

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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May 2, 2024

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 Dan Fetterman, Erika Burkhart, Daniel Patel, Chris Bower, John and Jennifer Thackray, Bob Edwards, Cortnee Williams, Wayne Farver, Pat Brewster.

Minutes: Minutes from the April 4, 2024 meeting presented and approved.

Recognition of Guests:

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	89737.54
State Fund	230561.51
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	5856.59
Woods Edge Sewer	7630.81 (owe general fund 7000)

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

Police Report: On file

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower reported he has permitted all the RVs that have been placed and he has issued a few building permits.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Cal Fox and Jeff Bauer explained, there was a problem with a large amount of solids at the plant Monday April 29 reported to the Township by Alec Engleman. Jack Donbach took photos of the plant and sent them To Jeff to see if he could figure out why the plant was upset. Jeff was able to see in the photos that the return valve had been turned to the off position and was not running. He stated this is the reason the plant upset. At this time, the Township fired Mr. Engleman in order to allow jeff to go in and take care of the plant. This was 30 days early but the Township felt it was safer this way. Jeff stated when he arrived he began to clean the solids out of the plant but when he looked into the holding tank, it was also plugged and $\frac{3}{4}$ full which he estimated would've taken several days to occur. At this time he had to call Roto Rooter to pump as the plant had sat with nothing moving all weekend. The locks were changed at both plants immediately.

Woods Edge Sewer: Jeff explained the pipe was plugged when he arrived on the 29th but that could've happened overnight. There were solids on the top of the sand filter.

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported; COG bid came in at 1.73sy for single application seal coat and 0.65sy for fog seal from Russell Standard to be approved at the next meeting. They have been doing storm cleanup, planted wild flower seeds received for free from Columbia County Conservation District.

Old Business:

Williams Zoning Permit Fee: Chris Bower explained the fee must match the work performed to issue the permit however Williams has offered to pay a fee of \$10000. Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve Williams offer of \$10000. Cal Fox seconded. Motion approved.

Personnel Part time road crew: Dan Fetterman made a motion to hire Jeff Bauer for 20 hours a week \$20/hour. Cal fox seconded. Motion approved.

New Business:

Advertise flood ordinance: After reviewing the completed and finalized flood ordinance, Dan Fetterman made a motion to advertise the ordinance with the intention to consider adoption at the June meeting. Cal Fox seconded. Motion approved.

For the Good of the Township: Bob Edwards asked about noise ordinance due to a neighbor using Tannerite. Cal Fox said he spoke to the resident and the resident admitted he got a little carried away with the Tannerite in the past. Cortnee Williams asked what the solicitor said about changing the solar ordinance. Cal Fox explained the solicitor said they could not make the ordinance any more restrictive than it is and the Supervisors still have the ability to place conditions. Pat Brewster questioned the status of the purchase of Mount Pleasant Sewer Plant. She was told Zeisloft is waiting on their appraisal.

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 6:50p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Erika Burkhart

Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer

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