

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2015  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on September 10, 2015 at 7:32PM.

We said the pledge and had a moment of silence.

Present were Jim Tow, Diane Johnson, Matt Schindewolf, Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, and Russ Bodell. Present also were 17 citizens.

**SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA**

Matt removed # 5 from new business and moved # 1 to right after reports. Jim moved to approve the agenda as amended. Rhiannon seconded. 4 Ayes

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND/OR  
PUBLIC COMMENT**

Started at 7:33 with questions on the park changes, comments on the dragstrip trial, and lawn mowing issues and ended at 7:50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Chief Tow reported 7 runs in July. He mentioned they there are 4 people starting MFR Training. He mentioned a training that was held at the park. He also told part of the basketball court was seal coated as a public service by the Larkin Company. They will fill the cracks and finish the sealing for \$365.00.

**TREASURER**

Report Submitted. Rhiannon discussed her report. The ending balance on August 31 was \$8162.90. She also mentioned the new BS&A program is being installed today on the Assessor, Treasurer and Supervisor computers.

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Jim reported they had a meeting in August to discuss a special use permit for a cell tower to be erected on Crain Road. Everything was complete and the public hearing is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Richard mentioned he has talked with the attorneys and they will attend.

**CLERK**

Diane submitted a report with pictures. She then discussed problems she has witnessed and recorded with the cemeteries. Diane mentioned she has been receiving requests to put in a bid for snowplowing so will get an ad in before next month's meeting. She also mentioned a meeting of the Election commission.

**TRUSTEES** None

## **PARKS**

Russ reported they had a meeting last month. He then invited the public to join them at their meetings. He also mentioned the parks ballfield will be dedicated on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

## **SUPERVISOR**

Matt mentioned the bridge walk was a success with around 73 people attending. He again mentioned citizen complaints without a name and phone number attached do not carry any weight with him.

## **NEW BUSINESS;**

**LINDHOUT AND ASSOCIATES** A representative from Lindhout and associates gave a presentation on the possibilities for the park. She also mentioned she was listening to the citizens' concerns.

**PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS** **RESOLUTION TO NAME THE BALLFIELD**, Matt read the resolution. Diane made a motion to approve this resolution. Rhiannon seconded.

Tow-Yes, Johnson-yes, Schindewolf-yes, Schindewolf-DeShais,-yes, Bodell-yes.

Mary Jane Hector thanked the board and spoke of the honor for her husband and family. She also showed the board some of the patches he had received for championship teams.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Rhiannon made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Russ seconded. All ayes.

## **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Russ moved to pay the bills. Jim seconded. All Ayes.

## **UNFINISFED BUSINESS**

1. **COUNTRY MANOR APPROVAL LETTER** Matt feels this letter does not pertain to Onondaga Township since we have no public water or sewer. He will contact the agency to see what they need from us.

## **NEW BUSINESS;**

2. **HALL CLEANING PROFESSIONALLY** Diane discussed the raccoon problem that had occurred in the hall. She felt we should have the hall professionally cleaned. She mentioned Leslie had called several cleaning places to get estimates but had not found one that would clean after raccoons yet. Her report had included pictures for the board to see the mess the raccoon left. She had cleaned up the raccoon poop but everything needs to be sterilized before we rent the hall out again. Jim stated we pay Leslie big bucks to clean, she should do this. Matt would like to have the kitchen professionally cleaned. Discussion on covering the hole they are entering through. This was already completed by George. Rhiannon feels we should have the

bathrooms also professionally cleaned. Matt stated Leslie should contact Service Master and get an estimate to have the kitchen and bathrooms cleaned. If the estimate is over \$1000.00 he will call the board members to make a decision and if it is under \$1000.00 he will approve the cleaning as it is in his purvey to approve that amount

3. HANDICAP SIGN PLACEMENT Matt stated he will have the Larkin company paint handicap markings at the side of the building in the first two places. Diane explained in the almost 20 years she has been here she has observed the handicap drivers park in front of the flag pole. This is the closest for them and where they prefer to park. Matt stated that would not work Matt stated it is in his purvey to approve the amount for Larkins to do this. Jim moved to allow Larkin to do the work at the fire department and to paint the handicap spots in our parking lot for \$365.00. Russ seconded. 4 ayes.

4. YELLOW BUILDING Diane told that Mr. Whipple, while repairing the yellow building, had discovered the front of the building is rotting. He had told her that he did not believe the roofleak could be stopped. She suggested we sell the building rather than to keep putting money into it. Discussion followed with various people mentioning we could tear it down and add to the park, Matt currently uses this building, we could fix it and turn it into a museum Also since this is a historical building and we may be able to get a grant to fix it. Jim mentioned there was a septic system mix-up which is why we purchased the building .Rhiannon moved to table this until later. Diane seconded. All ayes.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Rhiannon made a motion to adjourn. Russ seconded. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Minutes written and submitted by  
Diane Johnson,  
Onondaga Township Clerk