

# ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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**July 1, 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, Pat Brewster, John Thackray, Chief Daniel Patel.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the June 3, 2021 meeting was presented and approved.

**Recognition of Guests:** No comments

**Mt. Pleasant Sewer:** Running fine.

**Woods Edge Sewer:** Running fine. Both sand filters have been replaced.

**Treasurers Report:**

General Fund	209561.10
State Fund	313028.41
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	46187.91(includes 8990/ loan)
Woods Edge Sewer	6655.46

**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 previously issued a permit to Burgess for a new home and noticed she had begun construction.

**Roadmaster:** Calvin Fox reported finished they have been doing tree removal, and settled on the agility agreement. In this year's agreement, PA DOT will be replacing pipes on Sportsman Club and installing a box culvert on Sponenberg. He also has begun to gather information on installing a cul-de-sac on Montague Hollow to make snow plowing and turning the trucks around easier. The Township will be applying for a dirt and gravel road grant for Belles Road.

**Old Business:**

**KLINE ROAD BID REJECTIONS:** Labeled "FDR/PAVING PROJECT" John Long made a motion to reject the bids from Don E. Bower, Inc. Robert C. Young, Inc. and Glenn O. Hawbaker, Inc. due to the fact there was no representative from any of these businesses present for the mandatory pre-bid meeting held on June 29, 2021 at 9 am. The legal notice advertised the pre-bid meeting time and date and that it was mandatory. The legal notice stated Orange Township was to be contacted for the bid documents and the details of the pre-bid (ie. Location). All bid documents emailed were accompanied by a copy of the legal notice and specific instructions with location and details of the pre-bid meeting and stated it was mandatory. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved. The bids of Hawbaker, Bower, Young were left unopened.

**KLINE ROAD BID AWARD:** Dave Gutelius Excavating had requested bid documents prior to the pre-bid meeting via email and telephone to no avail. The messages were not retrieved by the township until after the pre-bid therefore the bid documents and details of the mandatory pre-bid were not disclosed to Gutelius until after the pre-bid took place. Because this was the Township's error, there were arrangements made with Gutelius to visit the site for a pre-bid the next day. The bids were opened and read aloud: K. Dale Sellers 109986.88, Dave Gutelius Excavating 84605.75, HRI Inc. 97181.50. John Long made a motion to accept Dave Gutelius Excavating as the low bidder of 84605.75. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**STONEBROOK GRANT:** The grant has been approved. We can begin the work. Calvin Fox stated Tony Sokol will begin the work when he can.

**New Business:**

**POLICE BANK LOAN:** First Columbia Bank provides tax exempt loans to municipalities only. The Police Board has voted to purchase a new police car. In order for them to get a loan with First Columbia Bank, they will need a municipality to guarantee the loan. John Long made a motion for Orange Township to be Guarantor for the Orangeville Area Police Board loan with First Columbia Bank and Trust for a new police car. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**ARPA FUNDS:** American Rescue Protection Act has allocated monies to each state/county/municipality. Erika Burkhart stated she applied for access to these funds. There is still clarification needed on exactly what the funds can be used for. More info to come in the future.

**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 7:58 pm.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Erika Burkhart**

**Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer**