

**MINUTES OF THE June 8, 2023
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on June 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM. The location for this meeting was held at Onondaga Township Hall.

We said the pledge and had a moment of silence.

Present were Supervisor Phil Hutchison, Treasurer Sara Ammerman, Clerk Marcie Seavolt, Trustee Pete Garner and Trustee Myers. There were members of the community in attendance.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA: N/A

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Noble was concerned about the Assessor's letters that were sent to 20% of the township citizens. He expressed his thoughts and feelings. Supervisor Hutchison responded and the conversation got heated. Ray Moore also spoke up regarding the Sexton making money on the side and he said, "If we suffer, you suffer".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Treasurer Ammerman made a motion that we approve the May 11, 2023, regular board meeting minutes. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to approve the bills. Supervisor Hutchison seconded. All Ayes.

TREASURER: Summary Statement of Condition was submitted. Treasurer Ammerman mentioned that the Summer Tax Roll will be sent by July 1st, 2023. She also mentioned that our annual Audit is booked for September.

CLERK: Clerk Seavolt mentioned that the home that was red tagged for no building permit, now has one. Clerk Seavolt also mentioned that she communicated with Daniel Plyler and he will be turning in reports monthly. The FD will be paid next Tuesday, the payroll was not turned in on time.

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Hutchison mentioned that one of the blight violations is getting cleaned up. He also mentioned that someone who had been drinking hit the fence/basketball pole at the Fire Department. Our insurance company will be contacted to see how we should proceed. Supervisor Hutchison also mentioned that parking lot will be sealed tomorrow at no cost and there will be a bill coming for the front air conditioning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Tow reported there were 25 total runs. He mentioned that there will be a fan that needs to be purchased.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Summer break until September.

ZONING ENFORCMENT: N/A

PARKS: Report submitted. Supervisor Hutchison suggested to Rhia to get bid on trees.

CEMETERY: Myers mentioned that the new part is pinned, and a bill will be coming in for topsoil. He also mentioned that there was a complaint at Lanes Cemetery regarding a rose bush that is spreading. John sent a letter of the bylaws. * Update on property purchase* Susan has been sent the purchase agreement. Land split application has also been sent.

TRUSTEES: N/A

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:

1. Board Meeting Date Resolution: Seavolt made motion to approve the dates for 23-24. Myers seconded. Roll Call-all ayes.

2. Salary Resolutions:

Supervisor: Treasurer Ammerman made motion for Supervisor salary to increase to \$14,400. Trustee Garner seconded. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted: 3 Aye 2 No. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Supervisor Hutchison made motion for Treasurer salary to increase to \$21,000. Trustee Garner seconded. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted: 4 Aye 1 No. Motion carried.

Clerk: Treasurer Ammerman made motion for Clerk salary to increase to \$21,000.

Supervisor Hutchison seconded. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted: 4 Aye 1 No. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Eaton Rapids Gas Storage Update: It could be a year until it goes to court. The attorney's office responded to the \$10,000 cap and they said it shouldn't get that high.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 23-24 Fiscal Year Budget: Clerk Seavolt made a motion to approve the budget. Trustee Myers seconded. Upon a roll call vote, the following voted: 5 Aye 0 No. Motion carried.

2. Approval for Meet Up and Eat Up that starts Monday, June 12, 2023. Trustee Myers made motion approve Meet Up and Eat Up. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT:

Myers made motion to adjourn. Ammerman seconded. All ayes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Marcie Seavolt
Onondaga Township Clerk