

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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December 7, 2023

Call to Order:

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor Calvin Fox. Attending were, Supervisor John Long, Supervisor Dan Fetterman, Erika Burkhart, Daniel Patel, Chris Bower, John and Jennifer Thackray, Bob Edwards, Pat Brewster.

Minutes: Minutes from the November 2, 2023 meetings presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: No comments

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	128387.68
State Fund	137261.67
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	17099.22
Woods Edge Sewer	7332.61(owe general fund 7000)

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

Police Report: On file

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower reported all the campers are almost out for the winter.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: On file. The blower malfunctioned in November and required an emergency decision to purchase and install a new one for the cost of \$3000

Woods Edge Sewer: On file.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported; working on brakes on truck and it is taking longer than expected and spread material twice due to storms,

Old Business:

Tax increase ordinance (.5 mil): John Long made a motion to approve the 0.5 mil tax increase ordinance. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Budget 2024: John Long made a motion to approve the 2024 budget as presented. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

New Business:

2024 meeting dates: Jan 2, 2024 6pm. First Thursday of every month beginning in February with July meeting on July 11, budget meeting October 24. All meetings at 6:30pm. Auditor meeting January 3, 2024 7pm.

PMRS resolution: John Long made a motion to approve the resolution for PMRS for 0% member contribution for 2024 police plan. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

2024 Tax Collector resolution: John Long made a motion to approve the resolution to appoint Columbia County Tax office as tax collector for 2024. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Clean Choice conditional use extension request: John Long made a motion to approve the request submitted for a 1 year extension on the conditional use for Clean Choice Energy solar project due to delays in the permitting process and supply chain. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

For the Good of the Township: Cal Fox stated there were tables and chairs missing a few weeks ago but were returned.

Correspondence: Reviewed

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 6:49p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer