**ORLEANS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**December 19, 2024**

**Orleans Township Hall**

**Call to Order:**          Supervisor Colwell called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a short prayer.

**Members present:**    Al Almy, Tonda Rich, Barb Colwell, Melissa Harper and Clare

                                  Colwell

**Set/Amend Agenda:**

Supervisor Colwell proposed adding the following to be added to the Old Business agenda:

1. Orleans Speed Limit

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

**Public Comment:** None

**Consent Agenda:**

The consent agenda contained the November 26, 2024, minutes as well as the Township’s balance sheet, P&L’s and a disbursement ledger for the general and sewer funds for November. Motion by Almy, supported by Harper, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports**

A. **Police** –No report

B. **Fire Department** – Chief Ron Hill stated that there were 26 runs in November 2024. The report is on file in the Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

C**.        Assessor Report** – No report

D. **County Commissioner** – No report

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

F. **Roads** – No report

G.        **Permit Officer** – Almy presented the Board with a Permit Activity Report and discussed it in detail. Three permits were issued for the month of November. A copy of this report is on file in the Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

H.        **Treasurer/Sewer**- Treasurer Colwell reported cash flow has been declining, but we should see an increase of funds in the coming months from The Fire Department Assessment.

I. **Cemetery** – No report

J.           **Building Authority** –No report

**New Business**

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**Old Business**

1. **Orleans Speed limit** – Supervisor Colwell has informed the board he drove through Orleans to survey how many driveways are to the road. Colwell spoke with the road commission to inform them Orleans has 31 drives that meet Orleans Rd.

That is the same number the road commission has come up with, they are trying to see if they can use additional drives, such as if there are three driveways for one building coming out, they can count all three instead of one.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 PM.

The next Orleans Township Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 7:00PM.

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Melissa Harper