ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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December 3, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 pm by Calvin Fox. Attending via teleconference were, Supervisor John Long, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman, John and Jennifer Thackray, Don Bogert.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 5, 2020 meeting was presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: No comments

Treasurers Report

General Fund	183640.57
State Fund	261056.57
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	48026.86(includes 13056.70 loan)
Woods Edge Sewer	950.00

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

Police Report:

Zoning and SEO Report: The Township is working on the campground ordinance.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Erika Burkhart spoke with Alec Engleman today and he stated the plant was running well. The flow meter was "on the fritz" but it seemed to be back to normal.

Woods Edge Sewer: Erika Burkhart spoke with Alec Engleman today and he stated the plant was running well.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported the road crew has been taking care of downed trees, cleaning ditches, maintained the septic system at the township building. Mr. Fox stated the new box blade has been working out very well and he would like to look into getting a roller for the roads. He is going to check pricing on a portable roller.

Old Business:

WOODS EDGE UPGRADES: Erika Burkhart explained the loan would be ready next week for closing.

2021 Budget: The budget has been advertised and displayed at the township building since the last meeting and there have been no questions and no inquiries. John Long made a motion to pass the 2021 budget as proposed. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

New Business:

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE: The reorganization and January meeting will begin at 6:30 January 4, 2021. The meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month beginning in February with the budget meeting on October 21, 2021 all at 7:30pm.

CAMPGROUND ORDINANCE: John Long made a motion to advertise the campground ordinance to be passed at the January 4, 2021 meeting. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

SEWER PLANT PUMPING: There have been 2 contractors interested in pumping the sewer plants. They were each asked to place a bid for pumping/hauling/disposal. The bid results are as follows: Roto-Rooter minimum charge of \$200. 10 cents per gallon 4000+ gallons. 13 cents per gallon less than 4000 gallons. (Pricing is based on 5 cent current disposal rates) Chip Adams Sewer and Drain Cleaning: 11 cents per gallon. After discussion...John Long made a motion to use both of the contractors and each will be used at the discretion of the sewer plant operator. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

2021 Tax Collector Resolution: John Long made a motion to approve the resolution to use the Columbia County Tax Office as the Orange Township Tax Collector for 2021. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

REAL ESTATE MILLAGE: The real estate millage of 2mil will remain the same for 2021.

For the Good of the Township:

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 8:10 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer