

**MINUTES OF THE September 12, 2024
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Onondaga Township Board was called to order on September 12, 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 30 members of the community present.

SET AND/OR AMEND THE AGENDA: N/A

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were around 10 residents who made comments, asked questions, and gave advice regarding the solar, wind and battery topic. There was also a couple who were very upset with the cemetery sexton and recommended that he be removed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Trustee Myers made a motion that we approve the August 8, 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 she was going to request the release of escrow for Onondaga Tavern.

CLERK: Clerk Seavolt mentioned elections, assessors report was provided to Board, and the EGLE grant was approved.

SUPERVISOR: Supervisor Hutchison mentioned that he is hopeful that there is a new spot for a Verizon Cell Tower.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Tow mentioned the runs for the month.

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.

CEMETERY: Sexton Myers mentioned that removal of trees, bushes, and lilacs will be done by Rob Marten.

CUSTODIAN: Rob Marten mentioned that the pads did not work on the chairs, and he asked for approval regarding putting blinds on the windows. Board approved. He also asked if new rugs could be purchased. Treasurer Ammerman mentioned that there was \$1164 left in ARPA for Township and made a motion to approve the purchase of new rugs. Trustee Garner seconded the motion. All Ayes.

FOOD PANTRY: Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais submitted report.

TRUSTEES: John Myers wanted to give a shout out to Ian Yelinek. Pete Garner has been working to save some taxpayers' money.

PETITIONS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Ingham County Drain Commissioner: The Hamlin Township Supervisor mentioned that they approved the resolution to fix the Clark Drain, and the drain commission should notify the nine parcels in Onondaga Township. He asks the Board to approve the same resolution. There were questions being asked by the residents. Pete Garner made a motion to approve the resolution to work with Hamlin Township for \$30,000. Supervisor Hutchison seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL: Ayes- Trustee Garner, Treasurer Ammerman, Supervisor Hutchison, Clerk Seavolt, and Trustee Myers.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Training for Treasurer: Myers made a motion to approve training for Treasurer. Trustee Garner seconded the motion. All Ayes.
2. Approval for Pete Garner to become Liaison for the Planning Commission. Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to approve Trustee Garner to the Planning Commission. Supervisor Hutchison seconded the motion. 4 Ayes. 1 Nay (Myers) motion carried.
3. Approve to move forward with proposed Solar Ordinance. Supervisor Hutchison made a motion to move forward with the proposed Solar Ordinance. Treasurer Ammerman seconded the motion. All Ayes.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Treasurer Ammerman made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Myers seconded. All Ayes.
The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Minutes Written and Submitted by
Marcie Seavolt
Onondaga Township Clerk