

# August 11, 2023 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel, opened the meeting at the Township Hall at approximately 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members and guests present; Steve Vaughan, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, Bob Ross, Lonnie Schulz, Tom Ziel and Adam Herford.

Motion by Bob Ross and seconded by Gary Sweeney to approve the agenda. Motion passed.

Consent agenda adoption, Motion to approve the July minutes and checks by Kevin McKenzie and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand is \$686,043.67

Fire Chief's report:

Fire chief, Jim Seley reported that the new walk-in door is sticking. The fire department had jaws of life training. He stated that the new tools were excellent and very easy to use compared to the old heavy tools. Ticket sales for the autumn fest raffle is going well. Also, the world famous chicken barbecue at the fire department during autumn fest is being planned.

Fire Runs:

July 16, power wire down.

July 16, house fire assist on State Park Road.

July 18, combine fire.

July 20, wheat stubble fire Dunn Road.

July 21, lift assist.

July 22, housefire Hartsell Road.

July 25, two car personal injury near the corner of Elkton and Richardson Roads.

July 28, two car personal injury near the corner of Filion and Elkton Roads.

July 31 two car personal injury near Filion and Herford Roads.

August 1, lift assist.

Tom Ziel discussed with the Huron County Road Commission about using gravel on the side of Richardson Rd instead of crushed stone for lower cost.

County commissioner Steve Vaughan discussed our upcoming solar ordinance and an ordinance for proposed for storage batteries. Also PILT, payment in lieu of taxes for said personal property.

Commissioner Vaughn also spoke of repairs to the County building because of flooding. It may take six months to get back to normal.

Planning commission report:

Bob Ross reported that the notice of the solar ordinance moratorium had gone to the lawyer and it would be published. The reason for the moratorium on large-scale commercial solar farms is to give more time to finish the ordinance properly. At that time the moratorium would be lifted. The MSU building is an ongoing project.

Motion to pay the bills by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed. See attached list of checks

Motion to adjourn by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.