

ONEIDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

November 12, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Donald Cooley, Clerk Jackie Kilgore, Treasurer Melissa Goschka, Trustee Janet Schultz, Trustee Madelyne Lawry, Trustee Christopher Arndt

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Trustee James Green

Others Present: Rick Jones, Pete & Linda Johnson, Eric Iversen, Jim Helfrich, Sue Deer Dembowski, Assessor Justin Kilgore, Keith Weavers, Stacy Bakkegard, Michael Schaefer, Eric Hafner, Thomas Campbell, Tammy Foster, Jim Foster, Fire Chief Michael Roman.

1. The meeting was called to Order by Supervisor Cooley at 7:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Motion to add Item 13 Training for New Officials was offered by Christopher Arndt and supported by Janet Schultz. Motion carried.
4. Motion to accept the minutes of October 8, 2024, as presented, was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
5. Correspondence was shared.
6. Public comment was held.
7. Presentation given by Eric Iversen and Stacy Bakkegard from Sparrow/UofM regarding 5667 E Saginaw Hwy preliminary plans.
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 - a. Treasurer's Report was provided by Melissa Goschka and will be placed on file.
 - b. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Janet Schultz and supported by Melissa Goschka. Motion carried.
 - c. Sheriff's Report provided by Eaton County Sheriff Eric Hafner.
 - d. GLAESA report provided by Fire Chief Michael Roman.
 - e. Melissa Goschka reported that the Planning Commission is continuing to work through the Zoning Ordinance. Motion to table Renewable Energy Ordinances was made by Christopher Arndt and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried. Motion to have Planning Commission review battery storage ordinance was made by Melissa Goschka and supported by Christopher Arndt.
 - f. Clerk and Cemetery update provided by Clerk Jackie Kilgore. Motion to approve Cemetery Fees for Columbarium as presented was offered by Donald Cooley and supported by Janet Schultz. Upon roll call:

Yeas: Janet Schultz, Jackie Kilgore, Donald Cooley, Melissa Goschka

Nays: Christopher Arndt, Madelyne Lawry

Motion carried.
 - g. Assessor and Deputy Supervisor report provided by Justin Kilgore.
 - h. Zoning Administrator Melissa Goschka provided update regarding Mt. Hope Hwy, timeline of work completed, and complaints received, status of Zoning Ordinance

Enforcement Officer job posting. Motion to create a committee to interview candidates for Zoning Ordinance Enforcement Officer was offered by Christopher Arndt and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.

9. Motion to schedule a Public Hearing for PA425 request from the City of Grand Ledge regarding 5564 E Saginaw Hwy was offered by Melissa Goschka and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
10. Motion to accept Meeting & Holiday Schedule as presented was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Jackie Kilgore. Motion carried.
11. Motion to appoint Timothy Ide as Building Inspector effective December 1, 2024, was offered by Donald Cooley and supported by Madelyne Lawry. Motion carried.
12. Resolution to set salaries for elected officials as Trustee \$2,730, Supervisor \$20,800, Treasurer \$32,224 and Clerk \$39,520 was offered by Janet Schultz and supported by Jackie Kilgore. Upon roll call:

Yeas: Janet Schultz, Jackie Kilgore, Donald Cooley, Melissa Goschka

Nays: Christopher Arndt, Madelyne Lawry

Resolution approved (4-2).

13. Added Item: Discussion regarding new officials training in December.
14. (blank on agenda)
15. Board comment was held.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

APPROVED:

Jacqueline Kilgore, Clerk

Rick Jones, Supervisor