

ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 10, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Jones, Clerk Jackie Kilgore, Treasurer Melissa Goschka, Trustee Janet Schultz, Trustee Madelyne Lawry, Trustee Jeri Haddix, Trustee Thomas Campbell

Others Present: Michael Schaefer, Mark Kappler, Eric Hafner, Don Cooley, Jim Helfrich, Michaela Mosher, Terrie Kosbar, Justin Kilgore, Keith Weaver, Jackie Pena-Klanecky, Don Vorce, Chris Arndt, Brush

1. The meeting was called to Order by Supervisor Jones at 7:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Motion to add items 12a) Code Enforcement Officer and 12b) 2025 Budget Adjustment for Deputy Supervisor Training for New Officials was offered by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
4. Motion to accept the minutes of November 12, 2024, as presented, was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Thomas Campbell. Motion carried.
5. Correspondence was shared.
6. Public comment was held.
7. Township Office Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report was provided by Melissa Goschka and will be placed on file.
 - b. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Rick Jones and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
 - c. Sheriff's Report provided by Eaton County Sheriff Eric Hafner.
 - d. No GLAESA report.
 - e. Melissa Goschka reported that the Planning Commission is continuing to work through the Zoning Ordinance, Annual Report and the Zoning Board of Appeals had a meeting.
 - f. Clerk and Cemetery update provided by Clerk Jackie Kilgore.
 - g. Assessor's report provided by Justin Kilgore.
 - h. Zoning Administrator Melissa Goschka provided update regarding Mt. Hope Hwy.
8. Motion to open Public Hearing for PA425 request from the City of Grand Ledge regarding 5564 E Saginaw Hwy was offered by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Jackie Kilgore. Motion carried.

*****Public Hearing was held.*****

Motion to close Public Hearing for PA425 request from the City of Grand Ledge regarding 5564 E Saginaw Hwy was offered by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the request from the City of Grand Ledge regarding 5564 E Saginaw Hwy as presented was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
9. Motion to make no changes to current Solar Ordinance was offered by Rick Jones and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.

Motion to have Planning Commission review and revise current Wind Ordinance was offered by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Thomas Campbell. Motion carried.

Motion to have Planning Commission review and revise the draft of the battery storage ordinance was offered by Thomas Campbell and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.

10. Motion to appoint James Foster, Sue Deer Dembowski, Keith Tinsey and Alternate Donald Cooley to Board of Review was offered by Melissa Goschka and supported by Rick Jones. Motion carried.
Motion to appoint Rick Jones and Melissa Goschka to Election Commission was offered by Jackie Kilgore and supported by Rick Jones. Motion carried.
Motion to appoint Jeri Haddix to Planning Commission was made by Jackie Kilgore and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
Motion to appoint Janet Schultz to Fire Board was made by Jackie Kilgore and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
11. Resolution to support local control and claim or appeal against Michigan Public Service Commission Order was offered by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Rick Jones. Upon roll call:

Yeas: Janet Schultz, Jackie Kilgore, Melissa Goschka, Rick Jones, Madelyne Lawry, Jeri Haddix, Thomas Campbell

Nays: none

Resolution approved (7-0).
12. Added Items
 - a. Motion to approve Eric Hafner for the position of Code Enforcement Officer after 1/1/2025 was offered by Rick Jones and supported by Janet Schultz. Motion carried.
 - b. Resolution to amend 2025 Budget – Deputy Supervisor Salary to \$1200.00 was offered by Rick Jones and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Upon roll call:

Yeas: Janet Schultz, Jackie Kilgore, Thomas Campbell, Melissa Goschka, Rick Jones, Madelyne Lawry, Jeri Haddix

Nays: none

Resolution approved (7-0).
13. Public comment was held.
14. Board comment was held.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

APPROVED:

Jacqueline Kilgore, Clerk

Rick Jones, Supervisor