

# ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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**September 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 Gene "Dan" Fetterman, Supervisor John Long, Grif Jones, Pat Brewster, Bob and Elaine Edwards, Steve Kistler.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the August 3, 2023 meeting presented and approved.

**Recognition of Guests:** Elaine Edwards inquired on the status of the cleanup at the Stoneybrook Road property near SR 487 and Lee Road. Calvin Fox assured her the Township continues to tell them to mow it and they comply.

## **Treasurers Report:**

General Fund	170709.85
State Fund	195804.30
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	10029.24
Woods Edge Sewer	1507.24

Erika Burkhart reported the minimum Municipal Obligation for the police pension for 2023 is \$12660.77 and the Township is \$2065. The State Auditor General should contribute the full amount of the police obligation. The contribution to the Township obligation is unknown.

**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:** It was reported Chris Bower has been working on a complaint for a house in disrepair on 487. He has contacted Bielskie to look at it. He also issued a few permits.

**Mt. Pleasant Sewer:** On file

**Woods Edge Sewer:** On file

**Roadmaster:** Calvin Fox reported; agility contract has been renewed, and with that the state graded and recrowned Sportsman Club, Trump, Montague Hollow Roads. The oil and chip has been completed. A road worker has been laid off. We plan to try to find another worker next spring.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

RESOLUTION FOR MOUNT PLEASANT SEWER LATE FEE: John Long made a motion to approve the resolution to increase the late fee for sewer bills more than 30 days past due from \$10 to \$20 per month in an effort to prompt more people to pay and pay on time. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

APPROVAL OF POLICE GUN RAFFLE: John Long made a motion to approve the gun raffle to benefit the police department and the savings for a new police car. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Resolution to establish a procedure for the sale of Township property: John Long made a motion to approve the resolution to establish a procedure to sell township scrap property valued at less than \$500 with approval from the roadmaster. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**For the Good of the Township:**

**Correspondence:** Reviewed

**Adjournment:** With no further business left to discuss, Supervisor Dan Fetterman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Calvin Fox seconded, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50p.m.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Erika Burkhart**

**Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer**

## Sewer Report

### Woods Edge

Everything is running good. Sludge tank wall is holding up well. Will be cleaning/changing diffusers in the aeration tank this month.

### Mount Pleasant

Plant is running good. We cleaned out upper tank because it kept blocking the discharge line to the plant. We are going to clean/change diffusers and clean out the pump station this month.

### Phoenix Water and Wastewater Operations

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