

**MINUTES OF THE May 9, 2024  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on May 9, 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 12 members of the community present.

**SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA:** Add septic tank pumping for properties to new business and EGLE Grant.

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:** N/A

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dana Montroy asked if she should talk now or during new business.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Trustee Myers made a motion that we approve the April 11, 2024, regular board meeting minutes. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

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

**TREASURER:** Summary Statement of Condition was submitted. Treasurer Ammerman mentioned the 3<sup>rd</sup> budget meeting was going to be Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

**CLERK:** Clerk Seavolt mentioned the Assessor's report and that the Board received an update on the dragstrip.

**SUPERVISOR:** Supervisor Hutchison followed up on some blight concerns. Supervisor Hutchison had Mr. Higlemire speak on FOOT. He mentioned that they would like to have a beer tent and the Sportsman Club is legal and insured. He is asking for approval to shut down the street for the event. Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to approve the shutting down of street for beer tent. Supervisor Hutchison approved. All Ayes. Clerk Seavolt made a motion for FOOT to pay a deposit for the use of Town Hall for craft show. Treasurer Ammerman seconded. All Ayes.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Chief Tow mentioned the runs for the month. He mentioned that he ordered a couple of barrels of foam and equipment, and invoices will be coming. He will also get payroll to the clerk for next month.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** No meeting in April.

**ZONING ENFORCMENT:** Rodger Hector submitted report.

**PARKS:** Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais submitted report. A report on the Food Pantry was also submitted.

**CEMETERY:** Sexton Myers mentioned that 25 plaques were delivered for Veteran flags.

**CUSTODIAN:** N/A

**TRUSTEES:** N/A

**PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. DTE Discussion: There was discussion regarding the Solar farms and that although we have an ordinance against them the State may be able to override the Township. Dana Montroy expressed her concerns as she is against solar farms.
2. Approval of Septic Tank pumping of all properties: Supervisor Hutchison made a motion to approve. Trustee Garner seconded. All Ayes.
3. EGLE Grant: Treasurer Ammerman approved to move forward with Grant. Supervisor Hutchison seconded. All Ayes.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Trustee Myers made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Hutchison seconded. All Ayes.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by  
Marcie Seavolt  
Onondaga Township Clerk