**ORANGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING**

**2028 STATE ROUTE 487**

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**December 5, 2024**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting of the Orange Township Supervisors was called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor Calvin Fox. Attending were, Supervisor John Long, Supervisor Dan Fetterman, Erika Burkhart, Dan Patel, Jeff Bauer, Bob Edwards, Rick Megargell, John and Jennifer Thackray, Matthew Swinehart.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the November 5, 2024 meeting presented and approved.

**Sewer Presentation:** There was a short presentation and discussion regarding the sewer rate increase in Mount Pleasant Township. Mr. Swinehart asked if the $150 charge was on top of the $75 usage fee and it was explained the $150 took the place of the $75.

**Recognition of Guests:**

**Treasurers Report:**

General Fund 179296.10

State Fund 147127.13

Mt. Plsnt Sewer 4084.82

Woods Edge Sewer 6409.67 (owe general fund 7000)

**Bills:** Supervisor John Long made a motion to approve the paid bills. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**Police Report:** On file

**Zoning and SEO Report:** Chris Bower issued a permit. Nothing else going on.

**Mt. Pleasant Sewer:** Jeff Bauer reported the motor was replaced and everything is running ok.

**Woods Edge Sewer:** Jeff Bauer reported everything is running ok.

**Roadmaster:** Calvin Fox reported; rented a lift to cut many trees, working on equipment, dropping material on roads for weather.

**Old Business:**

2025 Budget resolution: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the resolution for the 2025 budget. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

Tax rate increase ordinance: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the ordinance to enact a tax rate of 7.5mil for the 2025 tax collection year. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

**New Business to consider:**

Sewer pumping bids: Less than 4000 gal            4000 gal and up                min charge all pricing for both plants. Adams                                 $0.14                                   $0.125

Roto Rooter                      $0.16                                   $0.13                                   320

Beaver valley                     $0.085                                 $0.085                                 175

John Long made a motion to accept Beaver Valley Environmental’s price of $0.85 for 2025 pumping for both sewer plants. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

Tax collector resolution for 2025: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the Tax Collector resolution stating the Columbia County Tax office would collect taxes for 2025 tax year. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

PMRS resolution for 2025: Dan Fetterman made a motion to approve the resolution to change the police employee contribution to PMRS to 0% for the 2025 year. John Long seconded. Motion approved.

Meeting dates and times for 2025: John Long made a motion to accept the 2025 meeting dates: January 6 reorganization and regular meeting 6:00 pm. February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10th, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4, Budget meeting October 23 all meetings at 6:30. Dan Fetterman seconded. Motion approved.

**For the Good of the Township:**

Correspondence:

**Adjournment:** With no further business left to discuss, Supervisor Dan Fetterman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor John Long seconded, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Erika Burkhart**

**Orange Township Secretary/Treasurer**