

1 **PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP**  
2 **REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
3 **October 13, 2021**  
4 **6:30 PM**

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6 CALL TO ORDER: 6:33PM

7 ROLL CALL: Members present Supervisor Stoneburner, Clerk Goebel, Treasurer Pence, Trustee  
8 Doster,

9 Member Absent: Trustee Devries

10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR TROOPS

11 Those present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and a moment of Silence for our  
12 Troops.

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14 Members of the public present 8

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16 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

17 The Agenda was reviewed and amended.

18 **A motion was made by Clerk Goebel to approve the Agenda as amended, seconded by Trustee**  
19 **Doster. Yeas carried**

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21 APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting

22 The Minutes were reviewed. **A motion by Clerk Goebel was made to approve the**  
23 **minutes from the September 8, 2021, Board meeting. Seconded by Treasurer**  
24 **Pence Yeas carried.**

25 APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 30, 2021 Public Hearing

26 The minutes were reviewed. **A motion by Clerk Goebel was made to approve the**  
27 **minutes from the September 30, 2021, Public Hearing. Seconded by Trustee**  
28 **Doster. Yeas carried.**

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30 Recycling: Expand Access

31 Discussion was held regarding the expansion of the Recycling Program to include  
32 residents of Orangeville Township.

33 Expansion would include:

34 District Punch Card [of a different color as Orange for Orangeville]

35 NO free first 20 gallon bin

36 10 punches for \$20.00

37 Recycling would be open to Orangeville residents 1100am-1:00pm

38 Prairieville residents would have first priority 9:00am-11:00am

39 Process would be subject to change at the discretion of the Board

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41 Coordinator Deborah Francisco was present offering concerns of perception of equal  
42 treatment of residents. And using different color cards, etc.

43 **A motion was made to approve the adoption of the Recycling Expansion Proposal**  
44 **by Clerk Goebel, seconded by Treasurer Pence. Yeas carried**

45 The long term goal is to share ideas with Orangeville and be an example for the other  
46 townships to share their resources. But we are not reciprocal as yet using the recycling.

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48 COMMISIONERS REPORT

49 Vivian Conner presented her report and a copy was filed with corrections. Commissioner  
50 Conner expressed concern that residents don't feel safe coming to the Courthouse. Be assured  
51 that Covid Policies and Security Policies are in place .and safety the prime concern.

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53 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per person. Please state your name and address for the  
54 Recording Clerk.)

55 Richard Van Niman [12710 Merlau Ave] attended the Water Advisory Committee  
56 Meeting today.

57 A questionnaire will be prepared and mailed in January with a cover letter  
58 explaining the purpose of the questionnaire

59 The survey will be reviewed

60 Public Meetings will be scheduled in April and/or May

61 There has been some state intervention about PFAS and lead. If you live in a  
62 PFAS area there is concern of the plume spreading. If you have lead  
63 pipes in your home and hook up to the new water source, all the plumbing  
64 will need to be replaced.

65 Estimates vary as to the comparison of replacing the water well, the pump, the  
66 electricity, the piping, vs the hookup to the public water is essentially the  
67 same. There is also the Road Millage and the Watson, Cloverdale drain  
68 costs to the residents.

69 John Crum, Director of the Gull Lake Sewer and Water Authority Gull Lake Water  
70 Advisory Committee also reported the meeting are an open meeting welcoming public  
71 input. Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month, 1:30 to 3:30 PM. He attended  
72 a state meeting addressing:

- 73 1. Residential contamination
- 74 2. Agricultural irrigation
- 75 3. Increasing PFAs Plume.

76 Supervisor Stoneburner asked if there were any minutes. John Crum responded  
77 there is no place to store the minutes, to whom does the committee report, and how do  
78 they share the minutes to the public? The questions will be addressed.

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### 80 FIRE REPORT

81 Chief Ulridge's report is on file. Cassy Flick has passed her First Responder  
82 Exam. Congratulations Cassy!

83 The fire station has been carpeted. This was a project Chief Pence began  
84 and is finally done

85 POLICE REPORT Chief Callahan's report is on file.

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87 PARKS REPORT None

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### 89 SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

90 Supervisor Stoneburner attended the Barry Township Meeting last night. Their  
91 supervisor contacted their attorney regarding the Watson Drain proposal and was  
92 instructed to currently hold on any actions at this time until their questions were all  
93 answered. Supervisor Stoneburner contacted our attorney and received the same  
94 response. Clerk Goebel also interjected that the Drain Commission attorney should also  
95 be in attendance so everyone has the same answers to the same questions.

96 Supervisor Stoneburner also has the SWBCSA meeting next week and will  
97 propose the Authority NOT impose the Authorities fees from the Watson Drain Project  
98 onto the sewer residents but pay their own fees. The Johnstown Township doesn't have  
99 any assessment and should not be charged.

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### 101 TREASURER'S REPORT

102 Treasurer Pence reports the paperwork is getting caught up. There is  
103 \$1,438,127.00 in the General Fund. Our CD's are earning \$4.50.

