they have been for a long time. Cal Fox stated the phone companies are hard to convince to remove trees, the Township has tried.

Adjournment: With no further business left to discuss, Supervisor John Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Dan Fetterman seconded, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer