

July 2, 2024 for Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Tom Ziel opened the meeting at approximately 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance in the township hall.

Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Adam Herford, Darin, Smithers, Jeff Daniels, Steve Vaughan, Sandy Fritz, Lonnie Irion, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, and Bob Ross.

Bob Ross moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Motion by Kevin McKenzie to approve the minutes of the last meeting and checks written. Second by Gary Sweeney motion passed.

Treasurers report:

M-Class balances:

\$268,177.83 General Fund.

\$305,627.31 Emergency Services Fund.

Frankenmuth Credit Union:

\$463,043.57

Total: \$1,036848.71

After a brief discussion about moving some general fund money to M-Class for a higher interest rate, Bob Ross made the motion to move \$200,000 to M-Class. Seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Fire Chief's report:

Jim Seley reported that the new volunteer Gavin Smith is done with fire fighter 1 and 2 at the county Skill Center. He has worked out well. He will be put on the roster of active firefighters.

Motion by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney to accept the new fire fighter into the OTFD. Motion passed.

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported that they had to buy some adapters for the new air packs. The bills will be forthcoming.

Fire Chief, Jim Seley also reported that there will be some bills for printer ink, a new microphone from Thumb Radio, brake work on one of the trucks from Osentoski Equipment and for service work on the new Jaws of Life.

Fire runs:

June 10, power wires and pole down.

June 11, one vehicle rollover.

June 13, gas leak at Lakers

June 19, housefire Smith St.

June 22, lift assist.

June 24, lift assist.

June 25, power wires down.

June 25, false fire alarm at Tower Automotive (Autokinaton-new name).

Fire Chief, Jim Seley commented that the township should have a brick on the walking path monument in the Elkton Park. Motion by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney to buy a \$100 brick. Motion passed.

Public comment:

Jeff Daniels spoke about splitting his property and building a new house on the western half but the planning commission says the property does not meet the ordinance requirement for road frontage to split into two parcels. Jeff Daniels Felt that the current ordinance is too restrictive and will be taking it to the Zoning Board of Appeals and possibly Circuit Court.

Sandy Fritz from the Elkton Community Club requested a possible donation from the Township to help with AutumnFest. Motion by Bob Ross to give \$300 from the Park and Recreation budget to the ECC. Second by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

Tom Ziel reported the MREC situation is moving slowly.

Gary Sweeney discussed the county requirement for a resolution to levy the one percent administration fee on the tax bills.

Bob Ross offered the resolution to approve the 1% tax bill administration fee. Seconded by Gary Sweeney. Roll call vote; Tom Ziel – yes, Adam Herford – yes, Kevin McKenzie – yes, Gary Sweeney – yes, Bob Ross – yes.

Resolution passed unanimously.

Motion to pay the bills by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

Motion by Bob Ross, that we fix the flashing and paint on the township hall where water has leaked down the East wall. Second by Adam Herford. Motion passed. Tom Ziel will supervise repairs.

Motion to adjourn at approximately 8 PM by Bob Ross and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bob Ross.