

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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January 3, 2022

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 pm by Calvin Fox, attending were, Supervisor John Long, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman (via telephone), Chief Daniel Patel, Chris Bower, Jim Vance, Kevin Evans, Terry Bogert, Grif Jones, Steve Kistler, Cheryl Brobst, Ron Hunter, Wayne Farver, Dale and Suzanne Moore, Bob Edwards, John and Jennifer Thackray, Don Bogert, Nathaniel Flook.

RE-ORGANIZATION:

Temporary Chairman: Dan Fetterman made a motion to appoint John Long as temporary Chairman. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

Chairman: John Long made a motion to appoint Calvin Fox as Chairman. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Vice Chairman: Dan Fetterman made a motion to appoint John Long as Vice-Chairman. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Secretary/Treasurer/Manager/CEO/CFO: Erika Burkhart. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Roadmaster: Calvin Fox. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Dan Fetterman made a motion to appoint Equipment Foreman: John Long. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Zoning Officer/Code Enforcement/ SEO: Chris Bower. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Alternate SEO: Gene Powlus. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Engineer: To be determined when needed.

John Long made a motion to appoint Solicitor: Hummel, Lewis, and Davidson \$175/ hour for general matters \$200/hour for litigation, paralegal: \$87.50 and \$100.00 respectively. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Depository: First Columbia Bank and Trust. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion for Mileage reimbursement: \$0.585 per mile. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Vacancy Board: Steve Kistler. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint COG Representative: Calvin Fox. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint COG Building Code Executive Board: Calvin Fox. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Police Board: Calvin Fox, Dan Fetterman. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Emergency Management Coordinator: Dan Fetterman. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Zoning Hearing Board Solicitor: Harding, Hill, and Turowski, and Lehman. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Zoning Hearing Board: Steve Kistler and alternate Pat Brewster 3 year term 2022, 2023, 2024. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint Treasurer's Bond for 2020 \$450,000. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

John Long made a motion to appoint FEMA related CEO: Calvin Fox. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved

John Long made a motion to appoint Floodplain Administrator: Erika Burkhart. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Independent Auditor: Tabled until we get the 2021 quote.

Wage Increase: John Long made a motion to increase the hourly wages 3% and Increase Chris Bower salary to \$621/month. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Minutes: The minutes of the December 2, 2021 meeting was presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: No comments

Treasurers Report

General Fund	250731.93
State Fund	157823.20
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	42769.34
Woods Edge Sewer	824.24
ARPA	64982.64

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

Police Report:

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower reported the property on Stoneybrook Road has been vacated and the owner will be cleaning it up.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Running fine.

Woods Edge Sewer: There were a lot of rags in the system but otherwise running fine.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported the road crew and AR Sokol have been working on Oman Road but it is not complete. They have also been cleaning up a lot of downed trees, and doing winter maintenance.

Old Business:

SOLAR/ZONING: There was a public meeting on January 6.

ZONING ORDINANCE/POOL COVERS, FENCE: Tabled

New Business:

FOOD BANK GENERATOR: The food bank presented the Supervisors with a letter of request to pay for the purchase of, pay for the installation of, pay for the maintenance of, and pay for anything else related to a generator. They have hired Ron Hunter to perform the work. They will notify the Township prior to the installation. The Township will determine the exact location and placement for the generator. John Long made a motion for the actions listed above. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

POLICE BOARD AGREEMENT: John Long made a motion to pass the agreement to remove Greenwood Township from the agreement. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

ORDINANCE TO REMOVE GREENWOOD: John Long made a motion to advertise the ordinance to remove Greenwood Township from the Police Agreement. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

For the Good of the Township: .

Adjournment: With no further business left to discuss, Supervisor Dan Fetterman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor John Long seconded, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer