

ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 11, 2022

7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Donald Cooley, Treasurer Melissa Goschka, Trustee Janet Schultz, Trustee Madelyne Lawry, Trustee James Green, and Trustee Christopher Arndt.

Members Absent: Clerk Jackie Kilgore (excused)

Others Present: Mr. Ron Park, Chief Deputy Adam Morris.

1. Meeting was called to order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Motion to accept agenda as presented was made by Melissa Goschka and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
4. Motion to approve Board of Trustee Minutes of meeting held December 30, 2021 was made by Madelyne Lawry and supported by James Green. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Goschka and put on file for the auditor.
6. Motion was made by Madelyne Lawry and supported by Christopher Arndt to approve the December Bills as presented for payment. Motion carried.
7. Correspondence was reviewed from Eaton County Board of Commissioners regarding off road vehicle ordinance, Watertown Township Master Plan Update, Michigan Public Service Commission, and Wolverine Pipeline Company it was made available to those present for review.
8. Sheriff's Report for December was presented by Chief Deputy Adam Morris, there were 71 calls for the month.
9. There was no Cemetery Report.
10. Public Comment: County Commissioner Mulder discussed making Broadband available in the County for all the Townships and Redistricting.
11. P.A. 116 Applications for Gerald Haddix for parcels 030-016-100-001-00 and 030-017-200-001-02 were approved in a motion made by James Green and supported by Christopher Arndt. Motion carried.
12. 2022 Poverty Extension: Resolution to accept the Federal Guidelines for Poverty Extension with a 20,000.00 basis was offered by Supervisor Cooley and supported by Trustee Green. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Madelyn Lawry, Melissa Goschka, Donald Cooley, James Green, Christopher Arndt, and Janet Schultz. Nay: None. Absent/Excused: Jackie Kilgore. Resolution adopted.
13. Discussion regarding Marihuana Establishments was held. After discussion the Board decided to stay with no participation.
14. 2022 Local Road Millage Projects. The County will blacktop two miles of Benton Road from St. Joe Hwy. to Grand Ledge Hwy. And gravel Tallman Road.
15. Blank on the Agenda.
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17. Public Comment: None.

18. Board Comment was heard including information on ARPA Funds and the authorized use of them. Supervisor Cooley and Treasurer Goschka had taken part in the webinar on ARPA. The funds must be allocated by 2024 and used by 2026 and the funds can be used to pay for Drains. There was also an update by Treasurer Goschka on the hiring of an Administrative Assistant, applications will be accepted until February 1, 2022.
Trustee Green gave an update on the request for traffic lights at the corners of Mt. Hope and M-100 and St. Joe. And M-100. The count had been done but no further information was available.
19. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Approved:  _____

Donald Cooley, Supervisor