

**Otisco Township Joint Meeting**  
**April 10, 2019 @ 7:20 p.m.**  
**Otisco Township Hall**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Joseph Daller.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Names of all attendees were recorded.

Frank Mason	Joe Borek
Dick Ostrander	Glenn Geiger
Jim Tarkowski	Regina Trann
David Pachulski	Greg Terry
Mark Malone	Laura Staats
Cara Johnson	Joseph Daller
Desmond Pike	Lynda Sower
Roger VanderMolen	and One Resident

Daller went over all attendees' names, addresses, and phone numbers, to make a corrected list.

Daller welcomed everyone to the meeting. He stated that this meeting is to aid in communication for everybody. He also wanted people to know that he has an Open Door Policy. So anyone can come and talk to him when needed.

Daller went over the budget to let the committees know that there is money for them to go to educational courses. These classes are to help you to handle the people in the township – we owe them, the resident, the courtesy of doing the best job that we can for them.

There was a discussion about Home Based Business I & II and also the Home Occupation that has been in place since 1986. Daller feels this is a Zoning enforcement issue. Frank Mason stated that he wants people to be able to have businesses in their homes. He stated that Home Occupation would have all of the business inside of the home. They could have one employee working for them.

Roger VanderMolen stated that the Planner feels that if we go after people that have been in business a long time we might be liable for a law suit. He is going to contact the Lawyer.

David Pachulski feels that if a complaint comes in, it should be looked into, and if it does not affect the neighborhood, we should let it be.

Daller stated that people come into a zoned area to live, so they won't have to deal with these problems.

There was more conversation about Ordinances and Resolutions that we adopt in the township.

There were people discussing the road situation of the dirt roads. Poor Brining and Poor Gravel.

There was some talk about the information that can't be found here at the township on some issues that come up.

Laura Staats has volunteered to help Roger go through three boxes that are in the vault, to maybe help find some of the things that he has looked for.

Daller talked about the road projects that are coming up and the maintenance that will be done in the future.

Frank Mason stated that he believes the Assessor is doing a good job, because they do not have as many people showing up for the Board of Review.

VanderMolen would like to see his computer software upgraded.

Daller welcomed Greg Terry the new Sextant. He asks him if everything was going good for him. Terry stated that he has had 2 burials in the Smyrna and none in Otisco cemetery. Daller told him that the Clerk would be his contact person.

Laura Staats wanted to know about the Master Plan. She attended a class at the conference and found out that we should be looking at it yearly.

Daller thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and stated that he would like to have another on in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Lynda Sower  
Otisco Township Clerk