

January 2, 2024 Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel opened the meeting at approximately 7:00 PM. Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Adam Herford, Dave Fisher, Lonna Fisher, Steve Vaughan, Lonnie Schulz, Jim Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary, Sweeney and Bob Ross.

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

Consent agenda adoption, minutes of the previous board meeting and checks written. Motion to approve by Kevin McKenzie, and seconded by Bob Ross motion passed.

Treasurers report:

Current balance with M-class is:

\$421,670.04

Current balance with FCU is:

\$95,392.28

Fire Chief report:

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported that the Assistant Chief - Chad Seley, Captain - Tim Russell, and Lieutenant - Ryan Upthegrove have to be approved for the year. Motion by Bob Ross to approve these three officers on the fire department and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

The Fire Chief also reported that the fire station software bill is now due. Also the schooling for two new firefighters at \$550 each is due. Bills were presented to the Clerk.

Fire runs:

December 8, one vehicle, personal injury, rollover accident.

December 11, grass fire at the old Elkton VFW/ union hall.

December 15, lift assist.

December 21, Down powerlines.

December 24, oven fire.

December 25, lift assist.

December 27 housefire assist in Pigeon.

Fire Chief, Jim also reported that the fire trucks are in good operating condition at this time.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel talked about 2024 road projects. There is no news from the MREC lawsuit resolution group. There was a discussion about the planning commission continuing to write an ordinance about solar panels and battery storage.

County Commissioner Steve Vaughan reported on several state and local issues. There has been a rearrangement of the county Board of Commissioners. He also reported that there has been much talk about commercial solar development.

Bob Ross reported he is working early voting with four other Townships in the group. People who wish to early vote will have to go to the Brookfield Township Hall in Owendale. It's all new, and will cost the Township more to run an election with actual dollar amounts uncertain at this time.

Motion to approve the bills by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Ross and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.