**ORLEANS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**February 25, 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, Melissa Harper and Clare Colwell

**Set/Amend Agenda:**

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

**Public Comment:** None

**Consent Agenda:**

The consent agenda contained January 28, 2025, minutes as well as the Township’s balance sheet, P&L’s and a disbursement ledger for the general and sewer funds for January. Motion by B. Colwell, supported by Rich, to approve the consent agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reports**

A. **Police** – A written report was submitted by Sherriff’s Deputy Emilio Ortiz, showing a total of 49 responses for the month of January 2025. 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 24 runs in January 2025. 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** – No report

H.        **Treasurer/Sewer**- Treasurer Colwell reported that all the winter ‘2024’ taxes have been collected.

I. **Cemetery** – No report

J.           **Building Authority** –No report

**New Business**

1. **ICRC Annual Gravel Contract** – Colwell gave the Board a brief overview of the annual Gravel Agreement with the ICRD. Motion by Rich, supported by Almy to approve the Ionia County Road Department gravel contract. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **25/26 Mowing Contract** – Motion by Almy, supported by Harper to approve the bid from David Hodges for the 25/26 mowing season. Rich opposed. Motion carried

**Old Business**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

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

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Melissa Harper