

ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING

2028 STATE ROUTE 487

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August 3, 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, Chris Bower, John and Jennifer Thackray, Terry Bogert, Don Bogert, Steve Kistler.

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

Recognition of Guests: Terry Bogert asked if there were any ordinances relating to noise. He is concerned about the bitcoin factory noise in Berwick and how something loud could come into the Township. Chris Bower assured him there are standards in the zoning ordinance relating to manufacturing noise for new construction.

Treasurers Report:

General Fund	203908.78
State Fund	215335.95
Mt. Plsnt Sewer	10029.24
Woods Edge Sewer	4321.30

Erika Burkhart reported she had to lend Woods Edge Sewer another 1000 bringing the balance borrowed to 6000. She plans to try to start to repay the General Fund back at the end of the current quarter. She stated she wanted to be certain there is enough in the account so that she does not have to continually transfer money back and forth. She advised the Board the fact that this amount of money had to be borrowed is a sign that there needs to be consideration of a rate increase.

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

Police Report: On file

Zoning and SEO Report: Chris Bower stated he issued a permit for a porch and for SAI Hess Market and also has been dealing with high grass complaints.

Mt. Pleasant Sewer: Attached

Woods Edge Sewer: Attached

Roadmaster: Calvin Fox reported; a lot of tree removal from storms, getting roads ready for tar and chip to be started August 25 or 28, new agility agreement. With new agility, state will grade and recrown Sportsman Club, Trump, Montague Hollow Roads.

Old Business: None

New Business:

LATE FEE FOR SEWER: Dan Fetterman made a motion 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. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

INSUFFICIENT FUND PAYMENTS: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the instillation of a penalty in the amount of \$50 for checks returned for insufficient funds. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

Discussion on allowing a resident to purchase a small piece of unused road pipe from the Township: Tabled

For the Good of the Township:

Correspondence:

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 6:58p.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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