ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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May 4, 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, Secretary/Treasurer Erika Burkhart, Supervisor Gene "Dan" Fetterman, Police Chief Daniel Patel, John and Jennifer Thackray, Bob Edwards, Terry Bogert, Grif Jones, Steve Kistler, Don Bogert, Dan Bogert, Wayne Farver, Pat Brewster, Jason Welliver.

Minutes: Minutes from the April 6, 2023 meeting presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests: Pat Brewster asked if the Township could mow the brush next to the road on Vantage Drive near her property. Calvin Fox said yes.

Treasurers Report:

General Fund 70152.31
State Fund unavailable
Mt. Plsnt Sewer 21824.67
Woods Edge Sewer 6755.68

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

Police Report: On file

Zoning and SEO Report: Erika Burkhart explained Chris Bower has received all the camper permits and is waiting on info from the county to issue the zoning permit for Orangeville Convenience Store.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Attached

Woods Edge Sewer: Attached

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported; Cleaned and replaced the sand filters at Woods Edge, flood mitigation and mowing

Old Business:

Sewer contracts 2023-2025: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the sewer contracts for Mount Pleasant and Woods Edge with Phoenix Water and Wastewater for 2023, 2024, 2025. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

Zimmerman Wildlife Solutions update: Should be coming in May.

New Business:

New Hire part-time police officer Phillip Savidge: Dan Fetterman made a motion to hire Phillip Savidge as a part time police officer for \$18/hour. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

New Hire Part-time, temporary, as needed Wayne Farver: Dan Fetterman made a motion to hire Wayne Farver as a temporary part time as needed until we find a permanent worker. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

COG bid: Calvin Fox explained the low COG bid from Russell Standard for Hack, Fester, McHenry, and Hartman Hollow for 58466.74. Dan Fetterman made a motion to accept the Russell Standard Bid of \$58466.74. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

PMRS resolution for 0% contributions for Patel: Dan Fetterman made a motion approve the resolution for Daniel Patel's mandatory retirement contribution rate of 0% for 2023. Calvin Fox seconded. Motion approved.

For the Good of the Township: Dan Fetterman explained the new emergency CodeRED process with the County and a link will be placed on the website to explain how to sign up.

Correspondence:

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

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer

Orange Twp sewer report:

Moodsedge: Both sand filters are completed with new sand. We are keeping an eye on the hole in the wall of the aeration/sludge tank daily with no change as of April 30, 2023. We will be changing oil in blowers and replacing air filters.

Mount Pleasant: Brad Minnick will be checking wires in the pump station and replacing floats. We have a small air leak on main air line which will be repaired today April 30, 2023. We will be changing oil in blowers and replacing air filters.

Report submitted by Jeff Bauer