

ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING

October 9, 2018

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: SUPERVISOR DON COOLEY, TREASURER MELISSA GOSCHKA, CLERK JACKIE KILGORE, MEMBERS JIM GREEN, BARB CAMPBELL AND MADELYNE LAWRY.

MEMBERS ABSENT: MEMBER SCHULTZ

OTHERS PRESENT: Sergeant Chris Kuhlman, Justin Kilgore, Jerry Haeck, Robert Schaefer, Donna Oser, Angela Witwer.

1. Meeting was called to order by Don Cooley at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was given.
3. Additions to the Agenda. Item 14, Sheriff's Contract was added. Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Melissa Goschka and supported by Jim Green. Motion Carried.
4. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2018. Motion to approve the Minutes as presented was made by Jim Green and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion Carried.
5. August and September Treasurer's Reports were presented by Melissa Goschka. Reports will be placed on file.
6. Bills to be Paid was presented by Melissa Goschka. Melissa pointed out the payment to Lansing Ice and Fuel in the amount of \$1,598.00 is prepayment for this winter's heating bill. Barbara Campbell asked about the increased Frontier cost and status of switching to Verizon. Melissa explained the contract with Frontier has expired therefore the cost increased. The Township's attorney is currently reviewing the Verizon service contract and Melissa expects to receive a response in approximately two weeks. Motion to approve the Bills to be Paid as presented made by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Jim Green. Motion Carried.
7. Correspondence: Consumers Energy Public Hearing notice made available.
8. Sheriff's Report for the month by Sergeant Chris Kuhlman. There were 129 calls for service 48 of which were traffic stops and 1 which was a stolen vehicle. Don Cooley opened the meeting up to comments; there was discussion of Resident Justin Kilgore's wood stove missing from his front yard and discussion of K9 units.
9. Public Comment: Angela Witwer introduced herself and is running for State Representative 71<sup>st</sup> District.
10. Land Division Dyer/Dunham property was reviewed. Motion to approve the land division as presented was made by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion Carried.
11. Land Division Brassington property was reviewed. Motion to approve the land division as presented was made by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Jim Green. Motion Carried.
12. Melissa Goschka presented the Drain Assessment and Payoff. If payment is made by November 30<sup>th</sup> no interest will accrue on the balance of \$7161.69. Motion was made to payoff the Drain Assessment in full by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Jim Green. Motion Carried.

13. Budget Review. Don Cooley reported that he and Jackie Kilgore are reviewing the Budget and would like to table the Budget Review until the November Board of Trustees meeting. Motion was made to table the Budget Review until November by Jim Green and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
14. Sheriff's Contract for calendar year 2019 was reviewed where Eaton County Sheriff's Department will be specifically assigned to Oneida Township and provide enforcement for an average of fifteen (15) hours per week at a cost of \$55.00 per hour. There are no changes from the 2018 contract. Motion was made to approve this contract by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Barb Campbell. Motion carried.
15. Public Comment: Robert Schaefer thanked the Eaton County Sheriff's Department stating he sees them often and feels they are doing a good job.
16. Board Public Comment: none.
17. Adjourn Meeting: Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Jacqueline Kilgore.

APPROVED:

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Donald F. Cooley, Supervisor