

OCTA Meeting Minutes
August 26, 2019 7:00 pm

Meeting was called to order by secretary Peggy Hoard with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Those in attendance: Peggy Hoard, Patricia Michell, Sarah Blackledge, James Custer, Jack Nehmer, Terry Pritchard, Sheila Robinson, Larry Emig, Beverly Mills, Alan Gingrich, Merry Cook, Mike Tillman, Mark Gregory, Bob Duke, Denise Custer, Karen Bluhm, Don Bluhm and Dave Johns.

Larry made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Jack 2nd the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report of \$389.66.

Old Business:

The need for officers. Peggy made a motion: OCTA will accept past and present township officials to serve on the OCTA Board. Jack 2nd the motion. All were in favor and motion carried.

New Business:

Bob Duke offered the next meeting to be held at the Hersey Township Hall on November 25th.

Everyone is encouraged to address their past and present Board members to attend the November meeting and consider taking a position on the OCTA Board.

Speakers: Joseph Jonaitis from the U.S. Census Bureau showed a video and spoke on the importance of each townships working together to see that each resident is filling out their census forms and mailing them.

Karen Bluhm, Osceola County Clerk, spoke in the changes in election laws and the effect on the upcoming election in November.

Mike Tillman from Mecosta/Osceola Transit spoke on the upcoming election in November for 1/2 mill property tax in both Mecosta and Osceola counties. If the millage fails they will have to close their door November 11.

Peggy made a motion to adjourn at 8:18. Jack 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Next meeting will be November 25, 2019 at Hersey Township Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy A. Hoard, Secretary