

April 7, 2026 Oliver Township meeting minutes.

Supervisor Tom Ziel opened the meeting at approximately 7 PM in the Township hall. Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Lonnie Schulz, Steve Vaughan, Ryan Upthegrove, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney and Bob Ross.

Bob Ross made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Gary Sweeney made a motion to approve the previous month minutes and checks written. Kevin McKenzie supported the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Total balance of all accounts is \$1,335,966.18.

Fire Chief's report:

Chief Seley reported that the insurance company paid for the Kevin Burke fire run. Kevin Burke also sent a personal check of \$500 to be donated to the Fire Department.

Fire runs:

March 4, false alarm at A-1 tire.

March 14, Kevin Burke, barn fire.

March 30 grass fire assisted Owendale FD.

April 1, false alarm at Little Caesars - Pigeon.

April 4, one vehicle, PI Berne Road.

Tom Ziel mentioned that Kevin McKenzie, Adam Herford, and himself are the bylaw committee for reviewing the fire department bylaws. They will be working on that in the future.

Site permits:

Bob Ross reported that the Co-Op Elevator company received a site permit for a steps and gantry near the railroad track unloading space by the fertilizer building. Also two small grain bins near the processing plant. Fee was \$500.

Tom Ziel reported that Spicer Corporation was retained for engineering and ordinance purposes if a battery project comes to fruition in Oliver Township. Kyle O'Mara from Fahey Law Firm has been in contact with Tom Ziel also to deal with any possible battery storage project issues.

Tom Ziel reported that the Huron County Rd. Commission came in with some bids for work on Gagetown, Moore and Stein Roads. The final plans on what exactly what will be done are still ongoing and will be reported next month. Grant Twp. may want to share a mile of gravel on Kilmanagh Road. They will be contacted.

County commissioner Steve Vaughan spoke of several state and local issues. One being the county is buying new radio system for all emergency services. Cost is estimated to be \$750,000.

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

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

Minutes submitted by

Bob Ross, Township clerk