

April 2, 2024 for Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Tom Ziel called the meeting to order in the township hall at approximately 7 PM. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Kevin, McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, Adam Herford, Lonnie Schulz, Jim Seley, Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson, and Huron County Commissioner Steve Vaughan.

Motion to approve the agenda by Kevin McKenzie, and seconded by Adam Herford. Motion passed.

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

Treasurer's report:

M-Class general: \$264,568.58

M-Class emergency services: \$162,807.15

FCU \$726,631.89

Total \$1,154,007.62

Fire Chief's report:

Fire Chief, Jim Seley reported the fire department received two applications for the emergency services \$500 scholarship. Normally, the fire department only gives out one scholarship per year to a graduating Laker student. This year two applications were received and both were thought to be very worthy of the \$500 scholarship. Because they were so well thought of, Alexis Gilbert and Gwin Smith each received a \$500 scholarship. The scholarships were paid for by fundraisers and donations to the fire department. We wish them well.

Fire runs:

March 6, lift assist.

March 13, rescue mission to Laker school. Student with arm caught in vending machine.

March 23, lift assist

Supervisor Tom Ziel reported that the ongoing MREC committee has done nothing.

Huron County Sheriff, Kelly Hanson spoke about the continual budget problems in the sheriffs department. They are competing against other departments to keep deputies. Hanson said that the county could possibly lose 24 hour road patrol if the deputies continue to go to other departments for a greater paycheck.

Adam Herford resolved to have the millages renewed and put on the August 2024 ballot for renewal until 2028. Support by Gary Sweeney. Millage rates are; General Fund 1.2729 mills, Fire and Ambulance 1.000 mill, Road Fund 3.000 mills, Pigeon District Library .25 mill, Elkton Area Historical Society .1 mill. Rollcall vote; Adam Herford - yes, Gary Sweeney - yes, Kevin McKenzie - yes, Tom Ziel - yes. Resolution approved and declared in effect on April 9, 2024 by Clerk, Robert Ross.

Tom Ziel reported that the road commission meeting would be April 16 at 5:15 PM. Asphalt bids are in and we are going to be able to pave 3 miles this year. One of those miles is shared with Windsor Township. The total bill for 2024 road construction should be approximately \$688,000. Motion to approve by Adam Herford and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Commissioner's report:

Commissioner Steve Vaughan reported on several local and County issues. Also, the discussion with the sheriff's department continued.

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

Motion to adjourn by Adam Herford and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.