

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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December 1, 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, John and Jennifer Thackray, Steve Kistler, Terry Bogert, Bob Edwards, Don Bogert.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 3, 2022 meeting was presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests:

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	84168.13
State Fund	123246.95
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	29312.59
Woods Edge Sewer	8408.59

The grant payment in the amount of \$5658.86 for the Stoneybrook Creek work was received and included the in-kind monies expended by the Township.

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 has a planning module to be approved later in the agenda.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: No report

Woods Edge Sewer: No report

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported they have been removing a lot of downed trees, got the trucks ready for winter weather.

Old Business:

2023 budget: The budget was advertised and displayed since November 3. John Long made a motion to accept the 2023 budget as advertised. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Tax millage increase ordinance: John Long made a motion to pass the ordinance to increase taxes to 6 mills. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Grant from county for Mount Pleasant Sewer contract: John Long made a motion to accept the grant contract from the county for \$200000 for Mount Pleasant sewer plant construction. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved

New Business:

Treatment plant pumping bids for 2023; Tabled

2023 Meeting dates and time: January 3, the first Thursday of each month from Feb to Dec, budget meeting October 26. All meetings at 6:30 pm for 2023: John Long made a motion to accept meeting dates and time for 2023. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved

Daniel Patel police service 3 year contract for 2023, 2024, 2025: Personnel meeting was held previously with Patel to discuss contract. Contract details were explained to the public. John Long made a motion to accept Daniel Patel's 3 year contract. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved

Resolution to adopt Orangeville Area Police SOP for Orange Township Police: John Long made a motion to accept the Resolution to adopt Orangeville Area Police SOP for Orange Township Police as of January 1, 2023. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved

Steiner subdivision: Chris Bower reviewed and explained. John Long made a motion to approve the planning module for the Steiner subdivision. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Agreement to terminate Police Articles of Agreement: Tabled

Meeting to enact ordinance to terminate the Agreement that created the Orangeville Area Police Dept: This meeting will be December 28, 2022 at 5pm.

For the Good of the Township: Solar hearing for Clear Choice Solar Farm Conditional Use Application will be January 5, 2023 at 6pm. Terry Bogart asked if there were enough plow truck drivers for the winter. Cal Fox advised him there was a part time driver on standby to help.

Correspondence: Presented and Reviewed. Harry Mathias submitted a letter and mapping to depict where he thought Montague Hollow needed to be built up and what he expected from the Township as far as a maintenance schedule for the road.

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 8:05p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer