

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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November 7, 2019

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 7:30 pm by Calvin Fox, attending were, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman, Supervisor John Long, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Chris Bower, John Bauer, Orangeville Area Police Chief Daniel Patel, John and Jennifer Thackray, Pat Brewster, Wayne Farver, Shawn Hill, Crystal Miller, Jennifer Thomas.

Minutes: The minutes of October 3, 2019 meeting were presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: Jennifer Thomas questioned what was going to happen with recycling. Erika Burkhart stated we are going to have a conversation about it in a few minutes if that was ok. Ms. Thomas was ok with that answer.

Treasurers Report

Account:	Balance:
General Fund	64519.66
State Fund	266821.94
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	12587.05 (19096.50 for loan for sewer study)
Woods Edge Sewer	6946.80

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

Police Report: Read aloud

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower stated he mailed another letter to the property owner of the dilapidated barn on Rhorsburg Road and is actively working on the problem. He said he was waiting on a few things from Dollar General.

Mount Pleasant Sewer: John Bauer reported everything is ok and they are getting ready for winter.

Woods Edge Sewer: John Bauer reported everything is ok and they are getting ready for winter.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox stated he had been away and he will have to give the road report for October in December.

Old Business:

BUYOUT DEMOLITIONS: Erika Burkhart stated the demolitions are completed, and she is working on the closeout.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS: Granted for the flood buyout properties and Woods Edge.

AUGUST 2018 FLOOD UPDATE: Remainder of money will be deposited within 7 days. 11051.52

RECYCLING: Tabled until the next meeting

CREEK GRANT UPDATE: Erika Burkhart explained she is waiting for the other townships to complete the necessary paperwork in order to bid. She will give them a deadline of December 31. If the paperwork has not been received by then, she will bid without them. She had spoken with Eric Stahley and the County is allowing the townships to split if necessary for the rest of the project.

FOOD BANK: There was an issue with the door threshold getting crunched by a pallet jack earlier in the month on a Monday during the work day. The food bank called a contractor to come in and fix the threshold. He ripped it off and left it for us to fix. Luckily he did not charge for it. Jack repaired the threshold and placed it back under the door. Erika Burkhart has amended the "food bank letter" to read the following: If there are any issues that arise within the month that require immediate attention or cannot wait until the monthly meeting, please contact the following people, preferably in the order in which they are listed: Calvin Fox 570-854-0689 or 570-683-6312, Dan Fetterman 570-204-2419, John Long 570-204-4194, Erika Burkhart 570-854-5872, Jack Donbach 570-594-1212. Please do not call any outside parties for repair or maintenance without authorization from the Township. On the back wall near to the right of the door which leads to the freezer/cooler room, you will find this list posted as a reference.

WOODS EDGE LOAN FOR UPGRADES: The engineering and upgrades that are mandated as necessary to be in compliance with DEP are anticipated to be \$23000. Erika Burkhart is hopeful the account can withstand loan payments for this amount. John Long made a motion to approve a loan with First Columbia Bank and Trust in the amount of \$23000 for a 7 year term at 3.4%, tax exempt rate. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

New Business:

2020 PROPOSED BUDGET: John Long made a motion to advertise the proposed 2020 budget. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

REGIONAL POLICE BOARD: Calvin Fox explained the Orangeville Area Regional Police Board has made the decision to incorporate Greenwood Township into the Regional Police Department which currently services Orangeville Borough and Orange Township. This regionalization must be done with an ordinance for each municipality in the agreement. John Long made a motion to advertise an ordinance to regionalize with Greenwood and Orangeville Borough. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

NEW TRUCK: There was discussion regarding the purchase of a new truck, as the Township purchases one every 5 years to replace the truck that is 10 years old. John Long hopes to have amounts and specifications available at the December meeting.

Correspondence:

For the good of the Township: Calvin Fox explained the Township had a tour of the compressor station.

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 8:10 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer