

September 2, 2025 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel opened the meeting at approximately 7 PM with the pledge of allegiance. Members and guest present; Tom Ziel, Adam Herford, Bob Ross, Gary Sweeney, Kevin McKenzie, Jim Seley, Steve Vaughan, Angela Guza, Ryan Upthegrove, Robert Young and Lonnie Schulz.

Motion by Bob Ross to approve the agenda. Seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed

Motion to approve the minutes and checks written by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Gary Sweeney reported that the total balance on hand is \$1,115,353.81.

Fire Chief's report:

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported they had a small parade of golf carts and the fire department pick-up for the patients living at Rose Garden, long-term care home. The Elkton golf course, brought out several golf carts and put every resident that could go in a golf cart and drove them around town in the parade. They were very happy to get out in the nice weather. The fire department received a thank you card from the residences.

All events during Autumn Fest went very well.

There is a new fire fighter named Robert Young that applied to the fire department. He has moved recently from Bad Axe and has all of his certifications. Motion by Kevin McKenzie to accept the new fire fighter onto the department. Second by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

A brief discussion was held about buying a new pick up for the fire department. The fire department will look for a used truck over the next few months or a year.

Fire runs:

August 15, Rent-a-Box fire near the intersection of Stein and Elkton Road. Box was full of building materials.

August 17, golf cart fire at Windover camp ground.

August 24, carbon monoxide alarm on Berne Road

Site permits:

Huron Pork, on S. Maxwell Rd. Received a site permit for solar panels next to the hog barns. Permit fee was \$500.

Assessor's report:

Township Assessor, Angela Guza spoke about a few local issues. One issue was how the assessment was interpreted from state law on commercial solar panels. Another comment was about wind, turbine maintenance that wasn't reported.

Commissioner's report:

Steve Vaughan reported on several state and local issues.

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

Motion to adjourn by Adam Herford, seconded by Bob Ross. Motion passed.