104 The Library Board met. They are receiving another inheritance of \$100-200,000.  
105 The Board is considering adding on another room for children's crafts

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107 TRUSTEE'S REPORT no report

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109 CLERK'S REPORT

110 Gilmore Car Museum is having another Christmas Tree Contest for the Pantry  
111 \$350.00 in civil fines were collected last month.

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113 APPROVAL OF BILLS: **\$44,749.46**

114 **A motion was made by Clerk Goebel to pay the Bills totaling \$44,749.46,**  
115 **seconded by Treasurer Pence. The yeas carried.**

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117 Weed Assessments: Pine and Upper Crooked Lakes

118 UCL \$172.30 Front lots Pine Lake \$66.60 Front lots

119 \$ 86.15 Back lots \$33.30 Back lots

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121 **A motion was made to approve the full assessment for the 2022 Season of**  
122 **Lake Weed Treatment by Clerk Goebel, seconded by Supervisor Stoneburner, The**  
123 **yeas carried.**

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125 Resolutions ~~2021-14: Watson Drain Continuing Disclosure~~ amended

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127 2021-15: Southgate Drive Special Assessment Fund 555

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129 **Clerk Goebel made a motion to adopt 2021-15: Southgate Drive Special**  
130 **Assessment Fund 555, seconded by Trustee Doster,**

131 **Roll Call: Supervisor Stoneburner, YEA; Clerk Goebel, YEA; Treasurer**  
132 **Pence, YEA; Trustee Doster, YEA;**

133 **Member Absent: Trustee Devries**

134 **MOTION Carried and adopted this day 10.13.2021**

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136 2021-16: Merlau SAD Public Hearing #1

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138 **A motion was made by Clerk Goebel to adopt 2021-16: Merlau SAD Public Hearing**  
139 **#1 to meet 11.2.2021, at 7:00pm, at Delton Middle School, seconded by Treasurer**  
140 **Pence.**

141 **Roll Call: Supervisor Stoneburner, YEA; Clerk Goebel, YEA; Treasurer Pence,**  
142 **YEA; Trustee Doster, YEA;**

143 **Member Absent: Trustee Devries**

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147 2021-17: Merlau Special Assessment Fund 554

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149 **A motion was made by Supervisor Stoneburner to adopt 2021-17: Merlau Special**  
150 **Assessment Fund 554 to cover expenses, seconded by Trustee Doster.**

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152 **Roll Call: Supervisor Stoneburner, YEA; Clerk Goebel, YEA; Treasurer Pence,**  
153 **YEA; Trustee Doster, YEA;**

154 **Member Absent: Trustee Devries**

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158 2021-18: PCI Contract Codes

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160 **A motion was made to accept the 2021-18: PCI Contract Codes from PCI by**  
161 **Supervisor Stoneburner, seconded by Clerk Goebel**

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163 **Roll Call: Supervisor Stoneburner, YEA; Clerk Goebel, YEA; Treasurer**  
164 **Pence, YEA; Trustee Doster, YEA;**

165 **Member Absent: Trustee Devries**

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168 2021-19: PCI Contract Zoning

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170 **A motion was made to accept the 2021-19: PCI Contract Zoning from PCI by**  
171 **Clerk Goebel, seconded by Supervisor Stoneburner.**

172 Having a Code Administrator/ Enforcer increases the safety of the community.  
173 Supervisor Stoneburner has discussed frequently the needs of the Board and the  
174 community. The vote was taken.

175 **Roll Call: Supervisor Stoneburner, YEA; Clerk Goebel, YEA; Treasurer**  
176 **Pence, YEA; Trustee Doster, YEA;**

177 **Member Absent: Trustee Devries**

178 **MOTION Carried and adopted this day 10.13.2021**

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181 Longpoint Vacation

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183 There is a road currently abandoned road cutting through properties on  
184 Longpoint Dr.

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186 **A motion was made ask Attorney Kauffman to represent the Township in the**  
187 **court action to vacate the road by Clerk Goebel, seconded by Supervisor**  
188 **Stoneburner. Yeas carried.**

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192 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes per person. Please state your name and address for  
193 the Recording Clerk.)

194 Richard Van Niman [12710 Merlau Ave], stated he appreciates the new chairs.

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197 BOARD COMMENTS:

198 **Supervisor Stoneburner**, I am Thankful the townships of the area are working together  
199 on various projects, recycling, ambulance service, etc. Thank you everyone for coming.

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201 **Clerk Goebel**, Congratulations to Cassy Flick for her accomplishment. Thank you  
202 everyone for coming. Thanks to the Board for approving the recycling proposal.

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204 **Treasurer Pence** The paper work is catching up.

205 **Trustee Doster** The ambulance companies are having a difficult time finding staff,

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207 ADJOURN

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209 7:50PM

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211 Respectfully submitted

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213 Lorraine Brown

