**ORLEANS TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**March 22, 2022**

**Orleans Township Hall**

**Public Hearing on Proposed General Fund Budget and Sewer Fund Budget for Fiscal**

**Year 2022-2023**

Supervisor Colwell called the Public Hearing to order on the proposed General Fund and

Sewer Fund Budget at 6:00 P.M.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:01 P.M.

**Regular Board Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Colwell called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a short invocation.

**Members present:** Clare Colwell, Bob Terrill, Al Almy, Melissa Harper and Barbara

 Colwell

**Set/Amend Agenda**

Motion by Almy, supported by B. Colwell, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion by Terrill, supported by Almy, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports**

A. **Police** – A written report was submitted by the Sherriff’s Deputy, Mike Richards, showing a total of 39 calls for the month of February 2022. A copy of the report is on file in the Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

B. **Fire Department** – Chief Ron Hill stated that there were 15 runs in February 2022. A copy of the report is on file in the Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

C. **Building Authority** – No report given

D. **County Commissioner** – No report given

E. **Long Lake Improvement Board** – No report given

F. **Roads** – Intent to update Bricker Rd.

G. **Permit Officer** – Almy presented the Board with a Permit Activity Report. Three

 Permits was issued for the month of February. A copy of this report is on file in the

 Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

 **Setback for 2312 Catalpa Drive** - Moved by C. Colwell, supported by Almy, to

 approve a rear 10’ variance setback for a construction of a new home, Parcel # 120-

 090-000-190-10. Motion carried unanimously.

H. **Sewer**- 1st quarter payments received

**Committee Reports**

A. **Cemetery** – No report given

B. **Recreation** – No report given

C. **Assessor Report** – No report given

**New Business**

A. **Resolution for Fiscal Year 2022 Salary Adjustments –** Motion by Harper, supported by B. Colwell, to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

B. **Approval of Budget Hearing** – Motion by Terrill, supported by Harper, to

 approve the General Fund and Sewer Fund Budget as presented for Orleans

 Township Fiscal Year 2022-23. Motion carried unanimously.

C. **Agreement for Ionia County Road Department** – Motion by Almy, supported by Harper, to approve the Brine and Graddall agreements for year 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

D. **Account for Fire Department Memorial/Donation fund** – Motion by C. Colwell, supported by Almy, to authorize Fire Department to open a savings account for the Memorial/Donation fund. Motion carried unanimously.

E. **Approval for Ionia County Tax Allocation** – Motion by B. Colwell, supported by Terrill, to approve the Millage Authorization Request. Motion carried unanimously.

**Old Business**

A. **Website Update** – Pixelvine has started working on Orleans Township website, Clerk & Treasurer can start sending info to be posted on the website.

There being no further business, Supervisor Colwell adjourned the meeting at 7:55 P.M.

Date:

 Melissa Harper, Orleans Township Clerk