

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2020
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on April 9, 2020 at 7:30 PM. The location for this meeting was 4756 Baldwin St., Onondaga, MI.

We said the pledge and had a moment of silence.

Present were Treasurer Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Supervisor Steven Dwight, and Clerk Diane Johnson. Trustee Mary Jane Hector joined us by phone. Trustee Jim Toe was absent. There was 1 citizens present.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA:

Steve made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment started and ended at 7:33.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Chief submitted his report. Steve mentioned former fire chief Dave Squires passed away.

TREASURER:

The balance on March 31st was \$61,954.37.

PLANNING COMMISSION: None

CLERK:

Diane mentioned she hired Jessica Fisher as her Deputy.

ZONING ENFORCMENT:

Report submitted.

PARKS:

Rhiannon mentioned the playground equipment and the pavilion have been roped off. She also mentioned a plumbing issue in the restrooms that should be looked at. Diane made a motion to hire a plumber and get it fixed. Steve mentioned talking with George Balzer. Steve seconded. All ayes.

SUPERVISOR: None

TRUSTEES: None

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Rhiannon made a motion that we accept the minutes from the last meeting. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Rhiannon made a motion to pay the bills. Mary Jane seconded. All Ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **TWO HOMES ON A PROPERTY;** Diane Johnson explained they have sold their house to their son, with the plan to continue renting a room in the house. Because of this Corona Virus they now realize this is not a good option because of Dienes' medical issues. Because their daughter-in-law works in the medical field, they would like permission to put a mobile home on the property to have separate living quarters but still be close due to the medical issues. Mary Jane made a motion that under the circumstances and the mess that we're in, allow it. Rhiannon seconded. Steve mentioned the mobile home would have to be removed when we were finished with it. Three ayes. Diane abstained.
2. **BUDGET MEETING DATES:** Diane requested due to the stay home order by the governor, we cancel the first two meeting dates for the budget workshop and continue with the date of the 29th. Discussion followed. The board agreed to hold a meeting on April 29th at 5pm.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Rhiannon mentioned a blessing box going in at clones.

Chief Tow mentioned he is ordering a new flag for the fire department and will order one for us also. He also told us they have gotten a better rating for our fire department now and hope to improve it even more in the future. This will save on every body's homeowners insurance.

ADJOURNMENT:

Steve made a motion we adjourn. Rhiannon; seconded. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by

Diane Johnson

Onondaga Township Clerk