

**ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING OF ONEIDA TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017**

**7:30 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**DON COOLEY SUPERVISOR; THOMAS CAMPBELL CLERK; MELISSA GOSCHKA TREASURER; AND TRUSTEES, KEVIN O'MALLEY, JANET SCHULTZ, BARBARA CAMPBELL AND MADELYNE LAWRY.**

**ABSENT: NONE**

**OTHERS PRESENT: DEPUTY CHRIS KUHLMAN, AND (16) 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 #15 #16, by Madelyne Lawry, supported by Thomas Campbell.  
Vote: (7) Aye / (0) Nay.  
Motion carried.
- 4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2017:** Motion to approve meeting minutes as presented, by Melissa Goschka, supported by Barbara Campbell. Vote: (7) 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 Madelyne Lawry, supported by Thomas Campbell.  
Vote: (7) Aye / (0) Nay. Motion carried.
- 7. CORRESPONDENCE:** Precincts 1 & 2 will be combined for the November 7 Special Election and will have (2) different ballots.
- 8. SHERIFF REPORT:** Chris Kuhlman reported (33) Traffic stops and (99) Incidents for the month of September.
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE.**

10. **2017 BUDGET REVIEW FOR THE THIRD QUARTER AND ADJUSTMENTS:** Motion to approve resolution to make adjustments as highlighted in supplied third Quarter Budget report, by Janet Schultz, supported by Madelyne Lawry. Roll Call Vote: Aye; Barbara Campbell, Madelyne Lawry. Thomas Campbell, Don Cooley, Melissa Goschka, Janet Schultz, and Kevin O'Malley  
Nay: None  
Motion carried.
11. **ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018:** Preliminary 2018 budget spread sheet supplied to all Board members to review for discussion at November 14, 2017 Township Board meeting.
12. **ZONING ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE:** The Planning Commission approved the draft of the solar ordinance with changes to be updated by the Township Attorney. Then passed onto the Township Board for review, public meeting & possible approval.
13. **REZONING OF PARCELS ON HARTEL RD # 030-014-200-050-02, 030-014-200-071-02, 030-014-200-085-00. & 030-014-200-091-02 FROM B-1 & R-M1 TO B-2:** Motion to approve all (4) parcels to be rezoned from B-1 & R-M1 to B-2, by Madelyne Lawry, supported by Janet Shultz.  
Vote: (7) Aye; (0) Nay  
Motion carried.
14. **REAPPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER:**  
Motion to approve the reappointment of James Green to the Oneida Township Planning Commission, by Janet Schultz, supported by Kevin O'Malley. Vote: (7) Aye / (0) Nay  
Motion carried
15. **2018 RECYCLE / COMPOST CONTRIBUTION LETTER FROM THE CITY OF GRAND LEDGE RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 29, 2017:** The City of Grand Ledge adjusted the contribution request from Oneida Township from \$9,046.00 to \$3,742.00. The City is now requesting for 2018 for a contribution of \$11,153.00 for recycling/ compost. It was discussed that the 2018 amount request is an unacceptable amount as was the 2017 request. Motion to have Thomas Campbell discuss with the appropriate City officials the reduction or elimination of the recycle /compost contribution by Oneida Township, by Janet Schultz, supported by Kevin O'Malley.  
Vote: (7) Aye / (0) Nay.  
Motion Carried

16. **BARN WEDDING ZONING ISSUE:** The Oneida Township Board is requesting the Zoning Administrator, Melissa Goschka, to contact State of Michigan and County departments for possible violations that can be enforced to close down the unauthorized operation of wedding barn venues within the Township. Motion to approve Melissa Goschka to pursue this request, by Kevin O'Malley, supported by Madelyne Lawry.  
Vote: (7) Aye / (0) Nay  
Motion carried
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19. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Blake Mulder commented on the Election, emphasizing that Eaton County needs to assess the surcharge on cell phones and landline phones to create revenue to update the 911 communication equipment within the County this year. Audience members challenged his statement, asking why the timing of the equipment to be purchased and its cost was not bundled with other counties.
20. **BOARD/PUBLIC COMMENT:** Madelyne Lawry explained there is a new drug awareness group in Eaton County (FAN) Families Against Narcotics. The meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month, starting November 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Located at the Real Life Church, 1848 Cochran Rd., Charlotte, MI.
21. **ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING:** Don Cooley 8:30 pm

**Minutes submitted by:**  
**Thomas D. Campbell**  
**Oneida Township Clerk**

  
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**Donald F. Cooley**  
**Oneida Township Supervisor**