

# TOWNSHIP OF ORLAND

## Minutes - Township Board of Trustees



**Paul A. O'Grady**  
Supervisor

**Cindy M. Murray**  
Clerk

**Patrick Feldner**  
**Maria Sanfilippo**  
**John Lynch**  
**Michael Maratea**  
Trustees

**Rich E. Kelly**  
Assessor

**Antonio Rubino**  
Highway Commissioner

### Office Locations

**Administrative Office**  
**Assessor's Office**  
**Youth & Family**  
**Counseling Services**  
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**Youth & Family Counseling**  
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**Assessor's Office**  
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**Highway Department Office**  
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1. Supervisor O'Grady called the February 27, 2023, Regular Board Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Supervisor O'Grady, Trustee Feldner, Trustee Sanfilippo, Trustee Lynch, Trustee Maratea, and Clerk Murray. Township Attorney, Vlado Vranjes of Del Galdo Law Group, LLC, was also in attendance.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Clerk's Report:
  - a. Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 23, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

1<sup>st</sup> Mike Maratea  
Roll Call was taken:  
4 ayes  
abstain (Lynch)

2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Sanfilippo

0 nay

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5. Public Comment: None

6. Reports:

- a. Supervisor's Report: The Supervisor shared his thoughts concerning the Highway Department and Highway Commissioner Antonio Rubino. He directed Lindsay Trost to prepare a memo describing events that have transpired over the last several months. Since the incident with Bob Rita involving our Petpalooza event and the filing of a police report due to Bob Rita's conduct, tension between the administration and the Supervisor with the Highway Department has escalated. The Highway Department refused to comply with the cybersecurity insurance demand for two-step authentication on the personal cell phones of employees. Additionally, the Supervisor stated that Commissioner Rubino refuses to pay \$14,000 to "true up" on insurance and benefits. The Supervisor stated Commissioner Rubino's behavior has been obstructive and political in nature and that his attorney has accused Supervisor O'Grady of committing a Class 4 felony. The Supervisor described how Ashley Rubino "illegally" used Township photos from Facebook for certain Board members that endorsed her campaign for trustee of the Village of Tinley Park's - Park District. The Supervisor believes that the Highway Department is wasting Lindsay Trost's time. The Supervisor wants all Township assets returned or sold, and the Highway Department to process their own payroll and employee benefits at the cost of the taxpayers. He asked for a Resolution to be drafted by the Township attorney "to cut ties" with the Orland Township Highway Department. He requested the Board stand behind and support Lindsay Trost because she has trained for several years and is irreplaceable.

The Supervisor stated there had been collaboration at one time, but the Highway Department has not upheld their end of the deal by not cutting certain grass. Consequently, the Highway Department was removed from the Focus. Supervisor O'Grady further stated that he would like the Highway Department's budget to be reviewed. He believes they are off mission by offering a location for residents to drop off unused medication, shredding and electronic recycling. The Commissioner should be taking care of the roads instead and refuses to maintain parks. He believes the Road & Bridge Budget should be reviewed thoroughly.

Trustee Maratea and Lynch inquired if there are any legal responsibilities. Supervisor O'Grady responded there is no legal requirement between the Township and the Highway Department.

Trustee Feldner suggested specific detail be added to the phone greeting to redirect calls for the Highway Department.

b. Trustees' Reports:

Trustee Feldner – Submitted the Health Services Report

Trustee Sanfilippo – Submitted Senior Services Report

Trustee Lynch – Submitted Finance Committee Report

Trustee Maratea – Submitted Youth & Family Services Report

c. Assessor Kelly: Submitted and summarized report into the minutes. Hired Judy Vonderheide to train with Lea Sullivan, who will be retiring soon.

7. Unfinished business - None

8. New business:

a. A motion to approve the Payment of Bills Report dated February 27, 2023 and the payment of bills shown therein, as presented:

Total Town Fund	\$127,618.75
Total Road & Bridge	\$ 55,609.23
Total General Assistance	\$ 14,671.22

1<sup>st</sup> John Lynch

2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Sanfilippo

Roll call was taken:

5 ayes

0 nay

9. The Board acknowledges the following into the Minutes:

a. Attendance sheet for the February 27, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.

b. Minutes for the January 23, 2023, Regular Board Meeting.

c. Reports from the following departments and committees: Health Services, Senior Services, Finance Committee, Youth & Family Services, Assessor's Office.

10. Motion to adjourn at 7:31 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Pat Feldner

2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Maratea

5 ayes

0 nay