

November 16th 2022, at 7:00 p.m. the Board of Supervisors of Orwell Township met at the Orwell Township building for their regular monthly meeting. All members were present.

The floor was open for public comment at 7:03 p.m. and immediately closed with no residents present.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and the budget prep meeting were read. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. John Strope seconded the motion and Jeff Robbins made it unanimous. The minutes of the last monthly meeting and the budget prep meeting were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. Jeff Robbins made a motion to accept it as written, John Strope seconded it, and Chad Cooley made it unanimous. The treasurer's report was approved as written.

Road Report:

Finalized some hay and seed on Hall Rd.

Touched up bad spots with material on Bonin Rd. and Ridge

Pushed cinders into building

Put chains on trucks

Replaced missing signs and posts on Gulf rd. and SR464

Filled intersections for bus turn around areas on Kadar, Cook, and East Cook

Got Cold patch material from Hawbakkers

The 14 needed breaks for the inspection at M.R. Dirt

Changed oil in the GMC

Grapes Diesel discovered bad wiring in back hoe

John and Joe attended a flagger training certifying them until Nov. 2025

John attended the winter bus meeting at NEB

All Bills on hand were paid.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to gift Ellen Robinson \$50.00 along with a Christmas card for her work at the township building. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strope made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Fire company letters were prepared, signed, and to be mailed out regarding disbursements of funds as requested by the auditors.

The comment form was signed regarding Rich Daum's subdivision.

The resolution for tree cutting along township roads and the frontier claim correspondence are both pending at this time. Jeff Robbins will be discussing both matters further with Mr. Jones.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to retain Mr. Jones as our township solicitor for 2023 if he would be willing to do so. Chad Cooley seconded this motion, John Strope made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Following a review, Chad Cooley made a motion to advertise that the proposed 2023 budget is open for inspection. Jeff Robbins seconded this motion, John made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

Jeff Robbins made a motion to fix the transfer case on the 14' Freightliner as soon as possible. Chad Cooley seconded that motion, John Strobe made it unanimous, and the motion passed.

After a brief discussion, Chad Cooley volunteered to talk with Tricia Albrecht regarding some changes to the layout of Goodwin Rd., where the bus turns around.

The hidden driveway sign for Anderson's is in motion and has been assigned to the Penn Dot Traffic Unit. This matter is still pending.

The second half of payment from the Dirt and Gravel Hall Rd. project was not yet received due to finalizing prevailing wages for Higley Tree Services. The final payment is pending at this time.

Meeting Adjourned, 8:15 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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