

September 20th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Supervisors of Orwell Township met at the Orwell Township building for their regular monthly meeting with all members present.

The floor was open for public comment at 7:01 p.m. and immediately closed with no residents present.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read. Chad Cooley made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Jeff Robbins seconded the motion and the minutes of the last monthly 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. The board agreed that we should consider increasing the treasures bond. Mia Beebe will be looking into this.

#### Road Report:

Mowed roadsides throughout the month

Cut ditches with grader

Moved equipment to Bonin Road

Installed 8,000 ft. of drain tile on Bonin Rd.

Started filling Bonin Rd. with 4" Minus from Austin's Sand and Gravel

Laid 2b aggregate throughout ditches

Mowed Cemetery

Took delivery of 54, 2x6 concrete blocks

Hauled a load of R5 to Basswood Swail Rd.

Bridge scouring and placed

Add load of modified to Potterville Street Entrance per Rachel Brown's request

Install all cross pipes and started inlets and outlets

Replaced a dead battery in roller from Cleveland Brothers

Took delivery of D6 Dozer and 315 Cat

Purchased 80 square bales from Brian Towner

All Bills on hand were paid.

The board reviewed and approved subdivision plans for Charles Fulton and signed the comment form for Gladys Eastabrook.

After inquiring about Rich Daum's cabin on Basswood Swail Road, there was a township building permit issued. Permits and inspections have been waived with Code Inspections due to this cabin being categorized as a recreational cabin, not to have permanent residents or mail delivery under such stipulations.

The notice letter for estimated liquid fuels and turnback money for 2024 was received throughout the month. Estimated amounts will be used for putting together the 2024 budget. The amounts were as follows:

Liquid Fuels - \$161,398.72  
Turnback - \$7,800.00

John Strobe will be gathering a list of signs needed for the Sign Replacement Program.

In preparation for creating the 2024 budget, the board plans to schedule an extra meeting to drive the township roads and evaluate the problem areas that need attention. This date is to be decided.

Upon a resident complaint, John agreed to get over on Ridge Road as soon as possible to take care of pot holes and boney areas.

Chad Cooley made a motion to get set up with fiber internet and phone service through Revolution, a new broadband service from Claverack Communications. Jeff Robbins seconded that motion and the motion passed.

The board decided to change the October budget prep meeting from the 25<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Mia Beebe is to submit this to the paper.

The following items are still pending-

- Radio License Renewal
- Water Management form
- Quote for cleaning ditches on Manchester Rd.
- Goodwin Road turnaround

Meeting Adjourned, 8:15 p.m.

Mia M. Beebe, Secretary/Treasurer

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