

**OTISCO TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPT. 10, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.
OTISCO TOWNSHIP HALL**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor, Desmond Pike
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited
Opening Prayer by Pike
Roll Call: Joe Borek, Trustee; John Feuerstein, Trustee; Paula Byrne, Treasurer
Lynda Sower, Clerk; Desmond Pike, Supervisor

Approve of Agenda: Borek moved to approve the agenda with some changes; meeting date on the agenda and Byrne supported. 0-5 failed Feuerstein moved to change the date, add; Ranney Rd. & Godfrey Rd. and septic, and Byrne supported. 5-0 approved

Approval of Minutes – Aug. 13, 2024: Feuerstein moved to approve them and Byrne supported. 5-0 approved

Approval of Payables & Payroll: Byrne moved to approve these and Feuerstein supported. 5-0 approved

Payables	\$ 6,919.48
Fire	\$52,841.00
Roads	\$21,159.35
Sheriff	\$ 3,711.07
Payroll	<u>\$11,268.79</u>
TOTAL	\$95,899.69

Reports:

Township Deputy: Deputy Tefft reported that it was a good month. 1 criminal & 1 crash.

Cemetery: A stone was broken in the Smyrna Cemetery when the storm came through.

County Commissioner: D. Hodges Reported: Home owner plot grants for low income people.

Road dept. is going to fix 37 bridges in the county.

Planning Commission: They had three Public Hearings; Lowell bike race; Thacker Salvage; Gary Pitch rezoning.

Zoning Admin: Larry Mercer reported about the three issues from the planning commission meeting and recommend that the board pass all of them.

Unfinished Business:

ARPA update: Pike reported that the CPA is going to work with the clerk to get the money into the account that it should be in.

Ranney & Godfrey Rds.: no decision was made at this time

New Business:

- Gary Pitsch Rezoning: Borek moved that we approve the rezoning on Belding Rd. with some stipulations. Rezoned from R2 to commercial and Feuerstein supported. 5-0 approved
- Thacker Savage Yard on Ellis Rd.: Borek moved to renew the License and Feuerstein supported. 5-0 approved
- Lowell Classic Bike Race: This race will be Oct. 26, 2024 and will run in our township. Borek moved to having this happen and Sower supported. Roll Call vote: 4-1 (Feuerstein was the only no vote) 4-1 approved

Snow Plowing Contract approval: There will be an ad in the paper in September for accepting bids on Snow Removal for the winter months. The bids will be opened at the Oct. 2024 meeting and awarded at that time. Borek gave the board members a paper with the recommended things that should be on the list. Borek moved that we run this ad and Sower supported. Pike stated that he and the clerk would work on getting this done. 5-0 approved

Septic Tank at Hall: Feuerstein moved that we call and get the septic pumped and Byrne supported. 5-0 approved.

Public Comment: There was a comment from David Hodges at the Commissioners Meeting, when two ladies came to meeting from Otisco Twp. to comment about the elections.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
Minutes Submitted By
Lynda Sower – Otisco Township Clerk