

**ONOTA TOWNSHIP BOARD**  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 6, 2020

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm (*Note: This meeting was held via teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as permitted by Executive Order 20-21*).

Present: Terry Pihlainen, Supervisor                      Cheryl Lane, Treasurer  
          Brian Bresette, Trustee                              Catherine Kimar, Clerk  
          Connie Lacko, Trustee

Absent: none

**II. AGENDA**

A motion was made to accept the agenda as amended (remove all items except approval of minutes, financial reports, correspondence, public comment, and adjournment).

Motion: Catherine Kimar  
Support: Cheryl Lane  
Motion carried.

**III. MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented.

Motion: Brian Bresette  
Support: Connie Lacko  
Motion carried.

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. Financial Report**

A motion was made to pay the March 31 year-end and April monthly bills as presented:

**March 31 FY-end**

- » \$3,872.53 for the general fund, checks #4659-85;
- » \$3,554.11 for the fire fund, checks #1963-69; and
- » \$5,268.55 for the solid waste fund, check #1195.

**April**

- » \$5,982.43 for the general fund, checks #4685-98; and
- » \$5,100.00 for the fire fund, check #1968.

Motion: Catherine Kimar  
Support: Brian Bresette  
Motion carried.

A motion was made to approve the March 31 and April balance sheet and profit & loss statements for the general, fire, solid waste, and tax funds as presented by the clerk.

Motion: Brian Bresette  
Support: Cheryl Lane  
Motion carried.

Roll call vote  
Ayes: Connie Lacko  
Catherine Kimar  
Brian Bresette  
Cheryl Lane  
Terry Pihlainen

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| <u>March 31</u><br>Gen: 656,629.43<br>Fire: 270,693.22<br>SW: 150,669.29<br>Tax: 106.05 |
| <u>April</u><br>Gen: 584,912.43<br>Fire: 265,593.22                                     |

**V. CORRESPONDENCE**

Dave Kimar submitted written comment that between their accumulated funds and the economic impact of the pandemic, the township should consider lowering property taxes as they did before - by only collecting part of the millage. He also suggested that they put together a committee or meet specifically to look at the feasibility of this action.

The supervisor asked the clerk to place this item on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Opened: 7:06 pm

Terry Lane commented about the progress of the cell tower on Onota Hill.

Closed: 7:06 pm

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 pm.

Motion: Brian Bresette

Support: Cheryl Lane

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Onota Township Clerk

Proposed: 4/6/20

Approved: 5/4/20