

OTISCO TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

OCTOBER 11, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

OTISCO TOWNSHIP HALL

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Desmond Pike.

Roll Call: Treasurer, Paula Byrne; Trustee, Joe Borek; Trustee, John Feuerstein;
Clerk, Lynda Sower; Supervisor, Desmond Pike

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Short Prayer given by Pike.

Approval of Agenda: Pike had additions to agenda; Addition, ground penetration, snow plow bids, clean –up Whites Bridge Rd. Lowell bike race, Addorio. Byrne moved to approve agenda with the additions and Borek supported. 5-0 approved

Approval of Minutes – September 18 2022- Byrne moved to approve and Pike supported. 5-0 approved

Approval of Payables & Payroll: Feuerstein moved to pay the bills and payroll and Byrne supported, 5-0 approved

Acct. Payable	\$17,912.30
Roads	\$11,163.39
Sheriff	\$ 3,538.07
Payroll	<u>\$10,540.97</u>
TOTAL	\$43,154.73

Communications: The board was ask about the recycling being added to the bids for the year.

Reports:

Deputy: Deputy Tefft reported that there were 30 calls this last month; criminal & crashes.

Assessor: Board members received the report in their folders.

Cemetery Committee: After much discussion about getting a ground penetrating radar done of both the cemeteries by GPRS. Byrne moved that we hire GPRS to do this job for us, at a cost of \$6650.00 – this will pay for both cemeteries.

County Commissioner: David Hodges reported that they had discussed the county pensions, and hiring a new administrator. Mr. Hodges thanked the community for backing him for the past eight years.

Planning Commission: Borek reported that a resident wanted a lot line moved.

ZBA: Feuerstein reported that they had granted Extruded Aluminum to exceed the larger sign limit.

Zoning Administrator: Larry Mercer reported on the Clean-up at the octagon house, Ellis Acres plans, mailed residents about expired plates on cars

Unfinished Business

Opening Snow Removal bids: Heether & Sons - Snow removal - \$100 Salting - \$50
Borek Services - Snow removal - \$45 Salting- \$45
Belding Lawn - Snow removal- \$40 Salting-\$20

Sower moved to hire Belding Lawn Care and Feuerstein supported. 4-0 approved
Borek did not cast a vote as he was one of the bids.

Ads for this coming years jobs: These will be put in a paper in January 2023: Lawn mowing –
Road side mowing –Recycling. Snow Plowing will be in August 2023

Jeff Hunter will get the broken window in the Treasurer/Clerk office.

Lock Boxes – Bryne state that you could not buy a fireproof box for under \$1500. And the price
had been set at \$1500 for two boxes. Borek moved to retract the language from last month's
meeting and Sower supported Roll Call Vote All yes'

Clean-up on Whites Bridge Rd. is completed.

Tree Trimming: Bud from the Ionia County Rd, Dept. will go out with Pike on Gold Lake Rd. and
mark trees for trimming and removal.

Lowell Bike Race: The annual bike race in Otisco Township is Oct. 29, 2022. Bryne moved to
allow this race and Borek supported. 4-1 approved Feuerstein was the only no vote.

Core-Hi: Bryne, Pike, and Debert Pike had a meeting with this company. They are the company
that Betsy had set us up with before her death. They are in Comstock Park. No decision was
made. Pike stated that Sally Frain, Assessor, works with another company "Kendricks". The
board is going to look into them for our IT needs.

Public Comment: Laura Staats asked about ~~all~~ ^{SOME} the yards in our township.

Ross Gregory ask what is the next step with Rick Anderson.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 1, 2022 to replace the meeting that should have been on
election night.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57p.m.

Minutes Submitted By:

Lynda Sower – Otisco Township Clerk