

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2020
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on February 13, 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, Clerk Diane Johnson and Trustee Jim Toe. Trustee Mary Jane Hector was absent. There were 7 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 7:32.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT: The Fire Chief discussed his report. He explained his need for a Chief car. Rhiannon made a motion to approve this from our fire truck budget, to go for it, and attempt to purchase one of these vehicles off the state surplus auction site and try to keep the bid under \$8500.00. Steve seconded. All Ayes. Jim also mentioned that his deputy chief has moved, and Corey Kubik is his new deputy. He also told how he is continuing to work on lowering homeowners insurance cost. Jim also discussed the resolution he discussed last month, was located and processed.

TREASURER:

The balance on January 31st was \$51,267.15. She also mentioned tax collection will end on the 28th.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Steve mentioned he attended the meeting, and they discussed event barns. They would also like a list of all Special use permits in the township. They also discussed article 14. Diane mentioned the new officers are Matt Austin- Chairperson, Ray Moore-Vice Chairperson, and Judy Reese-secretary.

CLERK:

Diane stated she is very busy with the March election and has mailed out 212 absentee ballots.

ZONING ENFORCMENT:

Report submitted.

PARKS: None

SUPERVISOR

Steve discussed the Board of Review dates and times. He also mentioned a report from a deputy.

TRUSTEES: None

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS.

1. Resolution to Adopt Alternate Start Dates for March 2020, July 2020, and December 2020 Board of Review: Rhiannon made a motion to adopt the resolution. Steve seconded. Schindewolf-DeShais-Yes, Dwight-Yes, Johnson-Yes, Tow-Yes. Hector-Absent
2. Guidelines Resolution for Poverty Exemption; Rhiannon made a motion to adopt the Guideline resolution for poverty Exemption. Steve gave support. Schindewolf-DeShais-Yes, Dwight-Yes, Johnson-Yes, Tow-Yes. Hector-Absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Steve made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 9th, 2020 meeting. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Steve made a motion to accept the bills. Rhiannon seconded. All Ayes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Auditor: Rhiannon made a motion to accept the fee proposed by the auditor when he returns this year in September. Steve gave support. All ayes
2. Consumers Energy: Steve discussed we have been getting lights changed to LED and have a cost savings.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

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ADJOURNMENT:

Steve made a motion we adjourn. Rhiannon; seconded. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Diane Johnson
Onondaga Township Clerk