

**MINUTES OF THE March 14, 2024
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on March 14, 2024, 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 John Myers. There were 5 members of the community present.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA: N/A

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Crane reported on the Cell Tower and mentioned that the utility drive was not approved. He has appealed to the Road Department. He is still optimistic and waiting for approval. He stated that he will be ready to go 10 days after receiving the building permit.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Myers made a motion that we approve the February 8, 2024, regular board meeting minutes. Treasurer Ammerman 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. She mentioned that she signed a letter of intent for annual auditors.

CLERK: Clerk Seavolt discussed the February election. She mentioned that Jessica did a great job as usual and was pleased with how the first early 9 days of voting went.

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Hutchison mentioned that he has been working on some blight concerns. He also mentioned the Tire Recycling will be different this year as the State has provided a list of vendors that are approved to take the tires. We will need to hire strong kids to load the tires into semi. Trustee Garner made a motion to hire his son and Chief Tow's son for \$100 each to work the Tire Recycling. Supervisor Hutchison seconded. All Ayes.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Tow mentioned there was a run every day of the month except for one. He mentioned on the 20th there will be a statewide tornado drill. West Shore was going to be at the Dragstrip to fix the horn. Ingham County owns it, and it will be locked moving forward. Onondaga Tavern will be entering into the beginning stages of demolition soon. Chief Tow mentioned that one of the old fire trucks is ready to be sold. He asked if the Board thought using a Broker would be a good idea? Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to have a Broker sell the fire truck. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Solar Farms were briefly mentioned.

ZONING ENFORCMENT: Rodger Hector submitted report.

PARKS: The Board approved Rhiannon to get a quote for materials for the bathroom project.

CEMETERY: Sexton Myers asked if there have been any updates on the pins for the new part of the cemetery. Clerk Seavolt said she would e-mail them again. He also said that we need to revisit the discussion of the bronze flag holders.

CUSTODIAN: N/A

TRUSTEES: N/A

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval for Agreement for Professional Contractor Services: Trustee Myers made a motion to approve the Agreement for Professional Contractor Services. Treasurer Ammerman seconded. All Ayes.
2. Lawn Care Bids: Trustee Garner made a motion to table decision until Monday at the Budget meeting. Trustee Myers seconded. All Ayes.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Myers made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Marcie Seavolt
Onondaga Township Clerk