

# June 1, 2021 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

The meeting was called to order approximately 7 PM in the fire hall by supervisor Tom Ziel.

Members and guest present; Tom Ziel, Dave McArther, Larry Krohn, Jeanette Renn, Kevin Mckenzie, Gary Sweeney, Lonnie Schultz, Jim Seley and Bob Ross.

Motion to approve agenda by Bob Ross and seconded by Jeanette Renn. Motion passed.

Consent agenda adoption. Minutes of the last board meeting. Motion by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin Mckenzie. Motion passed.

Treasures report. The balance on hand is \$844,205.07.

Fire chiefs report.

The fire department will be doing jaws of life training in one week and have new equipment demonstrated at that time. The fire department may want to purchase new portable equipment.

The department also will go to the Laker Legacy Center for familiarization training.

Fire runs;

June 11, tanker assist.

June 18, tanker assist.

June 19, vehicle upside down in a ditch.

June 19, false alarm at Laker Legacy Center.

New ordinance for fire department billing is in progress.

Bob Ross reported that the auditors would be at the Township on June 10th. All preparations are being made for the bi-annual audit. The accounting firm would also help with the new township accounting software as soon as possible

Bob Krohn presented a bill for ditch clean-out near Farver and Geiger roads. The township agreed to pay 25% two months ago. Total bill was \$2295.00. 25 percent of that is \$573.75.

Dave McArther reported that his contract was up for renewal and he would be agreeable to the same terms. Motion to renew the assessors's contract for 1 year by Jeanette Renn. Seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Supervisor Tom Ziel reported that Jamie Wolschlager, a local painter, could paint the outside of the three fire hall garage doors for \$150 dollars labor plus an estimated cost of paint of \$50.00.

Motion to have Jamie Wolschlager paint the doors by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Tom Ziel and the board are looking into a new sign on the front of the fire hall. To be done at a later date.

There was a request from Thumb Electric Corporation for the township to sign a franchise agreement. Tom Ziel would go to Clark and Clark for an opinion before we signed it.

After a brief discussion about the township cemetery, It was agreed to have Bill Bitner mow the lawn again this year. The annual cost is less than \$400. Motion to have Bill Bitner mow the cemetery by Jeanette Renn and seconded by Bob Ross. Motion passed.

There was a brief discussion about the donation of \$20,000 to the village of Elkton for street paving. Motion by Kevin Mckenzie and seconded by Gary Sweeney to do so. Motion passed. DPW Director Lonnie Schulz would present a bill to the township when the street paving project was complete in the fall.

There was a brief discussion about the road commission bills totaling over \$400,000. The road commission is now billing before completing the work and would not start unless we paid first. The board agreed to pay along with all other current bills.

Motion to pay township bills by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed. See attached list:

Motion to adjourn by Bob Ross and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Check number 11130, Huron County Road commission,\$406,811.41, road construction and maintenance.

Check number 11131, Tom Ziel, \$650.00, Supervisors pay

Check number 11132, Robert Ross, \$870.00, Clerk pay

Check number 11133, Jeanette Renn, \$1225.00, Treasurers pay, \$80.00 Deputy Treasurer's pay + \$55.00 postage.

Check number 11134, Gary Sweeney, \$125.00, Trustee pay.

Check number 11135, Kevin Mckenzie, \$125.00, Trustee pay.

Check number 11136, Jim Seley, \$500.00, Fire Chief pay.

Check number 11137, MAC Assessing Service, \$2222.33, assessing service.

Check number 11138, Ignash Two inc., \$42.88, fire truck fuel.

Check number 11139, Bob Krohn, \$573.75, ditch cleaning on Geiger Road near Farver. 25% of total cost.