A regular meeting of the Ontario Town Board was called to order by Deputy Supervisor Joseph Catalano at 7:00 p.m. in the Ontario Town Hall. Present were Deputy Supervisor Catalano, Council members: Scott TeWinkle, Richard Leszyk, Jeremy Eaton, Water Superintendent Adam Cummings, Accountant Linda Yancey and Town Clerk Debra DeMinck.

Absent: Supervisor Frank Robusto

3 residents and visitors were present at portions of the meeting

Mr. Catalano led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment – A resident had a discussion with a Board of Ethics member who feels the sign at Furnace Rd. and Route 104 is distasteful but not unethical. The resident would like to see it not used for political purposes.

Revisions to the Agenda - A motion was made by Mr. Leszyk, seconded by Mr. TeWinkle, to approve the agenda as presented. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting(s) – A motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. TeWinkle, to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2019 meeting as presented. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Leszyk, to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2019 workshop meeting as presented. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

New Business – A motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. TeWinkle, to approve the request of the Town Clerk to attend the New York State Association of Towns 2019 Conference in Syracuse, NY May 5 – May 8th with registration and all actual expenses to be a town charge not to exceed $900.00 from budget code A1410.4. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Leszyk, to authorize the Water Superintendent to rebuild one of the raw intake pumps that is showing signs of failure with Siewert Equipment for a cost not to exceed $42,324.70, which includes a 10% contingency, from budget code F8320.4. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

Board reports – Mr. Catalano stated more shingles are coming off of Palmer Hall. The board will be looking into replacing the roof. A defibulator is also needed and they are looking at the cost.

Mr. Leszyk would like to workshop a penalty for people tying their sump pumps into the sanitary sewer system. He would like to post this on the website and put a message on the water bills to remind residents not to do this.

Mr. Eaton thanked all the department heads for the time they gave him educating him on what their departments do. He will meet with the Judges next week and Mr. Riddell in the future.

Approval of Claims – A motion was made by Mr. TeWinkle, seconded by Mr. Eaton, to approve the abstract of claims for February 25, 2019 including vouchers #267 through #404 (267 used by the Business Office) with a grand total of $243,171.66 and to authorize the Supervisor to issue payments for same. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

Adjourn – A motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. TeWinkle, to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent (Robusto) MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Debra DeMinck
Ontario Town Clerk

The above minutes will become official upon approval of the town board.