**ORLEANS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**January 28, 2025**

**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 and Melissa Harper

**Set/Amend Agenda:**

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

**Public Comment:** None

**Consent Agenda:**

The consent agenda contained December 19, 2024, minutes as well as the Township’s balance sheet, P&L’s and a disbursement ledger for the general and sewer funds for December. Motion by Rich, supported by Harper, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports**

A. **Police** – A written report was submitted by Sherriff’s Deputy Emilio Ortiz, showing a total of 97 responses for the months of November & December 2024. 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 18 runs in December 2024. The report is on file in the Orleans Township Clerk’s Office.

Chief Ron Hill presented the board with a plaque of dedication service he received from the Ionia County Commissioner meeting along with 14 other departments pertaining to the large barn fire.

C**.        Assessor Report** – Dean Kohagen has informed the board that the next assessment notice should be mailed out the 2nd week of February. The next Board of Review meeting is scheduled for March 10th 9:00am – 4:00pm, March 12th 2:00pm – 9:00pm.

D. **County Commissioner** – No report

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

F. **Roads** – No report

G.        **Permit Officer** – No report

H.        **Treasurer/Sewer**- Treasurer Colwell reported the cash flow is lightening up due to the tax payments coming in.

I. **Cemetery** – Clerk Harper has informed the board Deputy Clerk R. Harper and Supervisor Clare will be working together on verbiage for the updated policies to add to the Orleans Township website and print out notices when someone purchases plots going forward.

J.           **Building Authority** –No report

**New Business**



**Old Business**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.

The next Orleans Township Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7:00PM.

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Melissa Harper