

**MINUTES OF THE June 13, 2024
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on June 13, 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 11 members of the community present.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA: N/A

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS: Consumers Energy: Solar Discussion-Take aways from 45-minute discussion: 1. Should Onondaga Township amend the Solar Ordinance? 2. No eminent domain will happen with solar projects. 3. Effective 11-2024, but if there are enough signatures on petition, this could go on ballot in 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Some of the guests had questions during the information presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Myers made a motion that we approve the May 9, 2024, regular board meeting minutes. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to approve the bills. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

TREASURER: Summary Statement of Condition was submitted. Treasurer Ammerman mentioned that one of the CD's will be expiring at the end of the month.

CLERK: Clerk Seavolt mentioned that there would be an Election Commission meeting at 6:45pm on July 11, 2024. Also, she has applied for the EGLE Grant. Clerk Seavolt mentioned that if the grant was approved that contractors would potentially need access to the yellow building. Apparently, the locks have been changed and the township does not have a key.

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Hutchison mentioned that all Land Divisions need to go through Ingham County Road Commission in order to decide if driveways are permitted due to the applied division (s).

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Tow mentioned the runs for the month. He also asked for approval on some larger equipment expenses that totaled around \$22,000. Supervisor Hutchison made a motion we approved the purchases. Trustee Garner seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission is on break until September, unless something comes up.

ZONING ENFORCMENT: Rodger Hector submitted report.

PARKS: Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais submitted report. She mentioned that we should check in and talk with our lawn service. She also asked if the Board could approve adding a 5th member to the Park Board, Jason Church. Trustee Myers made a motion to approve Jason Church as a Park Board member. Treasurer Ammerman seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.

CEMETERY: Sexton Myers mentioned that bushes need to be removed and he will create a driveway drawing for ICRC.

CUSTODIAN: N/A

FOOD PANTRY: Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais submitted report.

TRUSTEES: N/A

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:

1. Board Meeting Date Resolution: Clerk Seavolt made a motion to approve the Board Meeting dates for 24-25. Treasurer Ammerman seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.
2. Clerk Salary Resolution: Trustee Garner made a motion to approve the Clerk's salary. Treasurer Ammerman seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.
3. Fee Schedule Resolution: Trustee Myers made a motion to approve the fee schedule. Treasurer Ammerman seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of 2024 Tax Rate Request: Approved
2. Approval of 24-25 Fiscal Year Budget: Clerk Seavolt made a motion to approve the budget. Trustee Myers seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.
3. Tree Removal at Township Hall: Top Notch \$540 for each tree and we have 2. \$270 for tree trimming. Trustee Myers made a motion to approve Top Notch. Trustee Garner seconded the motion. All Ayes, motion carried.
4. MTA Membership Dues: Pay the basic amount for this year.
5. Installation of Drop Box and Camera discussion.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Per our Local Road Agreement, we will also be adding Gale Rd: Baseline to Rossman for repairs.

ADJOURNMENT:

Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Myers seconded. All Ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Marcie Seavolt
Onondaga Township Clerk