

ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 9, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Donald Cooley, Treasurer Melissa Goschka, Clerk Jackie Kilgore, Trustee Christopher Arndt, Trustee Janet Schultz and Trustee James Green.

Excused: Trustee Madelyne Lawry

Others Present: Eaton County Sheriff Deputy Brown, Fire Chief Mike Roman, Sue Deer-Dembowski, Rick Jones, Jeri Haddix, Robert Schaefer, Todd Wilson, Katie Price, Jim & Karen Helfrich, Mike & GERALYN Schaefer, Rick & Julia Prins, Andrea Herrst, Teresea Williams, Eric Hafner, Isaac Hafner, Randy & Vickie Williams, Assessor Justin Kilgore, Jackie Pena-Klanecky, Keith Weaver

1. Meeting was called to Order by Supervisor Cooley at 7:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Motion to accept agenda as presented was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
4. Motion to approve Board of Trustee Minutes of Meetings held March 12, 2024, with correction of the year, was made by James Green and supported by Christopher Arndt. Motion carried.
5. Correspondence was shared.
6. Public comment was held.
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 - a. Treasurer's Report was given by Melissa Goschka and will be placed on file.
 - b. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Melissa Goschka and supported by Janet Schultz. Motion carried.
 - c. Sheriff's Report provided by Eaton County Sheriff Deputy Brown.
 - d. GLAESA report provided by Chief Roman.
 - e. Planning Commission update provided by Zoning Administrator Melissa Goschka. Reading of Zoning Ordinance Storage Containers and 17.05 Parking Restrictions a motion to approve and move forward with publishing ordinances was made by Jackie Kilgore and supported by James Green. Motion carried.
 - f. Clerk and Cemetery update provided by Clerk Jackie Kilgore.
 - g. Assessor Justin Kilgore provided update.
 - h. Zoning Administrator Melissa Goschka provided updates regarding Burt Ave and Hartel Rd.
8. After reviewing Cemetery Groundskeeping quotes a motion to approve the Precision Groundworks quote was made by Jackie Kilgore and supported James Green. Motion carried.
9. After reviewing the cemetery certificate transfers for the Raffler family, a motion to approve the transfer as presented was made by Melissa Goschka and supported Janet Schultz. Motion carried.
10. Discussion and public comments regarding a proposed park on the grounds of Township Hall. All positive comments from audience members, included commitments to purchase benches for the walkway, excitement to not have to go for walks at the cemeteries, encouragement to allow dogs and provide necessary waste stations. After discussion a Resolution to apply for the Eaton

County Parks Grant and commitment of \$30,000 was offered by Melissa Goschka and supported by James Green. Upon roll call vote:

Yes: Donald Cooley, Janet Schultz, Christopher Arndt, Jackie Kilgore, Melissa Goschka, James Green

No: none

Excused: Madelyne Lawry

The supervisor declared the resolution passed (6-0).

11. (blank on the agenda)
12. (blank on the agenda)
13. Public comment was held.
14. Board comment was held. Melissa Goschka shared information about the compost program being offered by the Township to all residents for free composting at Hammond Farms.
15. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

APPROVED: Donald F. Cooley, Supervisor


