

**OTISCO TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> , 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.**  
**OTISCO TOWNSHIP HALL**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Bruce Feuerstein.

Roll Call: Joe Borek, Trustee; Paula Byrne, Treasurer;

Vicky Byrne, Clerk; Bruce Feuerstein, Supervisor-All Present

Stephanie Wireman, Trustee; Absent

Opening Prayer was given by Feuerstein.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Approval of Agenda, as amended to remove C from unfinished business.

Moved by Joe to accept as amended, Paula supported. Roll call vote 4-0 approved.

Brief Public comment – 0

Approval of Minutes: Moved by Paula, Joe supported. Roll call vote 4-0 approved

Approval of Payables and Payroll: Moved Paula, Joe supported. Roll call vote 4-0 approved

Payables        \$106,502.54

Payroll         \$11,252.96

TOTAL           \$117,755.5

Treasurer's Report: In Packets

Reports:

- a. Sheriff Report- Absent
- b. Assessors Report: In Packets
- c. Planning Commission: Joe Borek- No meeting
- d. ZBA Report: Stephanie Wireman- Absent
- e. Zoning Administrator Report: Larry Mercer Jr. In Packets
- f. Dave Hodges- Absent

Unfinished Business:

a: Update on siren installation- Both sirens are in place just waiting on Consumers Energy to hook up. They are running behind.

b: Update on hall expansion/renovation plans- Vicky shared preliminary floor plan and exterior design on the overhead screen for the board and public to review.

c: Cemetery software information-Stephanie

#### New Business:

a: 2025 Annual Ionia County Drain Report- copy available for review.

b: 2026 Ionia County Road Department -changes to local/primary bridge repair/replacement cost and who pays. Bruce gave a short update on what "The Road Department" plans to do. The Road Department wants the townships to pay for repairs. They plan to vote on who is responsible for paying.

c: Discuss and review deleting last public comment time- We will vote in November on omitting last public comment period and have one public comment period 3-minute time limit on any topic at the beginning of the Board Meeting.

e: Discussion/vote the township sponsoring of "a Santa visit" during the holidays to the hall with possible live reindeer-

It was discussed that we would sponsor the ~~Santa~~ Santa visit on Saturday Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm-3pm. No reindeer, as the cost was too expensive. Bruce said he would have fliers made up and distribute them to various places around town:

Moved by Joe to have Santa visit on Saturday Dec.20th from 1pm-3pm and provide cookies(drinks, Hot dogs and Chips) and a small gift for the kids with up to \$700.00 budget, Vicky supported. Roll call vote 4-0 approved

Public Comment- 2

Final Board Comment-3

Adjournment- Joe moved to adjourn, Paula supported. Roll call vote passed4-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm