

# September 6, 2022 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Approved.

Supervisor Tom Ziel called a meeting to order at approximately 7 PM in the township hall.

Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Larry Krohn, Steve Vaughan, Angela Guza, Dave McArther, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, Bob Ross, Lonnie Schulz, Dave Fisher and Lonna Fisher. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion by Bob Ross and seconded by Kevin McKenzie to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Consent agenda adoption, minutes of the last meeting. Motion by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand is \$572,633.03.

Fire Chief's report:

Jim Seley reported he received an application for a new fire fighter. Motion by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney to hire Jared Parker as an apprentice fire fighter. Motion passed.

The World Famous Autumnfest O.T.F.D. Chicken BBQ was a success. 440 chicken dinners were served in one hour and 15 minutes. Also, the entire Autumnfest was a success.

The fire department tested hoses last month and all we're in good shape. No need to buy fire hoses at this time.

Fire department members will receive Narcan training. Narcan is a drug overdose antidote. Training will be conducted at the fire hall.

Several of the Fire Department members will participate in a suicide prevention walk at Laker school on the 15th of September.

Fire runs:

August 17, lift assist.

August 23, two vehicle personal injury at Laker school.

August 23, electric wire down.

Old business:

Tom Ziel reported that we are still waiting for the doors on the fire hall to be repaired.

Kevin McKenzie will inquire if the owners will remove "Ron's Party Store" sign from South Elkton Road and report back at the October meeting. Also, Kevin will bring information about blight ordinances and enforcement.

Tom Ziel reported that Apple Blossom and Exelon wind turbine companies did not agree with the MREC settlement that DTE accepted. There will be ongoing meetings to make a settlement.

Angela Guza gave a brief presentation about her assessor experience and expressed interest in working for Oliver Township. Motion by Adam Herford to hire Angela as Oliver Township Assessor at a pay rate of \$15 per parcel and \$2500.00 sign-on bonus. There are currently 1203 parcels in Oliver Township. Motion passed.

Public Comment:

Lonna Fisher congratulated Gary Sweeney on his win in the recent election and requested a receipt for her paid property taxes.

Commissioner's report:

Steve Vaughan reported on several ongoing financial issues in the county and upcoming ballot proposals.

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

Motion to adjourn by Kevin McKenzie and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed at approximately 8 PM.

Check number 10712, Tom Ziel, \$552.12, Supervisor net pay.

Check number 10713, Robert Ross, \$754.15, Clerk net pay plus \$15.65 postage reimbursement.

Number 10714, Gary Sweeney, \$933.82, Treasurer net pay plus \$8.95 postage reimbursement.

Check number 10715, Kevin McKenzie, \$105.99, Trustee net pay.

Check number 10716, Adam Herford, \$105.99, Trustee net pay.

Check number 10717, Dave McArther, \$777.81, Assessor net pay.

Check number 10718, Jim Seley, \$442.50, Fire Chief net pay.

Check number 10719, Jeanette Renn, \$69.87, Deputy Treasurer net pay.

Check number 10720, void.

Check number 10721, Wilkinson Solutions, \$1360.00, dust control.

Check number 10722, Andrea Heck, \$130.00, lunch for Huron County work crew when they cleaned the hall and trucks.

Check number 10723, Anthony Jobes, \$100.00, cemetery mowing.

Check number 10724, EMC Insurance, \$14,924.00, insurance for trucks and haul etc.

Check number 10725, Ignash Two Inc., \$66.45, fire truck fuel.

Check number 10726, village of Elkton, \$20,000.00, street paving in Village.

Check number 10727, Jim Seley, \$66.00, reimbursement for post office box yearly fee.

Check number 10728, Dinges Fire Company, \$76.51, repair fireman's coat.

Check number 10729, VFIS, \$946.00, VFIS insurance for township.

Check number 10730, Angela Guza, \$2500.00, Assessor sign on bonus.

Submitted by Robert Ross, Township Clerk.