

**ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP
MEETING MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING OF ONEIDA TOWNSHIP BOARD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

7:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

DON COOLEY SUPERVISOR; THOMAS CAMPBELL CLERK; MELISSA GOSCHKA TREASURER; AND TRUSTEES, JANET SCHULTZ, BARBARA CAMPBELL AND MADELYNE LAWRY.

ABSENT: KEVIN O'MALLEY

OTHERS PRESENT: DEPUTY CHRIS KUHLMAN, AND (9) OTHERS PER THE SIGN IN SHEET

1. **CALLED MEETING TO ORDER:** Don Cooley called @ 7:30
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Was given.
3. **ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** Motion to approve agenda with the **addition of item #13** by Melissa Goschka, supported by Thomas Campbell Vote: (6) Aye / (0) Nay. Motion carried.
4. **MINUTES OF AUGUST 8, 2017:** Motion to approve minutes as submitted by Janet Schultz, supported by Madelyne Lawry, Vote: (6) Aye / (0) Nay. Motion carried.
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Melissa Goschka, gave the monthly report & reviewed all account balances. The Treasurer Report will be put on file.
6. **BILLS TO BE PAID:** Motion to approve, as presented, by Janet Schultz, supported by Thomas Campbell, Vote (6) Aye / (0) Nay. Motion carried.
7. **CORRESPONDENCE:** Security Video Cameras have been installed inside and outside the Township Hall.
8. **SHERIFF REPORT:** Chris Kuhlman reported (46) Traffic stops, (109) Incidents for the month of August.
9. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** NONE.
10. **EATON COUNTY DISPATCH PRESENTATION:** Presentation given by Michael Armtage, ENP Director. The presentation was regarding the reasons why Eaton County needs to upgrade its 911 radio

communication system and how it will be funded with a surcharge of up to \$1.75 per 911 capable calling device per month. The lowest cost offered to upgrade would be \$13,492,177.00 and would need to be financed over 10 years. Installation & operational capability of the new system may take up to 2 years. The other 2 existing radio systems in the emergency vehicles would still need to be maintained to allow communication with hospitals & doctors.

11. **2017 GLAESA ANNUAL REPORT:** Rodney VanDeCastele shared the reports critical points, he pointed out the number of ambulance runs have been increasing every year. A copy of this report is kept on file at the Oneida Township Hall and at the Grand Ledge Fire Dept. for anyone to review.

12. **LAND DIVISION FOR 030-025-100-000-03, located on East Mount Hope Hwy.** Motion by Madelyne Lawry, to approve the Land Division as presented, supported by Janet Schultz.

Roll Call Vote: Aye; Barbara Campbell, Madelyne Lawry. Thomas Campbell, Don Cooley, Melissa Goschka, and Janet Schultz

Nay; None

Absent; Kevin O'Malley

Motion carried.

13. **EATON COUNTY SHERIFF PATROL PROPOSED CONTRACT CHANGE FOR ADDITIONAL PATROLING IN ONEIDA TOWNSHIP:**

Tim Jungel from the Eaton County Sheriff Department asked the Oneida Township Board to consider a revision to the Contract that the Eaton County Sheriff Patrol has with Oneida Township. The revision would be to dedicate a specific Sheriff Deputy to Oneida Township and Maple Valley School; Three days a week / 8 hours a day would be dedicated to Oneida Township and two days a week / 8 hours a day would be dedicated to Maple Valley Schools. For the scheduled days the school is not in session the Deputy would patrol Oneida Township, the only times the Township would not have the deputy patrolling would be his vacation or sick days. There would be no increase to the Township cost, it would remain at \$45,000.00 per year. Maple Valley Schools would pay their same yearly contract rate. The purpose of this change to keep one of the Deputies from being laid off, due to cuts in Eaton Counties budget. Tim stated he will try to have Sheriff's Department send a draft copy of the revised contract proposed to the Township to review by the end of September.

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19. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Dave Shifflet mentioned the revenue advantages that could help the community if the Solar Arrays were operating in the Eaton County.
20. **BOARD/PUBLIC COMMENT:** none
21. **ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING:** Don Cooley 8:40 pm

Minutes submitted by:
Thomas D. Campbell
Oneida Township Clerk

Donald F. Cooley
Oneida Township Supervisor

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