

# ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

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**March 3, 2022**

## 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, Chris Bower, Daniel Patel, Grif Jones, John and Jennifer Thackray, Don Bogert, Bob and Elaine Edwards, Jim Tumolo.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the February 3, and February 18, 2022 meeting were presented and approved.

**Recognition of Guests:** Don Bogert questioned why the Township would spend money on a building and a lean-to at this time. He stated he felt it was necessary to remodel for the police department however did not feel a building and a lean-to were necessary as Calvin Fox stated in the past couple of months that there was an income deficiency in 2021. Calvin Fox explained the buildings were necessary in order to preserve the equipment. Bob Edwards questioned when Stoneybrook Creek would be cleaned out. Calvin Fox stated he is trying to get land consent.

## Treasurers Report:

General Fund	218374.66
ARPA	64582.64
State Fund	158180.01
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	50964.38
Woods Edge Sewer	6681.74

**Bills:** Supervisor Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the paid bills. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved. John Long stated he abstained from the vote due to his employment at Sunbury Motors, which is a paid bill this month.

## Police Report:

**Zoning and SEO Report:** Chris Bower reported he sent letters and applications out for RV permits for 2022.

**Mt. Pleasant Sewer:** Running well. There is an electrical problem set to be repaired in the coming weeks.

**Woods Edge Sewer:** Running well. DEP may want the grinder back on the plant in the near future.

**Roadmaster:** Calvin Fox reported they have been maintaining equipment and roads. The Township owns several chains and a plow for the loader. These items have never been used and have no use. After discussion, the Supervisors agreed and will instruct Jack that he can get rid of them.

## Old Business:

BELLES ROAD BID OPENING: The Belles Road bids were opened and read aloud. The results are as follows: Hawbaker 104342.00 Don Bower 133951.65 Belles Property Mgmt 99715.48 Dale Sellers 82107.52 H & K 113566.66 RC Young 81696.00 Sikora Bros 211200.00 Sokol Inc. 79982.00 M&J Excavation 113700.00 Supervisor John Long made a motion to accept the low bid from Sokol Inc in the amount of 79982.00. Supervisor Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

POLE BARN/LEAN-TO BID OPENING: The bids were opened and read aloud. The results are as follows: Dutchman Contracting 63590, SR Contracting 105225, Amish Builder 52920. The bid award was tabled until the next meeting.

LAND DEVELOPMENT FOR POLE BARN/LEAN TO: Tabled until the next meeting

**New Business:**

CONSERVATION DISTRICT: The yearly contract/memo of understanding was presented with no changes or additions. John Long made a motion to approve the memo. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

APPRAISER FOR POLICE ASSETS: The Board would like to get pricing for an appraiser for the April meeting. The appraisal will put a price on the assets of the police department to be used in negotiations when the Regional Board dissolves.

REMODELING OF GARAGE BAY: After discussion as to where the police department was going to be located in the Township Building, John Long made a motion to solicit bids for April for the remodeling of the back garage bay. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

INCREASE INCOME OF TOWNSHIP: The Board reviewed a variety of taxes that would increase income of the Township in order to relieve the burden of the incoming Police Department.

2021 AUDITING FIRM: John Long made a motion to accept the Herring, Roll, and Solomon proposal of \$5900 for the 2021 audit. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**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 8:45p.m.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Erika Burkhart**

**Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer**